



## LINKS NEWS

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### Attendance for Week 6

*Our school target is 95 %*

**OVERALL LAST WEEK- 96%**

Reception (Turtles)	95%
Year 1 Jellyfish-	92%
Year 2 Puffins -	96%
Year 3 Sharks-	96%
Year 4 Penguins -	99%
<b>Well Done Penguins!</b>	

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Kyle Nyberg  
Zak Wilson  
Noah Dixon  
Marcie Burge  
Alex Hale  
Grace Stevens

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[alfs.schoole.com](http://alfs.schoole.com)

### 2016 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 5th January 2016	SCHOOL REOPENS FOR PUPILS 8.45am
Thursday 7th January	Football Club Restarts
Monday 11th January	Karate Club Restarts
<b>***NEW***</b> Tuesday 12th January	Meeting for Y3 parents ref Robinwood 2016
<b>***NEW***</b> Thursday 14th January	Swimming lessons restart
<b>***NEW***</b> Thursday 11th February	9am - Y4 Penguins Class Assembly
<b>***NEW***</b> Friday 12th February	Parents invited to classrooms after assembly
<b>***NEW***</b> Friday 12th February	3.15pm School closes for half term break.

### WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

We would like to thank everyone who came along to all of our Christmas activities, celebrations and performances in the last couple weeks and would especially like to thank the majority of parents who kept to our requests about only coming to one performance - this helped ensure that numbers were manageable and that we were able to fit everyone in.

Everyone at Amble Links would like to wish you a very Happy Christmas and look forward to see you in 2016.

If you haven't done so already, take a look at our website and Facebook page for lots of photos of what we've been up to.



### GOODBYE TO MISS VESCIO

Today we said a fond farewell to Miss Vescio, who is moving to teach in Dubai. She has been with us for over 5 years and at one point taught most children in the school. We wish her all the best in her new venture. In January we'll be welcoming Miss Emma Fiddes to our teaching staff; she'll be taking over as the Y1 Jellyfish class teacher.

**We'll look forward to hearing about Miss Vescio's adventures!**

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

During the Autumn term governors have reviewed our school uniform policy and made some revisions based on government guidance and Ofsted expectations about pupils taking pride in their appearance. This policy can be accessed through the **school website**. If you are buying school uniform items during the holiday please ensure that you have read this policy which outlines the reasons why we expect children to wear school uniform and how we may address instances when uniform is not worn. School uniform can still be bought from the school office as well as through the uniform website detailed at the top of this page.

### SICKNESS BUGS

We have had a number of children off school with a sickness bug over the last couple weeks. Can parents please remember that children should be kept off school for 48 hours following any vomiting as this helps slow the spread of bugs to other children.

**WELL DONE to Sophie Harker who achieved last week's highest Athletics score of 11157 points. Keep up the good work!**

### PTA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We'd like to thank everyone who took part in our Christmas Raffle and to everyone who donated to it. A huge £506 was raised for PTA funds.

We'd also like to thank the members of our PTA who have been so busy with their fundraising over the Christmas period.

### REMINDER FOR PARENTS OF NURSERY PUPILS JOINING RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER 2016

Please can we remind you that the closing date for Reception school admissions is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2016**. Any children born between the following Dates of birth 01/09/2011 - 31/08/2012 need to apply for Entry to Reception 2016.

This can be done online through the Northumberland Schools Admissions Portal at:  
<http://bit.ly/1RRIfzw>

Visit our website at: [www.amblelinks.northumberland.sch.uk](http://www.amblelinks.northumberland.sch.uk) for lots more information!!



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