# Amble Links First School

# LINKS NEWS

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#### Attendance for Last Week

Our School Target is 97%

LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 95%

Class percentages for last week: Reception (Turtles) Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 93% Year 2 (Puffins) - 97%

Year 3 (Sharks)

Year 4 (Penguins) - 99% Well done again Penguins!

STARS OF THE

# **WEEK**

Amelia Berney Nina Baxter Faith Elliott Craig Taylor Freya Goodfellow Harley Stanford Brogan Wilson

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## 2016 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 31st October	School Closed—TRAINING DAY
Tuesday 1st November	School Reopens
Tuesday 1st November	PTA DISCOS AFTER SCHOOL—See Posters
Thursday 3rd November	3.15pm—Robinwood Parents Meeting. Y4 Classroom
Friday 11th November	PTA Quiz Night
Mon 14th - Weds 16th November	7 pm Y4 Robinwood Residential
***NEW*** Friday 18th November	Children In Need
***NEW*** Sunday 20th November	5pm—Amble Lantern Parade
Tuesday 29th November	3.15pm Christmas Craft Evening
Thursday 1st December	9am Christingle Assembly
Thursday 1st December	3.15pm PTA Christmas Fair

#### FIRST DAY BACK- HALLOWEEN DISCOS

- 97%

On the first day back at school (Tuesday 1st November) the PTA will be running their usual Halloween Discos. 4pm-5pm for Nursery—Y1 children and 5.15pm-6.15pm for Y2-Y4 children. Cost is £2 per child which includes a hot dog and a drink. There will also be cakes, sweets and glitter tattoos available. We look forward to seeing some spooky costumes!

#### QUIZ NIGHT-FRIDAY 11th NOVEMBER

Don't forget to get your entry form and payment in for the PTA Quiz Night. This is always a popular event and places are limited!

#### HARVEST ASSEMBLY

Thanks to everyone who came along to our harvest assembly and to those who sent in the impressive amount of donations for the Amble Food Bank. Every one of our children performed really well in front of a large audience of parents whilst Sarah Mitchell from St Cuthbert's Church helped explain the meaning of harvest to us.

#### CHILDREN IN NEED

Our School Council have decided that they would like to support Children in Need on Friday 18th November by having a 'Super Hero' themed dress up day. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite Super Hero in return for a £1 donation to Children in Need

#### HEADLICE REMINDER

Unfortunately there have been a couple cases of headlice reported to us again recently. Parents are asked to check their children's hair regularly and treat quickly if any headlice or nits (eggs) are found. Children with long hair should have this tied back in order to help prevent headlice spreading.

#### LANTERN PARADE

This week the Y4 children have been working with an artist to create lanterns for the Amble Christmas Lantern Parade which will take place on Sunday 20th November. There are also FREE family lantern making workshops available at the Harbour Village in the coming weeks. Take a look at their website for more details.



STONE AGE BEACH TRIP

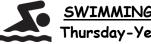
This week our Y3 Sharks have been to the beach as

part of their Stone Age topic. Whilst there they created their own stone age weapons and did some cave painting. Great fun was had by all (including the parents who joined us)!

## PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

This week has been a very busy week for parents at Amble Links! We were pleased to be able to meet with the vast majority of parents at Parent's Evenings, had a large audience for our Harvest Assembly and our final assembly of the half term followed by classroom visits to look through children's work with them. We were also thrilled to see some great Y4 homework projects that children and parents have been working on together and look forward to seeing the Y3 projects just after the half term break. We'd like to thank parents for the support they give us here at Amble Links.

# ROBINWOOD PARENTS' MEETING 3.15pm ON THURSDAY 3RD NOVEMBER FOR PARENTS OF YEAR 4 CHILDREN. LAST CHANCE TO ASK ANY QUESTIONS!



SWIMMING FIRST WEEK BACK Thursday-Year 2 Friday-Year 4

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