



Newsletter

Thank you all for your support with the snowy weather last week. I hope the children enjoyed it! We are currently looking at further ways of clearly communicating with parents and carers e.g. Parentmail and Facebook and will be seeking parent opinion at our forum on Thursday morning. (9am on 8.3.18) We are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Brown who in her thirteen years as a teaching assistant at Amble First has supported many, many children. She will be a big miss but we wish her great success in her new job. As it snowed for her last day, Mrs Brown is going to come to celebration assembly on Friday morning (9.3.18) to say goodbye properly!

Mrs Bruce ☺

Attendance awards ★

Our proud 100% attenders for the month of February are:

Reception: Sophie, Max, Joe C, Archie, Cindy, Arron, Chelsea, Emilia, Emma, Eva, George, Jenson, Maisie, Harley, Lorcan, Marcus, Joe P, Evangeline, Charlie, Logan, Lola, Dougie, Stefania, Isaac, Bret, Callum.

Year One: Jack A, Ellie, Fleur, Jude, Polly, Ebony, Olly, Aaron F, Aidan, Aaron H, Jack J, Tegan, Hannah, Harriet, Ashton, Elliot, Liam, Samantha, Ethan, Hallie, Zane, Ava.

Year Two: Charlie, Jake, Jack, Meghan, Owen, Sophie, Ryley, Morgan, Jackson, Ebony, ★
Luke. ★

Year Three: Phoebe, Isla, Lexi, Billy, Charleigh, Isaac, George, Caitlin, Callum, Savannah, Jayden, Courtney, Leo, Lexie.

Year Four: Megan, Ryan B, Lexi, Sian, Lily-Mae, Hannag G, Riley, Harrison, Jacob, Jay, Lily, Rees, Macy, Amy-Lee, Jessica, Olivia, Brooke, Oli, Grace, Hannah O, William, Rhys, ★
Ryan S, Bailey, Oscar.



Congratulations to our spelling bee winners!

Thank you to all the families who practised spellings in the run up to the spelling bee. We were very impressed with the standard and our finalists were amazing! See the website for our winners.



Congratulations to our super year four gymnasts

See the website for a picture of our seven year four athletes who bravely challenged 12 schools in the Coquet and Ashington School sport partnership to finish in bronze medal position. Very well done!

Dates for your diary:

Parent Assemblies - Family and friends are all welcome to watch children celebrate and share their learning - always a Monday afternoon at 2.45pm.

- **March 19th - Year 3**
- **March 26th - Year 4**

Literacy parent drop in sessions - This term we welcome you to see your children working in a Literacy lesson. The sessions will be run during the school day either first thing in the morning or the last session of the day. Watch out for more information from your class teacher nearer the time. The dates are as following:

- **March 12th - Reception**
- **March 26th - Year 1**



Parent/ Carer forum

Don't miss out on your chance to hear how we are doing with our School Development Plan and Ofsted targets at 9:00am on Thursday 8th March. The PTA are even putting on coffee and biscuits!! Mrs Bruce, Mrs Hunter and Mrs Donaldson will share our journey so far as well as dealing with issues raised by parents in the letter already circulated. Just drop your children off and come around to the main entrance.



PTA

Thank you for all the donations towards our Mothers Day treat. The PTA are busily wrapping them ready for Sunday!

Look out for our sponsored treasure hunt- coming next week.



Easter dates

The children will be walking to St Cuthbert's for an Easter Experience run by the parish. The dates are:

- **9:15am - Year 2 - Tuesday March 13th**
- **10:45am - Year 4 - Tuesday March 13th**
- **1:30pm - Reception - Monday March 19th**
- **9:15am - Year 1 - Tuesday March 20th**

- 10:45am – Year 3 – Tuesday March 20th

Please let class teachers know if you are able to help walk the children to and from the event.

Parents and carers please come along to share our Easter Service at St Cuthbert's on **Tuesday 27th March, 9:30am**. All classes from Reception to year four will be sharing Easter songs, poems and prayers that they have been learning.

Parents
Evening

Parent's evening

Week beginning 19th March 2018, more details to follow from class teachers.



Science week

On **Monday March 12th** we are having a travelling Science professor day as each teacher transforms into a professor of Science bringing investigations, experiments and lots of fun to each classroom.

Look out for your Science learning log homework this weekend!



On **Thursday March 15th** KS1 (Year 1 and 2) are going to the Hancock museum to investigate dinosaurs. Please make sure you have returned your permission slip.



Family School competition. We are currently revising our behaviour policy and want to make it as meaningful and child friendly as possible so we are inviting the children, with their families to come up with the PUFFIN code. What should each letter stand for? This could be a word, or a short phrase. We will have a winning code from each year group and put the best ideas together to display all over school!

An example:

Polite

Use kind hands and feet

Fair for all

Friendly

Include everyone

No to bullies!

Can you do better? Make up your own and don't forget to present it beautifully to inspire your friends so that we have the best school possible. Entries to your class teacher or Mrs Bruce by Friday March 16th.

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Name:

Class:

Hand in no later than Friday March 16th

