



STARS OF THE WEEK

Jaxon Morrison
Bay Mavin
Olivia Grenfell
Eva Mather
Jack Mason
Einin Lewis
Billy Langmaid

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK : 92.5%

Little Pebbles -88.3%
 Nursery (Seahorses) -94.4%
 Reception (Turtles) - 95.0%
 Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 85.8%
 Year 2 (Puffins) - 92.1%
 Year 3 (Sharks) - 96.2%
 Year 4 (Penguins) - 93.5%

Well Done Sharks!

2023 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 17th April	School Reopens for Summer Term
NEW Tuesday 18th April	9am Meeting for reading volunteers
Thursday 27th April	Bag2School Collection
NEW Thursday 27th April	Possible Teachers Strike Date TBC
Monday 1st May	SCHOOL CLOSED MAY BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 2nd May	Year 4 visit to Alnwick/ Warkworth (Art Project)
NEW Tuesday 2nd May	Possible Teachers Strike Date TBC
NEW Wednesday 3rd May	2.45pm Meeting with JCSC Headteacher for Y4 parents.
NEW Friday 5th May	A Day Fit for a King!
Monday 8th May	SCHOOL CLOSED CORONATION BANK HOLIDAY
NEW Friday 19th May	Parents invited to classrooms to see books after assembly
Friday 26th May	3.10pm School Closes for Half Term

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS-A DAY FIT FOR A KING

On Friday 5th May we are planning 'A Day Fit For A King' to celebrate the Coronation of Charles III. Children will be invited to come to school wearing red, white and blue or dressed in their poshest royal clothes. During the day children will decorate a souvenir to bring home and lunch will be street party style with the tables and hall decorated in flags and bunting. We will soon be launching our design a 'crown fit for a king' competition. Children will then parade their crowns in a red carpet procession in front of the rest of the school on the afternoon of May 5th. Look out for more information after the Easter break.



READING VOLUNTEERS MEETING

Thanks to all of the parents and grandparents who have kindly expressed an interest in becoming reading volunteers with us here at Amble Links. We will soon be sending out an email to those people to arrange a meeting. This group of volunteers, once DBS checked and trained will provide lots of extra opportunities for the children to read individually and talk about their reading with an adult on a regular basis. Not only will this will be particularly valuable to children who do not get the opportunity to read at home regularly with an adult, but also many of our other children who will be given opportunities for additional reading.

POSSIBLE TEACHER STRIKE DAYS

Unfortunately, teaching unions and the government have not yet been able to come to a satisfactory agreement regarding teachers' pay and conditions and school funding. Unions have therefore announced 2 further possible strike dates on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. If these strikes go ahead, it is highly likely that all classes in school except Little Pebbles will be closed as with the previous strikes. Governors agree that this is the safest and most appropriate action for us to take in the circumstances.

We do, though, have a Year 4 visit to Alnwick and Warkworth Castle planned for Tuesday 2nd May. This is part of the project that the children will be taking part in with a local artist during the summer term. We have decided that we still wish to make arrangements for this visit to go ahead using other school staff to supervise the children. **It is therefore likely that Year 4 pupils will be expected to be in school on Tuesday 2nd May.** We will update parents as soon as we have more information about whether these strikes will go ahead and how they may impact in school. Please note that there is always a possibility of strikes being called off at short notice.

EASTER RAFFLE

Thanks to everyone who supported our Easter Raffle whether it was by donating an egg, buying tickets, or both! We managed to raise **£720**

TREE PLANTING

On Sunday, some of our Conservation Club children took part in a tree planting session with the Northumberland Rivers Trust. The children learned about what trees do for the environment and had lots of fun as well, it was great to see the children making such an effort (despite the rainy start). All in all it was a fantastic morning and they managed to plant 420 trees! See our Facebook Page for photographs.

MASTERING NUMBER @HOME WORKSHOPS FOR RECEPTION AND KS1 PARENTS

Parents of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be invited into school during the Summer Term to participate in a workshop alongside their child. It will give parents an opportunity to find out about our Mastering Number Programme we are currently implementing in school. Parents and children will work through a number of games and activities in the workshop and then take the activities home to play. Resources will be provided. More information will follow. These are really short and fun activities that could really give your child's learning a boost! Look out for dates for these meetings coming soon.