



Attendance for Week 1

Our school target is 95 %

OVERALL LAST WEEK- 98%

Reception (Turtles) 98%

Year 1 Jellyfish- 98%

Year 2 Puffins - 99%

Year 3 Sharks- 95%

Year 4 Penguins - 99%

**Well Done Puffins
and Penguins!**



STARS OF THE WEEK

**Tyler Jury
Keira Wade
Brogan Wilson
Lyra Purvis
Daley Moore
Kai Stewart**

2014 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 5th May	May Bank Holiday
Wednesday 7th May	Y3 to Druridge Bay for Watersports
Monday 12th May	Bags2School Collection
Tuesday 13th May	Y4 Bikeability training Children will need helmets
Wednesday 14th May	Class Group Photos
Friday 23rd May	3.15pm Break up for Half Term
Friday 13th June	5pm PTA Movie Night
Tuesday 24th June	PTA Summer Fair
Monday 7th July	Sports Day
Tuesday 8th July	Transition Day

IMPROVING PLAYTIMES

We've been working hard to improve our playtimes and lunchtimes by increasing the number of activities available to the children on the playground. The school council have also been finding out ideas from their classmates about how we can improve this provision further. The children have come up with some great ideas including den-making, a dressing up box, music and dancing, game of the week and nature challenges. Mrs Goodfellow is taking a lead on developing playtimes and lunchtimes; if there are any parents who remember any good playground games from their time in school and would like to come in and teach it to the children please let her know!

**MONDAY 5TH
MAY IS BANK
HOLIDAY.
SCHOOL
WILL BE
CLOSED!**

Y2 Class Assembly

Well done to the Puffins who did so well yesterday in their class assembly about St George. We were amazed by how well they had all learnt their lines and how clearly and confidently they spoke. Lyra, Joe, Ethan and Bella acted out the story of St George for us, enhanced by sound effects from St George's horse! Well done Mrs Oliver and Year 2!



BAGS 2 SCHOOL COLLECTION

BAGS ARE BEING COLLECTED ON MONDAY MAY 12TH. PLEASE BRING BAGS INTO SCHOOL NO EARLIER THAN THURSDAY NEXT WEEK!
THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Don't forget to keep using Mathletics at home with your children. It's a great resource that is completely free of charge. Passwords to access Mathletics (Years 1-4) are in the children's homework books. Please let us know if you are having trouble accessing the site.

Well done to our highest point scorer for last week: **Grace Armstrong (6056pts)**. Using Mathletics regularly will really help the children become more fluent with their maths!

WELL DONE GRACE!



THE WORK OF THE SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our school council are a very busy group of children who meet regularly with Mr Heeley to help give a children's view on things we do at Amble Links. So far this year the School Council have helped organise the 'Pyjama Day' to help raise funds for Raihana (the girl in Afghanistan that we sponsor); given us some good feedback about homework so we could improve what we send home; some of the School Council will also be involved in the interview process for our new deputy headteacher and have already thought of some very good questions for candidates. Keep an eye on the School Council display board in the KS1 corridor for more information.

Our School Councillors are: Joey Taylor (Y1), Alex Hale (Y1), Deborah Burn (Y2), Grace Stevens (Y2), Amber Lewins (Y3), Adam Goodfellow (Y3), Rianna Waddell (Y4) and Kai Stewart (Y4).