# Amble Links First School

# LINKS NEWS

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#### Attendance for Week 1

Our school target is 95 %

# OVERALL LAST WEEK- 95%

93% Reception (Turtles) Year 1 Jellyfish-94% Year 2 Puffins -97% Year 3 Sharks-99% Year 4 Penguins -92%

Well Done Sharks!



#### Food Tins Required!

For part of the work our Foundation Stage Children will be doing this half term we will be needing some empty (and cleaned) half size baked bean tins. If you happen to be having baked beans or pasta in sauce etc in the next couple weeks please keep your tins for us. Thank you!

#### Website Galleries

Every week we get up to lots of exciting things at school. We try to add some photos to our Facebook page each week but there are lots more photos on the school website. Recent galleries added are from our Scarecrow competition and the Year 4 children making Roman curse tablets as they learn about crime and punishment in their topic entitled 'The good, the bad and the ugly.' Visit the galleries at: www.amblelinks.northumberland.sch.uk

#### Foundation Stage Outdoor Area

We are very grateful to the group of Northumbrian Water employees who have volunteered to give up their own time this week to do some work for us in the Foundation Stage Outdoor area. By the end of today we're hoping to have a newly filled and painted sand pit area in the old playhouse which we are sure the children will love. You'll also see other areas that have been spruced up by this group! They worked through very wet and windy conditions and nothing was a problem! Thank You!

# STARS OF THE

# WEEK

Noah Baxter Joshua Nelson Hayden Hunter Ethan Sales Charlie Stone Bailey Thompson

#### NEW PARENT GOVERNOR

We're pleased to announce that Ailsa Dellbridge will shortly be joining Carol Stevens as a Parent Governor at Amble Links. It is the role of our governors' to support, challenge and hold the school to account for the work it does and Carol and Ailsa will do this from a parent's perspective. We will update you more about changes to our governing body in the coming weeks.

#### Free E-Safety App

A popular E-safety story that we use with the children has just been released as a app for tablet devices. Visit the link below to find out more.



www.childnet.com/resources/ digiducks-big-decision

#### NETBALL SUCCESS

Well done to our Key Stage 2 Netball team who went to JCSC earlier this week to take part in a tournament against other schools in the Coquet Partnership. The team came 2nd overall: a great result, especially as this was the first time they had played together! Thanks to



Miss Vescio and Mrs Goodfellow for organising this and taking the children along.

### 2014 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 24th -	Year 4 Robinwood
Wednesday 26th	Residential
November	
Monday 1st December	3.15pm Christmas Craft
	Evening
	NO CLUBS TONIGHT
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Tuesday 2nd December	9.00 Christingle Assembly
Monday 8th December	1.30pm Foundation Stage
	Christmas Performance
	(Recep Only)
Tuesday 9th December	9.30am Foundation Stage
	Christmas Performance
	(Nursery and Reception)
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Tuesday 9th December	PTA Christmas Fair
Friday 12th December	Parents invited to
	classrooms to look at
	books after assembly
Tuesday 16th December	9.30am and 1.30pm KS1/
1 200 20 10 11 2000 11 200	KS2 Christmas
	Performances
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Wednesday 17th	2pm Carol/Nativity
December	Service at St Cuthbert's
	Church
Thursday 18th December	Christmas Dinner and
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Friday 19th December	2.00pm Break Up for
Triady 15th December	Christmas Holiday.
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#### Safety Around Dogs

We thank parents for not bringing dogs into the school grounds. We would also really appreciate it if you are leaving a dog tied up outside school that it is well away from the school gates. A number of parents have recently been into school about this as many

children do get worried when walking past dogs that are tied up very close





# MATHLETICS

Last week's winner was Grace Armstrong with 7361 pts. Keep checking the UK and World Top lists too as we have had children MATHLETICS on these recently.

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

