Amble Links Primary School LINKS NEWS

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STARS OF THE

WEEK
Dixon Weldon
Harvey Nicholson
Tommie Witt
Maiya Farmer
Rory Willis
Parker Hall

Bobbie-Jo Handyside
Cody Chester

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y5): 93.3%

	Last Week	This Year	Lates this week
YN (Starfish)	90.8%	93.9%	1
YR (Lobsters)	87.5%	91.4%	3
Y1 (Jellyfish)	89.7%	94.1%	3
Y2 (Puffins)	95.0%	95.3%	1
Y3 (Seals)	94.3%	96.2%	1
Y4 (Terns)	96.7%	95.9%	1
Y5 (Herons)	96.7%	96.6%	2

SPORTS

MONDAY 30th JUNE

It's our Reception to Y5 Sports Day on Monday 30th June from 12.45pm To avoid having the children sitting around too long, which can lead to boredom and poor behaviour, we will continue with the model we

began last year. Children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 will complete their races between 12.45pm and 1.45pm, at which time they will go back into school. The children in Years 3 -5 will then complete their races from about 1.45pm. This will allow parents still to see all of the children in their races in one afternoon. Parents of children in Reception, Y1 & Y2 who are not staying for the second part of sports day are welcome to collect their children at the school office and take them home after their sports day. PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUNGER CHILDREN BACK ONTO THE FIELD. Parents will be allowed onto the field through the side gate next to the school office once the children have been taken inside after lunch. Parents are asked to stay behind the tapes next to the running track which will help the school staff to manage the children. Please ensure that children come to school wearing PE kits and hats, sun cream already applied and earrings removed. If we have poor weather and need to cancel Sports Day we will post this on our school Facebook Page. Please do not ring school.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

Teachers have been busy writing end of year reports for children in nursery to Year 5 who will be moving classes in September. These reports will be delivered by email in the coming week. For children in KS1 and KS2, their half termly reports containing final assessment and engagement information will also arrive shortly. Should you wish to discuss your child's report, please get in touch with your child's teacher to arrange an appointment.

PARENTAL SURVEY

We will shortly be sending out our annual parental survey by email to gather your views. The information that you provide on these forms helps us to continually improve our school. For each child that we receive a completed response from, there will be an entry into a draw for a £25 voucher. We welcome your opinions. The survey will close at 12 noon on Monday 14th July.

ART EXHIBITION INVITATION

Following a VIP preview for a selection of local dignitaries, the day before, on Tuesday 15th July we will be holding an exhibition of the beautiful artwork that the children in Nursery to Year 5 have created as part of their project with local artist, Katherine Renton this year. Throughout the day, parents will be able to view the artwork and have the opportunity to purchase their child's mounted artwork and/or clay work . All funds raised will help recoup the costs of our beautiful new display boards and other art resources. You will be amazed at the quality of the work that the children have produced during this project. A perfect gift for someone!

2025 SCHOOL DIARY			
Monday 30th June	12.45pm Reception—Y5 Sports Day		
NEW Friday 4th July	Parents invited to classrooms after assembly		
Monday 7th July	Y5 Parents' Meeting (Preparing for Y6)		
Tuesday 8th July	Transition Day—children to visit their new classes		
Monday 14th July	1.30pm—Nursery Sports Day		
Tuesday 15th July	Exhibition and sale of pupils' artwork in hall.		
Thursday 17th July	12.30pm Picnic and Pea Hunt		
Friday 18th July	2pm. SCHOOL CLOSES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY		

ALL HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2024-25 and 2025-26 CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE HERE.

SUMMER FAIR SUCCESS

Yet again, Wednesday's Summer Fair was a huge success, helping us raise an amazing amount of

£2700

We are extremely grateful to all of the staff and volunteers who helped out in any way; to everyone who donated prizes; and to everybody who just turned up and spent their money here!

Thanks also to everyone who voted for which members of staff were to face the gunge. Your votes alone raised £773 towards our grand total. Despite a late rush of votes for Mr O'Malley the winners were announced as Miss Vescio and Miss March who each received over £200 worth of votes. As it was her last chance before leaving us, Mrs Cuthbertson also decided to join them!

PARENTS TO CLASSROOMS

Apologies for the short notice, but parents are invited to go back to classrooms after assembly next Friday to look through their books with them for the last time this year. Parents of afternoon nursery children are also invited to 'stay and play' from 2.15-2.45pm on the same day.

YEAR 6 LONDON TRIP RAFFLE

Our Raffle to support the Year 6 London Trip was drawn by beautiful assistants Olly and Cora after assembly today. We'll get the prizes distributed as quickly as possible. A huge thank you to the parents who organised the raffle, to everyone who donated and to everyone who bought tickets. Just over £375 was raised so that will take £19 off the overall cost for each child. We hope that parents will help organise lots of little fundraisers to keep bringing costs down.

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