



Newsletter

I can't believe it's the last three weeks! There are still a lot of events to go so read on and get ready...

*Thank you so much for all your donations to the summer fair. You have been so generous. The children are busy planning and preparing goodies to be sold on the day. Please come along this **Friday at 2pm** to support the fair, have some fun and hopefully win some prizes!*

We are already working towards a new school year in September, planning resources and activities. We would love to hear from you about how you feel the school is working and what you feel we could improve. Please complete the questionnaire on the back of this newsletter with your views and hand it back to class teachers.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Bruce ☺



Tombola, crafts, bottle stall, beat the goalie, raffle, food, tea, juice and more...

Friday July 6th at 2pm

Parents\carers are invited from **2pm** to collect their children from their classrooms. Once the children have been signed off by the class teacher you are welcome to enjoy the summer fair and leave when you are ready.

Cake donations are gratefully received from Thursday 5th July to be sold at the fair.

Attendance awards



Our proud pupils with 100% attendance for the month of June are: ★

Reception: Sophie, Max, Archie, Cindy, Eva, Emma, Emilia, George, Jenson, Maisie, Marcus, Amelie, Joe P, Evangeline, Arron, Logan, Lola, Dougie, Isaac, Callum ★

Year One: Ellie, Olivia, Fleur, Jude, Ben, Polly, Ebony, Olly, Aaron F, Charlie, Aaron H, Jack J, Tegan, Harriet, Ashton, Indie, Samantha, Ethan, Hallie, Millie, Zane, Ava

Year Two: Charlie, Jake, Jack, Sophie, Ryley, Morgan, Jackson, Ebony ★

Year Three: Ava, Phoebe, Isla, Billy, Charleigh, Isaac, George, Callum, Savannah, Jayden, James, Courtney, Leo, Lexie S ★

Year Four: Megan, Ryan B, Lexi, Sian, Lily-Mae, Riley, Jacob, Jay, Lily, Rees, Ella, Jessica, Olivia, Brooke, Oli, Harry, Grace O, Hannah O, William, Lucy, Rhys, Ryan S, Oscar ★



PTA end of Term Summer disco night - **Thursday 12th July. 5:30- 7:00pm.**
Hawaiian\ beach theme.

Juice and biscuits

Don't forget juice and biscuits day is **every Friday at 2pm.** For 20p the PTA serve juice and biscuits to the children at playtime. This has been hugely successful and much needed in this warm weather. Thank you to Lorna, Claire and all the PTA members for running this!

Transfer Day

On **Thursday July 5th** the children will spend a day with their new teacher in their new class for September 2018. The classes for next year will be:

Reception - Mrs Donaldson

Year One - Mr Wonders

Year Two - Miss Gascoigne-Owens

Year Three- Mrs Forsey, Mrs Graham and Mrs Durham

Year Four - Miss Hunter

As we do a lot of whole school celebrations and learning together your child will already be familiar with their new teacher but if you have any concerns please see your class teacher or Mrs Bruce.

Sports day

On **Tuesday 10th July** we will hold Sports Day at James Calvert Spence **the High school site**, for Reception to Year Four at 1:30pm. Please note, the site has changed

from middle to high. See your class teacher if you can help with the walk to and from JCSC.

Whole school trip to Plessey woods



Our annual school trip will take place on **Tuesday 17th July**. The cost of the trip to cover the cost of transport is £2.00 per child. Children will need to bring: a packed lunch and appropriate clothing (sun hat, sun cream, comfortable shoes and wellies, waterproof clothing, change of clothes).



Skipathon

On **Friday July 13th** all children are invited to wear their sporty clothes and footwear for our annual skipathon!

As part of the Health and Wellbeing Week activities the whole school will take part in a sponsored skipping and fundraising event for the British Heart Foundation. On Friday 13th July 2018 the children will perform a class skipping activity for your entertainment.

You are invited to come and watch the performances which are planned to start at 2.15pm. Children will have their lunch as normal but why not bring along your own picnic and enjoy the afternoon. Healthy snacks made by the children will be on sale, all money made is being donated to the British Heart Foundation. We are asking all children to bring in a £1 donation.



Year Four leaver assembly and awards night

This will be held on **Thursday July 19th** at 6pm. All pupils, parents and carers are invited to attend.

On this day, all the year four children are invited to stay behind after school to share leavers' meal as a thank you for being fantastic buddies and stay until it is time for the leavers' assembly.

Reports

Reports for every child in school will go out on **Friday July 13th**. If anyone would like to discuss the report further, please make appointments with your class teacher.



The front entrance- donate your painted pebbles and shells!

I hope you have noticed we have been tidying up the front of school. A big thank you to parent Suzanne F (and of course, Ethan!) who cut back and sorted out the flowers and plants. We are now appealing for all the children to complete the beach look by

collecting and decorating shells and pebbles to go on the garden area outside the office. Puffin points will be rewarded to the best efforts!



Paint power!

You may also have noticed the fences and pillars have been painted thanks to the tireless effort of our parent, Laura L. She has spent days completing the task and we are extremely grateful and delighted at the finished look. Well done and thank you Laura!

Gymnastics/Busy club/Art club

All clubs will finish during the week ending 13th July.

Outstanding money (dinners, swimming, trips, Toucans fees)

Please note that during the last week of term, all dinner money and other outstanding payments must be paid at the latest by 9am on Tuesday to allow us to close school and kitchen accounts for this academic year. If you would like your child to have a dinner on any day of the week, please send the exact amount in the named envelope before the deadline.

Unfortunately, if the money is not paid we won't be able to provide your child with school dinners. Thank you.



Wrap around child care

From September you can take advantage of our wrap around care clubs:

Breakfast club: 8:10am

After school club: Latest pick up 5:45pm

Please call in to the office for more information.

Thank you all for your support this year. Have a fantastic holiday!

Best wishes from,

The Amble First School