



I can't believe it's nearly Christmas! We have lots of fun planned for the final weeks. This is a fitting thank you to our hardworking children who continue to amaze us every day! Thank you to all the families who entered our Puffin slogan competition. In the end we chose a winner from each class - Callum in Reception, Jude in Year One, Ruby in Year Two, Evan in Year Three and Ella in Year Four. Top Job! We combined the best ideas from them all and decided "learn to fly" - just like the baby Pufflins do on Coquet Island was the perfect statement. With our core values of "Respect, Happiness and Growth" as the passport to flying, we know all our children can succeed at whatever they put their mind to.

Mrs Bruce ☺

*Our attendance rate for the school is **96.5%**. We are in line with National figures for the second month running. This is fantastic! We are currently assessing pupils work for end of term levels. Full attendance means full books and lots of evidence to prove progress.*

Our 100% attendance superstars for November are:

Reception: Joe C, Emilia, Emma, Eva, Jenson, Maisie, Olivia, Harley, Marcus, Joe P, Evangeline, Charlie, Logan, Lola, Dougie, Isaac and Callum.

Year One: Jack A, Fleur, Jude, Polly, Olly, Aidan, Jack J, Tegan, Hannah, Harriet, Elliot, Liam, Indie, Samantha, Hallie, Zane and Ava.

Year Two: Jack, Meghan, Owen, Morgan, Jackson, Ebony, Jay, Luke, Ruby

Year Three: Ava, Phoebe, Isla, Billy, Isaac, George, Callum, Savannah, Jayden, Libby, Leo, Lexie, Evan

Year Four: Megan, Sian, Lily-Mae, Hannah G, Riley, Hannah, Jacob, Jay, Lily, Rees, Ella, Macy, Jessica, Olivia, Brooke, Oli, Harry, Grace O, Hannah O, William, Ryan, Bailey, Oscar

Reach for the Stars our class totals so far are:

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Week 1	98%	100% ★	100% ★	100% ★	100% ★
Week 2	88%	99%	98%	100% ★	100% ★
Week 3	85%	86%	95%	97%	100% ★
Week 4	86%	96%	100% ★	96%	95%
Week 5	98%	99% ★	97%	92%	96%
Week 6	92%	100% ★	95%	98%	98%
Week 7	92%	97%	89%	97%	98% ★
Week 8	99%	97%	96%	100% ★	97%
Week 9	93%	96%	96%	97% ★	95%
Week 10	96%	98.62% ★	97%	96%	98.57%



Thursday 7th December Christmas movie night, straight after school until 5:30pm. Bring your pyjamas and snuggle up for a special showing of the Polar Express. Hot chocolate with marshmallows and a cookie will be served in the interval. Bring extra pennies if you want to go to the tuck shop. Bring your £4 and the reply slip at the bottom of this letter to Laura Lee (at the gates of the school playground each morning from Monday 4th until Wednesday 6th) for your golden ticket.

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas dinner. Anyone who does not usually have a school meal, but would like one on the day, please complete the form at the end of the newsletter. There will be a delicious Christmas Roast, lovely dessert, crackers, decorations, party hats, and music - everything we need to get us into the spirit of Christmas.



Thursday 14th December - Christmas disco, 5:30pm - 7:00pm, £2 entry. Hot dog and drink included in the price. Wear your party clothes and get ready to dance at the disco.



Friday 15th December - Christmas jumper day. All children are invited to join in the fun and wear their own clothes with a Christmas jumper. No donations required!



Christmas Performances

Early years (Reception and Nursery) - Monday 18th December - 9:30am - in the school hall

KS1 and KS2 (Y1,2,3,4) - 14th December at **St Cuthbert's church**

First show -10am; Second show - 1:30pm



Christmas parties

Tuesday 19th December - Reception and Nursery in the morning

Tuesday 19th December - Year One and Two in the afternoon

Wednesday 20th December - Year Three and Four in the afternoon

Details of snacks to bring will be send out by class teachers. Thank you.

Swimming

Last swimming lesson this term will be on Tuesday 12th December. We are going to restart on Tuesday 6th February.

Best wishes from,

The Amble First School Team



Movie Night. Please return to Laura Lee at the gates of the school playground each morning from Monday 4th until Wednesday 6th

I give permission for _____
(full name of child + year group)

to stay behind after school until 5:30pm on Thursday December 7th for Movie night.

Name of adult collecting your child / their relationship to your child

_____ / _____

Signed _____
(parent or carer)



Please book a place for Christmas Dinner for

Name..... Class.....

I enclose payment of £2.20 (nursery, year 3 and 4 only)