



Newsletter

I hope you've all had a fantastic half term break and are looking forward to your final seven weeks in your current year group. This term you will visit your new class once per week to meet your new teacher and help design your new curriculum!

Mrs Bruce 😊



Dates for your diary

Amble's got talent - To celebrate the final term we would like to hold a showcase of pupil talent! Each class will be invited to put on a show and parents are invited. These will take place every **Monday afternoon at 2.00pm.**

Year Four - 10.6.19

Year Three - 17.6.19

Year Two - 24.6.19

Year One - 1.7.19

Reception - 8.7.19



Phonics test

During the week beginning the 10th June, year one pupils will be tested on their phonic knowledge. This is a very friendly process. Mr Wonders has been practising the format with his class and the children will look forward to showing off their knowledge and doing their very best on the day.

Parents -you have already prepared your child by hearing them read and completing the spelling and phonic homework set over the year. Playing games on www.phonicsplay.co.uk and continuing to read is a fun and appropriate to continue your support. A good nights sleep and breakfast would be great too!



Attendance challenge - EYFS

We challenged the Early Year to improve their attendance for Summer Term 1. Reception attendance whole class totals have gone from:

Autumn: 93%



Spring: 91.9%

Summer 1: 95.9% - 0.1% off our school target of 96%



Much better- keep it up!

The Nursery pupil are on fire! They have reduced their absence and lates from:

Spring 1: 110



Spring 2: 80

Summer 1: 27



Keep it up! As a treat for all your hard work - Jesse, the Bubbleologist is coming to visit the EYFS on Tuesday 4th June. Enjoy!

New target: Reception to win the rocket race! Nursery -Summer 2 below 20 for absences\ lates! 100% attendance badges for Summer Term 2 😊



Toilet Appeal!



Linda Williams from St Cuthbert's church came to speak to the children in assembly about their fundraising efforts for bathroom facilities at the Church. She has challenged us to fill a giant picture of a toilet with coins! This picture will then be our donation to the appeal. I will put the toilet picture in the school yard at the beginning and end of each school day with sellotape. Feel free to add your donation\ allow the children to add a donation.



Transition Tuesdays and Thursdays

Starting after half term, we are going to begin short transition sessions- 1 per week to introduce pupils to their new teachers. We hope this will support pupils to settle in their new class and get them excited for the academic year ahead.

Teachers are also keen to involve pupils in the planning of their new curriculum in September as we would like to base lessons on questions and themes of interest to the pupils in each class.

Alongside this teachers will be running a welcome session for parents to set out expectations for the academic year ahead and answer any questions you may have.

Reception with Mrs Donaldson **Wednesday, 10th July @ 9am**

Year One with Mr Wonders **Monday, 8th July @ 9am**

Year Two with Miss Gascoigne- Owens **Friday, 12th July @ 9am**

Year Three with Mrs Forsey/ Mrs Graham **Wednesday, 10th July @ 2:45pm**

Year Four with Mrs Hunter **Tuesday, July 9th @ 9am**

Teacher will also make arrangements to see individual parents of pupils with any additional needs identified in school to ensure we have the right level of support in place for September. Any parent who wishes to speak to their child's new class teacher individually before September is also encouraged to do so following the welcome meeting.

PTA

The pupils that attended bingo night had great fun! Thanks to the PTA for organising and the much needed refreshments.



Summer Fair

Our summer fair will take place in school on **Friday 5th July**, starting at 2pm. In order to support the continued success of the fair. Could we ask for the following donations in return for a non- uniform day:

Non uniform day on Friday June 7th: Bring sweets or chocolate donation

Non uniform day on Friday June 21st: Bring smellies donation

Non uniform day on Friday June 28th: Bring a bottle donation

We also thought we'd try a toy stall at the fair. From the week beginning, Monday June 24th, if you have any unwanted toys or books in good conditions, please donate them to the school.

Thanks in advance for your support!



End of term beach party disco

Our end of term beach party disco will be on Wednesday 17th of July. This will start straight after school 3:15pm - 5:15pm. Tickets £3 to include a hot dog and juice. Tuck shop on the night with sweets, drinks and crisps - all 20p. **Tickets to go in sale in July.**



Sports Day

Our sports day date has been confirmed with the high school. We will use the High school site like we did last year for Reception - year four. The date is:

Tuesday 9th July at 1:30pm

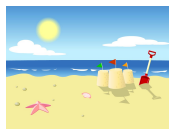
If parents would come to Amble First School to help with the walk up to the high school, that would be really helpful. We will set off at 1:10pm.

Bike to school week



Next week (8th June) is Bike to School week. Northumberland county council are promoting riding bikes to school all week. They have asked us to count the number of bikes that come to school every day and they are roaming the county offering spot prizes to anyone on their bike! For a bit of fun we will reward the class with the most bikes by Thursday a wheelie Wednesday afternoon during this Summer Term!

School trip to Druridge Bay



We are planning a beach school trip for years 1,2,3 and 4 on Tuesday 16th July. More information to follow.

Hoopstarz



On **Friday June 14^h** all children are invited to wear their sporty clothes and footwear for our hoopstarz experience day!



Year Four leaver assembly and awards night

This will be held on **Thursday July 11th** at 6pm. All pupils, parents and carers are invited to attend.



Reports

Reports for every child in school will go out on **Friday July 5th**. If anyone would like to discuss the report further, please make appointments with your class teacher.

Best wishes from,

The Amble First School

