Amble Links First School

LINKS NEWS



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Attendance for Week 2

Our school target is 95 %

OVERALL LAST WEEK- 92%

Reception (Turtles) 94%
Year 1 Jellyfish- 90%
Year 2 Puffins - 97%
Year 3 Sharks- 91%
Year 4 Penguins - 86%

Well Done Puffins!



STARS OF THE

WEEK

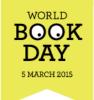
Noah Baxter
Jack Fannon
Aiden Arries
Hanna Rutherford
Klayton Ramsay
Ben Mole

COLD WEATHER, ICY PATHS!

As the cold winter weather really takes hold and the ground becomes icy we wanted to let you know how we manage this in our school grounds. Around the entrances to the school you will see 'Gritting Plans'; these show primary and secondary areas of the school grounds that we grit/salt/clear to make them as safe as possible for children, parents and staff to walk on in the mornings. In the first instance we will grit a primary area which consists of the main paths into and around school. The secondary area we grit consists mainly of the large playground which we ensure is safe to use before the children go out at playtime. Parents should note that the large playground and picnic area may still be icy as the children are brought to school. As parents are still responsible for the children until the bell rings in the morning we ask that you remind your children about the risks of icy ground and encourage them to avoid these areas. Thank you for your support.

WORLD BOOK DAY-ADVANCE WARNING.

As usual we will be celebrating World Book Day on the following Friday which will be <u>6th March</u>. We will be asking the children to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book and also be holding a book review competition. Nearer the time, Mrs Oliver will be providing the children with a template on which



they will be asked to write a review of one of their favourite books. There will be prizes for our favourite reviews so get thinking now!! More information will be coming soon.

Y2 Gymnastics Festival

Our Y2 children were really lucky to be the only school at JCSC for this week's gymnastics festival. This allowed us to have all of the sports leaders and equipment to ourselves. The children took part in trampolining, dancing with ribbons, balance activities. The trampolines were by far the most popular activity with the children. Ms Warren, Mrs Briggs and Miss Stewart were really impressed with the effort that all of the children put in and also their impeccable behaviour (as usual!) Well done Year 2!

PTA MOVIE NIGHT-NEXT WEEK

Our next PTA Movie Night is on FRIDAY 30th JANUARY from 5pm until 7pm for children in Years 1-4. The feature film will be 'Diary of A Wimpy Kid 3'. Cost will be £3 to include a hot dog, drink and some sweets.

2015 SCHOOL DIARY

Friday 30th January	PTA Movie Night for Y1-Y4
Tuesday 3rd February	4.15 pm Y3/4 Netball Tournament Letters sent out last week
Friday 6th February	Parents invited to classrooms after assembly
Tuesday 10th February	PTA Valentines Discos
Thursday 12th February	9am—Puffins Class Assembly
Friday 13th February	3.15pm Start of Half Term break
Sunday 1st March	4pm PTA Meeting—The Old Storehouse
NEW Friday 6th March	WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATION
Tues 17th and Weds 18th March	Parents' Evenings

Football Tournament

A big 'Well Done' to all of the children who took part in this week's football tournament at JCSC. Josh and Jamie from Tiny Woods were highly impressed with the level of skill, teamwork and sportsmanship on show from the children that took part. Our team came 5th overall. Thanks to Miss Vescio and Mrs Goodfellow for giving up their time to take the children and to the parents who got the children there.

VEHICLES ON THE SCHOOL PREMISES

Wherever possible we ask parents to avoid using the school drive and car park when dropping off and collecting children. It is for this reason we lock the gates at the start and finish of the normal school day and have asked nursery parents to park outside the school grounds at collection time. Parents dropping off for Breakfast Club or collecting after clubs are requested to drive very slowly whilst on the school premises to help keep our children safe.

Last week's MATHLETICS WINNER was SOPHIE BOUTFLOUR with 8149pts. See the hall wall for class winners too.

Visit our website at: www.amblelinks.northumberland.sch.uk for lots more information!!

