



## LINKS NEWS

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### Attendance for Last Week

*Our School Target is 97%*

**LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 98.9%**

*Class percentages for LAST WEEK :*

Nursery (Seahorses) -95.6%

Reception (Turtles) - 99.3%

Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 100.0%

Year 2 (Puffins) - 100.0%

Year 3 (Sharks) - 100.0%

Year 4 (Penguins) - 96.3%

**Well done Jellyfish, Puffins and Sharks!!**

### STARS OF THE WEEK

**Ava Purvis  
Lola Robertson  
Oakley Dryden  
Jonah McKay  
Caleb Wake  
Tyler Wilson  
Alfie Armstrong**

### 2018 SCHOOL DIARY

Mon 9th, Tues 10th, Weds 11th July	Parents' Evenings
Friday 13th July	Last Swimming Lessons of year
Monday 16th July	12.30pm Picnic and Pea Hunt
Monday 16th July	5.00pm Y4 Leavers' Performance
Tuesday 17th July	3.30pm—Year 4 Leavers' Awards
Friday 20th July	2pm—School Closes for Summer Holiday
Tuesday 4th September	School Opens for Autumn Term

### PARENTS' EVENINGS

Having received children's reports this week, parents are reminded that we will be holding our summer Parents' Evenings on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. These meetings involve longer slots of time to discuss the work in your children's books following their reports. Please see a member of staff at the start or end of the school day to get booked in.

### PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRES

With reports, parents were also given a parental questionnaire to complete. The responses to these give us valuable feedback about what we're doing well and what we can improve upon. Please return these by the end of Wednesday 18th July to be entered into the draw to win a voucher.

### PICNIC & PEA HUNT

This event is due to take place on Monday 16th July. Nursery parents should note that there will be **NO AFTERNOON NURSERY** on that day although nursery parents are welcome to bring their children along to the event but must stay with them. Morning nursery will run as usual but parents are welcome to stay with children for the picnic afterwards.

### SPORTS DAYS

We were lucky to have dry weather for our Sports Days on Monday. As usual the children did us all really proud. We saw some excellent examples of resilience and good sportsmanship and were proud of all of the children for their efforts. Although the longer races at the end of the main sports day are optional we were pleasantly surprised by the number of children who ran in these races. Thanks to everyone who came along to support the children at both sports days and to everyone who helped to bring equipment back into school afterwards.

### RAFFLE

A big thank you to everyone who took part in our Grand Summer. £250 was raised in addition to the amount that was raised at the Summer Fair. Thanks also to our PTA for their hard work in collecting prizes and selling so many raffle tickets. All prizes have been claimed.

### SWIMMING—NEXT WEEK

**SWIMMING NEXT WEEK WILL BE FOR YEAR 2 ON THURSDAY AND YEAR 3 ON FRIDAY.** Please ensure children come to school with their swimming kit. We ask for a contribution of £4 per lesson (children have 1hr lessons every other week) or £2 if your child is entitled to Pupil Premium.

### DATES OF LAST AFTER SCHOOL AND SPORTS CLUBS

As the end of term approaches, please note the following date information for after school and sports clubs.  
 KS2 Football - FINAL session on Thursday 12th July  
 Dance Club - NO FURTHER SESSIONS  
 Code Club—NO FURTHER SESSIONS  
 Karate Club—NO FURTHER SESSIONS  
 KS1 Football—LAST SESSION on Wednesday 11th July  
**THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AFTER FRIDAY 13th JULY** due to end of term events.

### TRANSITION DAY AND ORGANISATION FOR 2018-19

Yesterday saw another visit from the Amble Links Fairy. Magic dust was sprinkled and the children felt themselves grow into their next year group! Each class spent the day with their new teacher. Class organisation remains the same as this year; Nursery: Miss Morton, Reception: Miss Lightley, Y1: Miss Warren, Y2: Miss Black, Y3: Mrs Kelly and Y4: Mrs Oliver. We will be saying goodbye to Miss Vescio who will be moving on to teach in Ashington and to Miss Patterson who has successfully completed her apprenticeship. Key roles in the school remain the same. Mr Heeley and Miss Lightley are Designated Safeguarding Leads and Miss Black is our co-ordinator for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND/CO). The chair of our Governing Body is Mrs Linda Williams—she can be contacted through the school office.

### PUNCTUALITY TARGET

Following the success in achieving last half term's punctuality target we have set the bar even higher for this half term. Our target is **NO MORE THAN 20 LATES**. So far this half term we have 17 lates with 2 weeks left until the end of term.