



LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK: 95.9%

Nursery (Seahorses)	-95.9%
Reception (Turtles)	- 92.8%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 91.7%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 99.1%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 95.8%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 100%

Well done Penguins!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Georgia Crisp
Daisy Mallaburn
Billy Langmaid
James Wright-Grenfell
Lola Paterson
Alicia Allen
Megan Nyberg

2019 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 14th May	Y3 Visit to Housesteads Roman Fort
Monday 20th May	'The Book Bus' visiting school
Thursday 23rd May	9am—Turtles Class Assembly
Friday 24th May	3.15pm School Closes for Half Term Break
NEW Tuesday 4th June	2pm-Fussy/Picky Eating Course with school nurse
NEW Tuesday 11th June	9am-Understanding your child's behaviour course with school nurse
Monday 1st July	10am Nursery Sports Day (NO PM NURSERY) 1pm Sports Day
Thursday 4th July	TRANSITION DAY Y4 to New Schools
Monday 8th , Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th July	PARENTS' EVENINGS
Monday 15th July	12.30pm Picnic and 'P' Hunt
Monday 15th July	5pm Y4 LEAVERS' PERFORMANCE
Tuesday 16th July	3.30pm Y4 LEAVERS' AWARDS
NEW Friday 19th July	2PM—SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY

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OPERATION ENCOMPASS INFORMATION

Look out for information about our continued involvement with Operation Encompass in the additional letter that we have sent out today. The original initiative was aimed at supporting children who are affected by domestic abuse. The next part of the project will help all children to learn about friendships, relationships, emotions and rules so that they can live and work together safely.

SUNCREAM AND SUN HATS

Parents are reminded to ensure that children come to school with a hat or cap to wear at playtimes and during outdoor PE lessons on the sunny days that we hope will arrive soon! We also recommend that suncream is applied to the children before school each day to help protect them.

SCHOOL NURSE SUPPORT

The additional letter we have sent out today also gives details of two FREE courses for parents that will shortly be offered by our school nurse. One is entitled 'Understanding Your Child's Behaviour' whilst the other is to support parents whose children are 'picky' or 'fussy' eaters. Please sign up at the office if you would like to book a place.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

A reminder that Mr Heeley and Miss Lightley are the Designated Leads for Safeguarding at Amble Links. Please contact one of them if you have any concerns about the safety or wellbeing of a child in or out of school. There is also a lot of information in the 'Keeping Safe' section of the school website about many aspects of Safeguarding children including online safety.

WORD OF THE WEEK CHALLENGE

Our favourite words chosen this week are: Y1—scampered (Lacey L), Y2—courage (Leyla S) Y3— incinerate (Ted P) Y4—woeful (Jack F). Keep up the good work! We love to hear the children telling us about their words and see them beginning to use some in their work.

IMPORTANT FEW WEEKS IN SCHOOL

It's a really important few weeks in school as we make assessments of the children. It is particularly important that children in Y1 and Y2 are in school every day as they will soon be completing their Phonics Tests (Y1) and SATs tests (Y2). We're sure the children will be superstars!

SWIMMING—NEXT WEEK

Swimming lessons next week are for **Year 1 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.

St Cuthbert's Church: Every Little Helps

Mrs Williams came into assembly this morning to talk to the children about raising money for a toilet in St Cuthbert's church. She explained that the church had been there for nearly 150 years and that it would be good if it was still being used 150 years into the future. The children were encouraged to bring small donations to stick to a large drawing of a toilet. All the money raised will go towards building a toilet in the church for the use of anyone attending services, baptisms, weddings etc. She told the children that "Every little helps".



PUNCTUALITY CHALLENGE

Our Target for this half term is LESS THAN 24 LATE MARKS.
This week we have only had 1 late mark so our total is now: 9 lates.
 It's looking good for hitting our target again this half term. Thanks to everyone for supporting with improving punctuality -it really helps children have a settled start to the day.