



### STARS OF THE WEEK

Oscar Stone  
Frankie Nicholls  
Paige Taylor  
Connie Robinson  
Archie Wilson  
Lilly Taylor  
Sophie Ross

### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97%

**LAST WEEK: 94.4%**

Nursery (Seahorses)	-91.7%
Reception (Turtles)	- 97.0%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 87.5%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 100.0%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 94.9%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 95.9%

**Well Done Puffins!**

### 2022 SCHOOL DIARY

16th -24th May	Y2 SATS
Wednesday 18th May	Y2 Multi Skills Festival (Ashington)
Monday 23rd May	Reception visit to Centre for Life
<b>***NEW***</b> Monday 23rd May	NO DANCE CLUB TODAY
<b>***UPDATED***</b> Tues 24th (Y1/Y2), Weds 25th (Y3), Thurs 26th (Y4)	3.15pm-5.00pm PTA Movie Nights
Thursday 26th May	Class Group Photos
Friday 27th May	Queen's Jubilee Garden Party (Children Only)
Friday 27th May	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 6th June	School Reopens for Summer Half Term 2
Thursday 9th June	KS2 visit to Children's Countryside Show—Wooler
Friday 1st July	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> in lieu of additional Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday
Monday 4th July	TRANSITION DAY
Tues 5th July	Parents' Evening
Monday 11th July	SPORTS DAY
Monday 18th July	Picnic and Pea Hunt
Tuesday 19th July	3.30pm Y4 LEAVERS AWARDS
Friday 22nd July	2PM SCHOOL CLOSING FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY

### CONSULTATION ABOUT SCHOOL STRUCTURES IN THE COQUET PARTNERSHIP

This week, parents have received an email forwarded from Northumberland County Council that details the consultation currently taking place about the structure of the Coquet Partnership of schools; this includes Amble Links. If you would like to read the documents online they can be found at: <https://padlet.com/Northumberland/Coquet>. There are two models for the future structure of the partnership proposed at present but there is opportunity for other models to be suggested. In a nutshell, for many of our current pupils, one model would mean the children continue to leave us for JCSC at the end of Year 4 whilst the second model would mean the children stay with us here at Amble Links until the end of Y6 before moving to JCSC. Northumberland County Council is very keen to hear your view on the proposals set out in the document and also learn if you have any alternative proposals. If you would like to submit a view, this can be done by completing the questionnaire [HERE](#). Please do not hesitate to call in and speak with Mr Heeley if you have any questions about this consultation.

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCHOOL TRIPS AND VISITS

As we move further away from Covid restrictions teachers are looking to organise more trips and visits for the children to support their learning. As the cost of travel continues to rise this unfortunately leads to an increased overall cost of trips. Although we already subsidise trips from our school budget we are still heavily reliant on parental contributions to ensure that trips are viable. Contributions for trips and visits are added to parents' School Grid accounts which we hope makes the payment process more straightforward. Please try to contribute towards trips that your child is attending—although we would never exclude a child from a visit, it may need to be cancelled if it is not viable.

### GARDENING EQUIPMENT FROM MORRISONS

Last week we took delivery of a large box of gardening tools, equipment and a couple 'bug hotels' from Morrison's. This gift was received based on the Morrison's Gardening vouchers that parents and friends of the school collected last year. Thank you to everyone who contributed by naming our school.

### UPDATE ON SWIMMING BADGES AND CERTIFICATES

Thanks to all parents who have sent money in for swimming badges. Once payment has been received we have done our best to give out badges from the small stock we have from the pool. As there have been so many badges awarded we have also needed to place an order for more. Parents should note that children may not be awarded their badge and certificate on the Friday after payment has been made and it may be some weeks before badges are given. Please be assured that we have detailed records of which children are still due badges—we won't forget!



### QUEEN'S JUBILEE GARDEN PARTY

We continue to plan for our Queen's Platinum Jubilee Garden Party which will take place on Friday 27th May. We hope that the children will come to school in smart attire. During the day they will learn more about the queen's reign, decorate a plate and make their sandwich for the afternoon tea they will enjoy later. During the afternoon (which we hope we can do outside), we hope to have a small brass band whilst the children enjoy an afternoon tea style snack (we will provide this). We also look forward to seeing the children's entries into the headdress competition that we told you about last week. (details are again included on the email with this newsletter).