



November 2021 Newsletter

I hope that everyone has had a relaxing break and that the children are all ready for the next half term. It's going to be a busy but exciting one! Please check the bottom of this newsletter for the new dates that have been added. At the moment, we continue to move forward with our plans to hold a KS1&2 Christmas performance at church and EYFS performances at school. However, we will be closely following information sent to schools regarding Covid 19 guidelines and will share any changes with you as soon as we are made aware. At the moment, we are in discussions about a Christmas fair and how this may look. Please be assured that whatever happens, we will do our best to provide as many opportunities as possible for the children so that they can enjoy the festive period.

Mrs Lizzie Jackson

PE Days

Please note the changes to PE days this half term.

Reception	Tuesday	
Year 1	Monday	Tuesday
Year 2	Monday	Friday
Year 3	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 4	Wednesday	Friday

Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Monday 1st November. He will be taking individual photographs of the children. Children will also have their photographs taken with siblings who are in school on this day.

Bonfire Non-Uniform Day

This week we will be learning about Guy Fawkes and the history behind Bonfire Night. On Friday 5th November, the children are welcome to school in non-uniform for a donation of £1.



Children in Need

Children in Need day will be taking place this year on Friday 19th November. We welcome all children to come dressed in spots or stripes to celebrate the day. All donations for the charity would be gratefully received.

Pantomime

We are very excited to be taking Years 1 to 4 to see Alice in Wonderland on Thursday 25th November. Tickets are priced at £6 and can be paid for on Eduspot. Please ensure that this is done by Friday 19th November at the latest.



Christmas Parties

Our Christmas parties will take place in school on the following days:

Monday 13th December - KS2

Tuesday 14th December - KS1

Wednesday 15th December - EYFS



Children can come dressed in party clothes. If they would like to, they can bring a plate of food to be eaten during the party. Please send these in on the day of the party only please. Although the plates will not be shared, please could you ensure that all food is nut-free.

Christmas Dinner Day

We will be having our Christmas dinner on Thursday 16th December. If your child is usually on packed lunches but would like a dinner on the day, please complete the form below and return it to school by Monday 6th December. Thank you.



Lifesavers Money Day

I am very pleased to announce that this year, Amble First School has signed up for the Lifesavers programme. This programme teaches the children all about money, where it comes from, how to save it and how to spend it sensibly! Every half term the children will take part in a day of activities based around a different Big Question. This half term we will be looking at 'Where does our money come from?' In the new year, we will be setting up our own bank and will be looking to appoint some bankers from our KS2 classes. Exciting times!



Year 4 Residential Trip

Please can you ensure that all expressions of interest for the Year 4 residential trip to Dukeshouse Wood are returned by Monday 1st November. The deposit of £30 needs to be paid by Monday 6th November on Eduspot. Please contact the office if you have any difficulties with this.

Key Dates

Monday 1st November - School photographer (individual and in school siblings only)

***Friday 5th November** - Bonfire non-uniform day

***Friday 19th November** - Children in Need Day

***Thursday 25th November** - Pantomime

***Thursday 9th December** - Christmas performance

***Monday 13th December** - KS2 Christmas party

***Tuesday 14th December** - KS1 Christmas party

***Wednesday 15th December** - EYFS Christmas party

***Thursday 16th December** - Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 17th December - Last day of term

Monday 3th January – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 4th January - Teacher Training Day

Wednesday 5th January - Children return to school

*Recently added

The Amble First School Team

Please book a place for my child on **Christmas Dinner day** (Thursday 16th December).

Please delete as appropriate

- I paid £2.20 via Eduspot
- My child is in Reception/ Years 1 /2 and does not pay for lunch
- My child is entitled to free school meals

Name _____ Class _____