



LINKS NEWS

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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK: 96.1%

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| Nursery (Seahorses) | -92.0% |
| Reception (Turtles) | - 94.8% |
| Year 1 (Jellyfish) | - 96.3% |
| Year 2 (Puffins) | - 98.1% |
| Year 3 (Sharks) | - 93.9% |
| Year 4 (Penguins) | - 97.6% |

Well done Puffins!

STARS OF THE WEEK

**Einin Lewis
Harry Davison
Lexi Arries
Alec Douglas
Maddie Curran
Jack Fannon**

2019 SCHOOL DIARY

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| Tuesday 8th January | Children Return to School for Spring Term |
| ***NEW*** Tuesday 22nd January | Y2 Gymnastics Festival—Ashington |
| Thurs 31st January | 3.20pm—Meeting for Y3 Parents—Robinwood 2019 |
| ***NEW*** Tuesday 12th February | Y1 Hula Hooping Festival, Alnwick |
| ***NEW*** Friday 15th February | Parents to classrooms to see books after assembly |
| ***NEW*** Friday 15th February | 3.15pm—School Closes for Half Term |
| ***NEW*** Thursday 28th March | 9am—Year 3 Sharks Class Assembly |
| ***NEW*** Thursday 4th April | 9am—Year 2 Puffins Class Assembly |
| ***NEW*** Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th March | PARENTS' EVENINGS |

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The children enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner with all the trimmings yesterday. A big thank you to Mrs Christie, Mrs Rogers and Mrs Hogg who worked so hard to get the meal ready for the children!

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Our Christmas jumper day was as successful as ever. This year we also raised £100 to send off to EdUKaid to help support the pupils of Mgao Pre-Primary School in Tanzania. We hope our little Christmas gift to them will be well used!

OUR BUSY SCHOOL CHOIR

Our school choir have had a very busy week. On Sunday morning they braved the cold weather to sing at the Harbour Village, on Wednesday they walked up to St Oswald's Court to perform for the residents, and on Thursday they led the singing in church. A big thank you to Miss Morton for the many hours of lunchtime practises, Mrs Oliver for leading them at the Harbour Village and to all of the other staff who have been involved with helping the children learn their songs.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND BREAKFAST CLUB FIRST WEEK BACK

Breakfast Club will reopen on Tuesday 8th January (Our first day back). Normal after school clubs will also resume on the first day back with most sports clubs starting on the second week back. We will keep you updated via Facebook.

THANK YOU TO OUR SCHOOL STAFF

As you will have seen, the Christmas period is extremely busy in school. During this time our school staff have worked tirelessly, and under pressure to make things run so smoothly. I would like to thank each of them for their hard work during the whole of 2018 and especially during the Christmas period, making it such a special time for the children.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Our older children in KS2 and Y2 performed 'It's a Party' for 2 large audiences at the start of the week. We were really impressed to see the children singing and dancing so confidently in front of so many people. Much credit must go to the staff and children who only started practising for this performance last Tuesday afternoon. It was a pleasure to hear such positive feedback from so many people about how much they enjoyed it.

USE OF OUR SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

Our school Facebook page has become very popular and we aim to keep it updated as often as possible with things that are going on in school. There are still many occasions where through our page, or through personal messages to members of staff, questions about school are being asked. Parents are asked to respect that staff are entitled to their own time out of work. Most questions that are asked have already been addressed through the weekly newsletter that comes home to each family on a Friday and is also downloadable from the school website. If you still do not have the answer, please ring school.

THANK YOU FROM OUR SCHOOL STAFF

The staff at Amble Links would like to thank parents and children for the cards and gifts that you have sent in for us this Christmas. Your kindness, generosity and support is very much appreciated and has helped get us through this very busy time!

PTA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Our PTA Christmas Raffle was drawn this morning with nearly 50 prizes on offer. The raffle raised over £400 money that will all be spent on the children. Thanks to everyone who donated prizes whether personally or through local businesses. Your generosity really helps us! Thanks also to the hard-working members of our PTA who have worked so hard, collecting prizes and selling tickets.

