Amble Links Primary School LINKS NEWS

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SCHOOL UNIFORM **BLACK SHOES**

We'd like to remind parents that plain black shoes or trainers are an expectation as part of our school uniform. We are seeing an increasing number of children wearing shoes or trainers of other colours and some inappropriate boots and trainers. Please let us know if there is a genuine reason why your child is not wearing these.

Children may wear bottom half PE kit (plain blue, black or grey) and trainers on their designated PE days. To keep costs down we ensure that our uniform policy is very simple but still smart and practical. We ask that parents support us with this



SWIMMING LESSONS

Good news! Swimming lessons will restart for children in Year 2 and Year 4 on TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY. We hope that the children can now get a consistent run of lessons before Easter.

VALENTINES RAFFLE

Mrs Dellbridge is running a Valentine's Raffle that will be drawn in assembly on Friday 14th February. The main prize will be a Valentines Night In Hamper along with other prizes including wine and chocolates. Tickets can be bought from the school office or online by clicking HERE (don't forget to add your name in the notes section)



JOB VACANCY—EY TEACHING ASSISTANT

Last week we put out a job advertisement for an exciting opportunity for a Level 3 Teaching Assistant in our Early Years Provision working across Little Pebbles, Nursery and Reception. Details of the post can be found HERE. We'd be delighted to show potential candidates around and discuss the post further with anyone who feels they have appropriate skills, experience and qualifications.

ART PROJECT WORK THIS WEEK

Children across the school have been busy working with artist, Mrs Renton again this week. The nursery children created printed starfish, Reception worked with clay to make some very detailed fish whilst KS2 children created clay sculptures of seals (Y3) and a variety of other seabirds in Y5. Our exhibition (date tbc) of all of this artwork should be impressive!



STARS OF THE

WEEK

Hunter Sykes Tommy Anderson Millie Beverley * Freya Hopper Heidi Robertson Tommy Patterson Kacey Crook Oliver Wright

MOVIE NIGHT PAYMENT It's not long now until our first Movie Nights of the year for children in Years 1-5. See diary for dates. On these nights, there will be no after school clubs but we will still be able to run our knitting and gardening clubs. Movie Night costs £3 per child which includes a hot dog, some sweets and a drink. The children stay after school to watch a movie on the big screen in the hall and can bring pyjamas, blanket/duvet and pillow. We are happy to take payments in cash or online by clicking **HERE** and adding your child's name in the notes section.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Our School Target is 97% OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y5): 94.4%%

	Last Week	This Year to date	Lates this week
YN (Starfish)	91.0%	92.7%	2
YR (Lobsters)	90.6%	91.2%	3
Y1 (Jellyfish)	95.0%	94.7%	2
Y2 (Puffins)	95.2%	95.5%	2
Y3 (Seals)	95.5%	96.9%	1
Y4 (Terns)	93.1%	95.7%	1
Y5 (Herons)	96.7%	97.0%	2

2025 SCHOOL DIARY		
Monday 10th February	3.15-5.15pm Year 1 Movie Night	
Tuesday 11th February	3.15-5.15pm Year 2 Movie Night	
NEW Tuesday 11th February	Swimming lessons restart for Y2 & Y4	
Wednesday 12th February	3.15-5.15pm Year 3 Movie Night	
Thursday 13th February	3.15-5.15pm Years 4 & 5 Movie Night	
Friday 21st February	Parents invited to classrooms after assembly	
Friday 21st February	3.15pm School closes for half term break	
Monday 3rd March	School reopens for Spring 2	
Friday 7th March	World Book Day	
Mon 24th, Tues 25th, Weds 26th March	SEND Parents Evenings	
Monday 31st March & Tuesday 1 April	Parents' Evenings	
Friday 4th April	Non Uniform Day (in return for Easter Raffle Prizes)	
Friday 11th April	Easter Raffle Draw after assembly	
Friday 11th April	2pm—School closes for Easter holiday	
ALL HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2	024-25 and 2025-26 CAN BE	

FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE HERE.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE PART IN OUR WEEKLY SCHOOL LOTTERY? CLICK

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