# Amble Links First School

# LINKS NEWS

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# 100th Edition!

It's hard to believe, but this is the 100th Edition of Links News in this format. Looking back to Issue 1 on 10th September 2010 we've come a long way and made many changes at Amble Links and continue to look forward to making even more improvements to our school in the future. We hope you always find the weekly newsletter useful and informative. Used alongside our Facebook page and school website we hope that you always feel up to date about what is going on in school and about events that are coming up in the future. Thank you for your ongoing support.

#### Improving Your Children's Reading

The summer term at school is always extremely busy with special events for the children. It is also another really critical term for their learning before we make end of year assessments which are detailed on their reports. One of the very best ways that we believe parents can help their children improve in their learning is by reading at home with them on a very regular basis. When children read with us at school they are asked lots of questions about what they are reading, asked to make predictions and talk about their feelings towards characters in their books amongst very many other things! Through our assessments we can see that children who do read at home on a regular basis tend to make much quicker progress with their learning. Please help us by reading at home with your children on a regular basis and making a comment in their reading record. It really does make a difference!

#### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS RESTART NEXT TUESDAY

Don't forget to sign up using the form on the bottom of the letter children have brought home.



#### STARS OF THE

WEEK
Tyler Jury
Mark Stewart
Ethan Rutherford
Ebony Taylor
Courtney Collins
Joshua Kosdas



### Attendance for Week 5

Our school target is 95 %

OVERALL LAST WEEK-94%

Reception (Turtles) 98%
Year 1 Puffins - 91%
Year 2 Puffins - 89%
Year 3 Starfish- 93%
Year 4 Starfish - 100%
Well Done Y4 Starfish!

#### 2013 SCHOOL DIARY

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Monday 6th May	School Closed May Bank Holiday
Wednesday 8th May	Bag2School Collection
Friday 10th May	PTA Film Night
Thursday 23rd May	School closes for half term—3.15pm
Friday 24th May	SCHOOL CLOSED TRAINING DAY
Monday 3rd June	School reopens NO TRAINING DAY
****NEW****	KS2 visit to Countryside
Thursday 6th June	Day—Wooler
Friday 14th June	PTA Quiz Night
****NEW****	PTA Summer Fair
Thursday 20th June	
****NEW****	Transition Day—Children
Tuesday 2nd July	visit new schools/classes
****NEW**** Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th July	Parents Evenings
****NEW****	Pm-SPORTS DAY
Monday 8th July	(Reception to Y4)
(bad weather	
alternative 10th July)	Alaman Grant S
**** <b>NEW</b> **** Tuesday 9th July	Nursery Sports Day
****NEW****	5.30pm Y4 Leavers'
Monday 15th July	Performance
****NEW****	12.30pm Family Picnic and
Tuesday 16th July	The Great Amble Links Pea Hunt!
****NEW****	End of School Year
Friday 19th July	2PM FINISH

Class Newsletters on the website next week.

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