Amble Links Primary School

LINKS NEWS

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STARS OF THE WEEK

Lexi Richardson
Fen Douglas
Alvie Stewart
Emiliia Dmytrenko
Millie Beverley
Harley Bingham
Zayne Roper
Tommy Patterson
Harlow Bowlt

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

OVERALL LAST WEEK (R-Y6): 95.1%
This year- Target: 95.5% Actual: 95.9%

*up until last week	Last Week	This Year*	Lates this week
YR (Lobsters)	93.5%	95.9%	2
Y1 (Jellyfish)	96.9%	97.4%	1
Y2 (Puffins)	96.3%	96.1%	0
Y3 (Seals)	96.0%	95.6%	1
Y4 (Terns)	96.8%	97.3%	1
Y5 (Herons)	88.2%	92.2%	0
Y6 (Curlews)	96.6%	97.8%	1

2026-2027 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 10th November	3.30pm Final Robinwood Meeting for Y4 Parents
Friday 13th November	Children in Need Day (info to follow)
Mon 23rd—Weds 25th November	Y4 Residential to Robinwood
Tuesday 1st December	3.15pm-CHRISTMAS FAIR
Thursday 3rd December	8.50am—Christingle Assembly
Friday 4th December	EY/KS1 Parents to classrooms to see books
Monday 7th December	9.15am OR 2pm EY/Y1 Christmas Play
Friday 11th December	KS2 Parents to classrooms to see books
Tuesday 15th December	9.15am OR 2pm Y2,Y3, Y4 Christmas Play
Wednesday 16th December	9.30am- Church Nativity Service (Y1-Y6)
Thursday 17th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 18th December	PARTY DAY!
Friday 18th December	SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2PM FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
Tuesday 5th January 2027	Children return to school for Spring Term

ALL HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2026-27 CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE HERE.

ROBINWOOD MEETING

We are holding a final meeting about the upcoming Robinwood residential visit for Year 4 parents at 3.30pm on Tuesday 10th November in the school hall. Y4 children are welcome to come along to. It is important that as many parents as possible attend this meeting.

HALF TERMLY REPORTS

Earlier this week, we sent out half termly reports for children in Y1-Y6. These first reports only contain limited information detailing just a few early assessments and engagement with home reading and Doodlemaths. Reports also include attendance information. These reports will include more detailed assessments at the end of the autumn term.

HALF TERMLY CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Information about what each class will be learning is now live on the 'curriculum' section of the SCHOOL WEBSITE.

Tax-Free Childcare Vouchers

A number of parents choose to use Tax-Free childcare vouchers to pay for Wraparound Care. If you do pay in this way, please ensure that you contact us to let us know your code and the amount that you have paid so we can ensure that your payment reaches us from the local authority so we can credit your Arbor account.

SPECIAL BREAKFAST CLUB

Next week we are offering another special themed Breakfast Club. We will be offering a range of extra warm food items including bacon sandwiches, muffins, waffles, porridge, toasties, beans on toast and scrambled eggs. We won't have all of these items on each day but will be offering them at some point during the week. We hope that as many children as possible are able to attend.

POPPY APPEAL



We still have quite a few items available on sale at the office for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. Items include poppies, slap bands, reflectors and pencils. Please drop in if you'd like to make a donation.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OF NURSERY CHILDREN!
RECEPTION ADMISSIONS

For current nursery parents whose child is due to start Reception in September 2027, it is important to know that your child does not automatically receive a place in our Reception class and that this must be applied for through the Local Authority Admissions Portal. The portal opened on 1 November and closes on 15 January 2027. All applications received after that date will be treated as late and will be considered after all on-time applications have been allocated. Therefore, submitting a late application could result in parents not being allocated a place in one of their preferred schools.

CHILDREN IN NEED



As we have done for a number of years, we have sent home a small bag of sweets with each of the children today. As part of our annual fundraising for Children in Need we are asking the children to firstly enjoy the sweets before filling the bag back up with a few coins that we will donate to the BBC Children in Need Appeal. Next Friday, we are inviting the children to come to school in either Children in Need themed outfit or sportswear. The children in each class will be taking part in some kind of challenge linked to the theme of 'Challenge 26'. Some thoughts so far include 26 dance moves, learn 26 capital cities, 26 Makaton signs, 26 Spanish words, 26 laps of the path. We'll look forward to seeing what each class does!

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