## Amble Links First School

# LINKS NEWS

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#### Attendance for Week 2

Our school target is 95 %

#### OVERALL LAST WEEK- 93%

Reception (Turtles) 91%
Year 1 Jellyfish- 98%
Year 2 Puffins - 97%
Year 3 Sharks- 84%
Year 4 Penguins - 94%

Well Done Jellyfish!



#### GOOD NEWS!

As you may have guessed, Miss Black is expecting a baby in September and will be taking maternity leave for the first two terms of the next school year. We wish her all the best at this very exciting time. Children and parents will find out more about school organisation for next year nearer to our Transition Day on Tuesday 8th July.

The Y4 children will spend the day at Middle School on that day - more information to follow.

#### Y4 Quad Kids Competition

Our Year 4 Children took part in the Quad Kids competition against other schools in the Coquet Partnership yesterday. Although we had no overall winning performances this year the children joined in well with all of the events and showed the usual high levels of sportsmanship that we expect of our children.

ORDERS FOR CLASS
PHOTOS MUST BE
RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY
MONDAY 24TH JUNE

Well done to our highest point scorer for

last week: Grace Armstrong won with 5256pts The class which won the most awards were the



Puffins with 10 Certificates.

#### STARS OF THE

#### WEEK

Evan Williamson
Riley Moore
Jake Todd
Bella Nyberg
Jasmyn Barclay
Angelina Rodrigues-Morrison

#### THANK YOU CREAM TEA

Along with members of our school staff, there are lots of parents and others in the community who willingly give up their own time to support our school; this includes fundraising, governing, volunteering in school, walking children to the swimming pool and donating their services. There are so many people who help us that it can be easy to miss someone from a 'thank you list'. In order to say thank you we'd like to invite anyone who has helped us to come along to school for a Strawberry Cream Tea at 2.15pm on Wednesday 17th July. If you're



somebody who has helped us out come and let us know if you'd like to attend.

### PE KITS, SWIMMING KITS AND EARRINGS

PE and Swimming are key parts of the National Curriculum that ALL children are required to take part in. Please ensure that children have the correct PE and Swimming Kits in school when they need them. Please also ensure that children do not wear earrings to school on PE or swimming days; they can cause quite nasty injuries if caught. We strongly recommend that if you plan to have your child's ears pierced it is done at the start of the summer holiday so they can be removed for

lessons in September.

#### 2014 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 24th June	PTA Summer Fair
Monday 7th July	Sports Day (Nursery in the morning)
Tuesday 8th July	Transition Day (Y4 to Middle School)
Tuesday 8th July, Wednesday 9th July, Thursday 10th July	Parents' Evenings
Monday 14th July	5pm Y4 Leavers Performance
Wednesday 16th July	2.15pm 'Thank You' Cream Tea for volunteers
Thursday 17th July	12.30pm The Great Amble Links Picnic and Pea Hunt
Friday 18th July	2pm School ends for Summer Holiday

#### **VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

We are looking for a small number of volunteers to help us move some furniture on Thursday 17th July. If there are any parents who are willing to help out for a couple hours in the morning please call in and see Mr Heeley.

# SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR IS ON TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL!

Come along and enjoy a range of stalls, activities and refreshments and help our PTA raise money for our school

#### HELPERS AND PRIZES STILL NEEDED

The PTA would warmly welcome any donations for the tombola, raffle prizes and good condition toys for second hand stall. There are sweets in the office for children who bring something in.

In order to run all of the stalls the PTA would also

like any volunteers to run stalls at the summer fair.

There will be a list

on the PTA
noticeboard in the
hall if anyone wishes
to add their name.



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