



Newsletter, October 2018



Dear Parents and friends,

We have had a very busy term already! Thanks to everyone who has attended class welcome meetings, spelling drop ins, SATs meeting and the phonic drop in. We have had lots of visitors in assembly this term to inspire the children to work towards a super future career, so far dentists, police, musicians and vets. If anyone has a job that they would be willing to share with the children, we would love you to come in and share it in assembly- the children love it! Don't forget parents evening this term to discuss your child's learning journey.

Mrs Bruce

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.

This year we would like to invite you at the earlier time of 2:15pm for a coffee before the performance and an opportunity to chat to PTA members and the senior staff team- Mrs Bruce, Mrs Hunter and Mrs Donaldson.

October 15nd - Year 4

November 26th - Year 2

October 8th - Year 3

November 12th - Year 1

November 19th - Reception



Literacy parent drop in - This term we will be offering you a chance to come and see your children working in a Literacy lesson. The children are going to demonstrate strategies for spelling, grammar, punctuation and handwriting and the teachers will be showing you how to help at home. The sessions will be run during the school day either first thing in the morning or the last session of the day. The date is:
November 29th - Year 4

Christmas Card family competition

Churches together send a beautiful Christmas card via the Ambler to all the houses in Amble with details of the Christmas services inside and they would like to use a child's design on the front. They have asked us to hold a family competition to get a winning design. All you need to do is draw and colour a Christmas story picture on a piece of A4 paper. You can do this together as a family and hand it back to school no later than Monday October 8th. Sue Poyer, our school governor, has spoken to the children about the competition in assembly and will come back after the 5th to announce the winning design!

Parent's evening

Parents evening will be over three days for Reception - Year four, Mon-Wed in the week beginning, Monday October 15th. Please look out for letters from your child's class teacher

School photos

Individual school photos will be taken by Phototronics on **Tuesday 23rd October**. Family groups are possible - if you have pre/middle/high school children who you want to include on the photograph, please come to school for 8.30am.

Harvest festival

Please join us at St Cuthbert's church for our harvest festival on Tuesday 23rd October at 9:30am where all our classes from Reception to Year Four will perform something special. We would be grateful for any donations of dried food (packets or boxes) or tins of food which will be donated to the local food bank. Please bring into school from Monday 8th October.

PTA events

The exciting events organised by the PTA that are coming up are...

25.10.18 Halloween disco

8.11.18 Movie night

7.12.18 School Christmas fair

More details to follow. If we have any parents willing to help at these events, please see Mrs Bruce.

After school club

We now run an after school club Monday-Thursday until 5:45pm. Please enquire at the school office if you would like more details.

Crew naming competition



Amble First School needs your help! We are reorganising how we use our "Crew Teams". We have five crews, blue, yellow, orange, red and green. Can you help us think of new and exciting names for our crews? Can you also make suggestions on how we can use our crews e.g. working together, earning rewards, appointing crew captains etc. We look forward to reading your ideas!

My Crew names are:

Red Crew.....

Blue Crew.....

Yellow Crew.....

Green Crew.....

Orange Crew.....

Ways in which we can use our Crews:

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Please hand this sheet into your class teacher by:

NORTHUMBERLAND STEM DAY

Organised by Northumberland County Council, this event is aimed at young people aged 8 - 13 and is intended to give them an insight into the world of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM).

This full day event will consist of 5 workshops run by a mix of industry experts and adults, you are welcome to stay for the event!

Lunch will be provided (for adults too if you stay) and there will be lots of goodies for the children to take away.

For any queries please contact the event organiser, Nathan Fuller via nathan.fuller@northumberland.gov.uk.

To book places visit www.northumberland.gov.uk/stem



Thursday 1st November 2018 | Linden Hall, Longhorsley, NE65 8XF

Best wishes from,

The Amble First School Team

