



make a big difference when children have good punctuality and good attendance.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back and Happy New Year from everyone at Amble Links. In assembly on Tuesday we discussed New Year Resolutions with the children. We decided that as a resolution we'd all try to be at school a little bit earlier each morning in time for the doors opening at 8.45am—please help the children to keep to this resolution as it really does

Attendance for Week 7

Our overall school target is 95 % attendance. Please help us achieve this **EVERY** week.

OVERALL—93%

Turtles - 91%

Puffins - 92%

Sealions -93%

Starfish - 95%



Well done Starfish yet again!!

ENTRY TO RECEPTION APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY 13th JANUARY. THESE MUST BE COMPLETED!!

BIKES and HELMETS

Its been really exciting seeing the new bikes that Santa delivered at Christmas. Children are welcome to leave their bikes in our shelter but to do this they **MUST HAVE WORN A HELMET!!**

STARS OF THE WEEK

Heidi Mavin

Mason Hall

J'Lee Smith

Chelsea Pattison

Neeve Jamieson

SCHOOL UNIFORM AND JEWELLERY

Our school uniform consists of a pale blue polo shirt, a royal blue school sweatshirt or cardigan, grey or black trousers or skirt and black shoes. Please try to ensure that children come to school in uniform- most children look really smart at the start of term and this has a real impact on the impression we give in the community. Trainers are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn to school. The only jewellery children are permitted to wear are stud earrings— for health and safety purposes these should not been worn on PE or swimming days. We really appreciate your cooperation in these matters.

Mrs Green in the Office is happy to help with any uniform enquiries.

THANK YOU

We'd like to thank Mrs Britton and Miss Barnes who, under the strict supervision of Mr Alan Bell of AB Decorators all gave up some of their own time during the Christmas



Holidays to paint the Key Stage 1 and 2 corridors. These corridors are much brighter and now ready for the children's artwork to go up. Look out for this soon!!

2012 SCHOOL DIARY

Fri 13th January 2012	Deadline for entry to Reception Class forms
****NEW**** Thurs 26th January	Swimming lessons restart
****NEW**** Thurs 9th February	Children's Artwork on display in the hall—more info soon
****NEW**** Friday 10th February	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
****NEW**** Mon 20th February	Return to school for spring term NO TRAINING DAY
****NEW**** Weds 7th March	PARENTS' EVENING

SHOPPING WEBSITE

By linking through the shopping website www.easyfundraising.org.uk and signing up for Amble Links First School PTA you have so far helped us raise £28. The site also gives money to the school if people complete short online questionnaires.

www.amblelinks.northumberland.sch.uk