Amble Links First School

LINKS NEWS

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School Fundraising

Check the diary on this page to see the new dates for the latest events organised by the PTA. A more detailed newsletter from the PTA will be coming out soon. We really appreciate the support of parents and families at our fundraising events; all profits go directly towards providing extra resources and activities for the children. The PTA are currently fundraising to help develop the role play area in Foundation Stage.

We're also really pleased to announce the return of Mrs Britton's Little Shop which will run every Thursday in the hall straight after school and sell a range of cakes and toys. This will restart after the half term break.

MILK DECISION

Governors met last Friday to make a final decision regarding the provision of milk in school. Of the 33 responses received from parents an overwhelming majority said that they'd prefer to keep the provision of milk. Governors therefore agreed to continue providing milk. It was also agreed that milk would be now be ordered and paid for on a termly basis beginning from after the Easter holiday. Please ensure that milk orders and payments are returned to school by the deadline given on letters that will come out nearer the time.

RECENT BAD WEATHER



A big thank-you to all of the school staff who have helped keep school open throughout this week. Many have braved the snow and ice to get into work through quite difficult conditions ensuring that there has been no break in the children's learning. Our Facebook Page has been the most effective

method of keeping parents up to date with things and we'll continue to use this as our main method. Apologies for any confusion caused by messages on the Northumberland website last Friday - this was not initially posted by the school.

2013 SCHOOL DIARY

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Monday 4th February	3.15pm Meeting with JCSC
	(Middle School) staff for
	Y4 children.
	More info soon.
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****NEW****	Valentines Discos
Tuesday 12th	
February	
Friday 15th February	School Closes for Half Term
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****NEW****	9am—PTA Meeting in
Thursday 28th	staffroom
February	
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Thursday 7th March	9.00am Puffins Class
	Assembly
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Friday 8th March	World Book Day—theme
	day—more info to follow
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day
	Non-Uniform Day
Friday 15th March	Open classrooms following
Triday 10 m march	assembly
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Tuesday 19th March	Y4 Bikeability Training
****NEW****	PTA Movie Night 5-7pm for
Friday 22nd March	Y1-Y4 Children
Tuesday 26th &	Parents Evenings
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****NEW****	Chocolate Raffle to be held
Thursday 28th March	at the end of assembly
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Thursday 28th March	BREAK UP FOR EASTER
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Friday 22nd March Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th March ****NEW****	Parents Evenings Chocolate Raffle to be held at the end of assembly

Attendance for Week 2 STARS OF THE

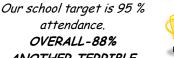
WEEK

Ollie Dryden Joey Taylor

Grace Stevens

Emily Stevens Ashleigh Thomas

Bobby Stone



ANOTHER TERRIBLE WEEK!!

Well Done Y4 Starfish		
Year 4 Starfish -	95%	
Year 3 Starfish-	85%	
Year 2 Puffins -	88%	
Year 1 Puffins -	94%	
Reception (Turtles)	78%	

Getting To School On Time

Our new morning arrangements seem to be working well and feedback from parents has been very positive. We've also been really pleased with how quickly the children have settled into their work each morning. Please remember that children should be ready to line up on their own yard at 8.45am. The doors close again as soon as staff have collected the children. Mrs Briggs is available on the KS1 yard from 8.40 each morning to take any messages or questions from parents.

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