# Amble Links First School LINKS NEWS



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Attendance for Week 6 Our school target is 95 % OVERALL LAST WEEK- 97% Reception (Turtles) 97% Year 1 Jellyfish- 98% Year 2 Puffins - 99% Year 3 Sharks- 99% Year 4 Penguins - 94% Well Done Puffins and Sharks!



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## ONLINE NEWSLETTERS

We have decided to make our half termly class newsletters more user friendly by creating online versions instead. Because the planning for each class (available on the school website) explains what the children will be learning about, the newsletters will have more of a focus on providing a broader range of activities and resources that can help enhance the children's learning at home. By doing this online we are able to make hyperlinks much more straightforward to use and insert additional resources and videos. We hope you find them useful .The new class newsletters can be viewed in the 'newsletters' section of the school website

## PTA EASTER CHOCOLATE RAFFLE

Our PTA Easter Egg/Chocolate Raffle is to be drawn at the end of our last assembly on THURSDAY 24th March. As usual we are asking for donations of Easter eggs or other chocolate type items for our raffle. Children will be given a small treat at the office when they bring donations in to school. The PTA will also be giving each child a small chocolate egg and will give every child a raffle ticket for the draw.



Tickets will be on sale from Monday next week.

Reception Vision Screening Unfortunately the vision screening that was due to take place for Reception children next week has had to be postponed.. Parents will receive another letter informing you of the new date for this

#### THANK YOU

We'd like to say another big 'thank you' to Lisa Bell who has kindly made new covers for our Star Worker Cushions again. These cushions are very well used and take a lot of hard wear! We sometimes underestimate how much the children appreciate winning these cushions each week. Thanks Lisa!



#### IN TO WIN DRAW WINNERS

On Tuesday we made the draw for our half termly 'In to Win' competition. All of the children who had 100% attendance and no more than 2 latenesses were in the draw. The computer drew the following children who will soon enjoy a trip to Spurreli for ice creams: Felicity Barclay, Freya Hogarth, Harry Dawson, Harley Stanford, Martha Dellbridge and Grace Dawson.

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2016 SCHOOL DIARY		
Friday 26th February	PTA QUIZ NIGHT	
Tuesday 1st March	Pm—Y3 Visit to the Beach	
Friday 4th March	World Book Day Celebration	
Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th March	Parents' Evenings	
Thursday 17th March	Reception Turtles Class Assembly 9am	00
Friday 18th March	PTA Movie Night 5pm-7pm	
Thursday 24th March	PTA Easter Egg Raffle	
Thursday 24th March	2pm -School Closes for Easter Holiday	

### WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATION NEXT FRIDAY -4th March

As usual we will soon be holding a World Book Day celebration. This will take place on Friday 4th March, the day after the official World Book Day. **Children are** 

invited to come to school dressed as a favourite book character as well as bringing along the book that their character is in. During the day we will be holding a story X Factor event with the children at which members of staff will have one minute to persuade the children to come along and listen to the story that they have chosen to read. This was highly competitive last time and the children loved listening to the staff pitches before deciding!

#### IT'S OKAY DAY

Well done to all of the children and parents who went to great efforts thinking of ideas for our It's Okay day before half term. The day was a great success and also raised £150 for EdUKaid. Look out for the related artwork that took place appearing around school over the next few weeks. There were some fabulous designs!

WELL DONE to Hayden Hunter and Alexya Wright who achieved the highest Mathletics scores over the last 2 weeks!

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