



LINKS NEWS

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Attendance for Week 4

Our school target is 95 %

OVERALL LAST WEEK- 94%

Reception (Turtles)	98%
Year 1 Jellyfish-	94%
Year 2 Puffins -	95%
Year 3 Sharks-	90%
Year 4 Penguins -	94%

Well Done Turtles!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Imogen Douglas-Matthewson
Chloe Lavery
Caleb Wake
Evan Williamson
Fynley Evans
Ethan Sales
Ellia Waddell

BUY SCHOOL UNIFORM AT
alfs.schoole.com

2016 SCHOOL DIARY

Thursday 24th March	2pm -School Closes for Easter Holiday
Monday 11th April	Teacher Training Day School Closed to children
Tuesday 12th April	School Reopens for Summer Term
NEW Friday 15th April	Closing date for Beach Hut Competition
NEW Monday 2nd May	May Bank Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 16th May	BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION
NEW Friday 27th May	3.15pm - School Closes for Half Term Break

BUYING SCHOOL UNIFORM DURING THE HOLIDAYS?

If you are buying school uniform during the holidays please ensure that these items fit within our school uniform policy which is available on the school website. Please note in particular that our policy details **FLAT BLACK SHOES WITH CLOSED TOES**. Although warmer weather will undoubtedly arrive soon, sandals are not appropriate footwear for pupils.

We have seen a real improvement in uniform standards in school this year and would like to thank parents for supporting us with this. It makes us all proud to see the children from Amble Links looking so smart. Uniform can be purchased from the school office or from the website detailed above.

DO YOU HAVE A COUPLE HOURS TO HELP US?

During the Easter holiday we have planned to do a little work around the school grounds and were hoping to recruit any parents who might offer to volunteer a couple hours of their time to help us out. We plan to remove a raised bed, dig over an area of soil, move some topsoil and relocate a shed. **If any parents would be willing to help us out from 10am Tuesday 29th March please call in and let Mr Heeley know!** We will supply the tea and biscuits! Hopefully the work won't take long and by doing this ourselves will allow us to save money that we can spend on other projects for the children. We look forward to hearing from you. **So far we've had a couple kind offers of help but more hands make lighter work!**

Decorated Egg Competition Winners

Well done for all the great entries. The favourites chosen were by: Katie Hankin, Eden Handyside, Seth Hale, Neave Stone, Harley Stanford, Martha Dellbridge and Sophie Harker.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAS DONATED TO AND SUPPORTED OUR RECENT PTA EVENTS. THE EASTER RAFFLE RAISED £370 AND MOVIE NIGHT RAISED OVER £130

BEACH HUT COMPETITION

Look out for entry forms for this competition to choose names and colour schemes for the new beach huts planned for the Little Shore. This is a great opportunity to put your child's personal stamp on an Amble landmark for many years to come.

DANCE SHOWCASE

Well done to all of the children who took part in the Dance Showcase at JCSC on Tuesday evening. We were highly impressed with your performance in front of a large audience. We'd also like to thank Mrs Goodfellow for organising this.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Unfortunately our school attendance has been hit during the last couple of weeks as quite a number of children have come down with bugs and viruses. We hope that the Easter break allows everyone to recover for what is one of the most important terms of the school year as the children work up towards the end of year assessments. Missing even one day of school can result in lost learning opportunities. Unless parents are really certain that the child shouldn't be in school please bring them in; we will always call you to collect them if they are genuinely unwell during the day. In most cases children do last the day in school and are fine. We will continue to analyse absences in detail including patterns of absence. Planned absences should be requested using an Absence Request Form available at the school office or on the school website. Although holidays will not be authorised it is important that you let us know where children are which saves us a great deal of time investigating unexplained absences.

WELL DONE to Theo-Jay Barclay who earned the most points in Mathletics last week with a total of 4047 points.