



One Week to go....ho ho ho!

Next week is a very busy one at Amble Links. Check the school diary to the right for everything that's going on!

PERFORMANCES

We expect the performances to be very well attended. Each one will be performed twice so please choose to come along to **one** to help keep numbers more manageable and be prepared to stand if need be! We ask that parents help us as much as possible by not blocking exits. We'll do our best to squeeze you all in comfortably! Tea and Coffee will be available before performances. Parents are welcome to take their children home following the afternoon performances but please be patient and give us time to get them changed before coming to collect them from classrooms.



NATIVITY SERVICE

Parents are also invited to join us at St Cuthbert's Church next Wednesday for our Nativity Service. It would really help us if parents could come along to school at 1pm and help us walk the children along to the church. Children will be able to leave with their parents at the end of the service. **Morning nursery children are welcome to join us with their parents at the church.**

Afternoon nursery children should come to school at normal time but we would really appreciate it if parents stayed to accompany their child to church.

2012 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 17th December	KS1 & 2 Christmas Performance (1.30pm)
Tuesday 18th December	KS1 & 2 Christmas Performance (9.15am)
Tuesday 18th December	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance (1.30pm)
Wednesday 19th December	Crib/Carol Service at St Cuthbert's Church 1.45pm
Thursday 20th December	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance (9.15am)
Friday 21st December	Christmas Parties
Friday 21st December	BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY 2PM FINISH
Monday 7th January 2013	RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR SPRING TERM NO TRAINING DAY

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Our Christmas Parties this year will all be held on the last day of term. Friday 21st December. Children can come to school in their party clothes that day. We'll be providing all of the party food on that day so there will be no need for children to bring in packed lunches.

Children on paid dinners will only pay £8.00 for the week. **ALL nursery children should be brought to school at 11.00am and collected at 2.00pm on the last day.**



RAFFLE

LOOK OUT FOR PTA MEMBERS SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS FOR THE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE. WE'LL DRAW THIS AT THE END OF NEXT FRIDAY'S ASSEMBLY.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Kaylen Smith
Heidi Waddell
Sophie Harker
Aiden Rutherford
Rianna Waddell
Brandon Thompson

Attendance for Week 5

Our school target is 95 % attendance.

OVERALL-95%

FINALLY...A STAR!

Reception (Turtles)	89%
Year 1 Puffins -	97%
Year 2 Puffins -	98%
Year 3 Starfish-	94%
Year 4 Starfish -	95%

Well Done Y2 Puffins!



Key Stage 2 Drumming



Well done to the Starfish who performed their Djembe drumming brilliantly today in assembly. We'll look forward to

their Samba drumming next term!

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mrs Christie and Mrs Rogers did a tremendous job of cooking our Christmas dinner for us on Tuesday. Nearly every child in the school had roast turkey with all the trimmings followed by a special ice cream treat. The school staff became the waiting staff for the day! There's a Christmas dinner gallery on the website.