



Attendance for Week 3

Our school target is 95 %

OVERALL LAST WEEK- 97%

Reception (Turtles)	99%
Year 1 Jellyfish-	94%
Year 2 Puffins -	99%
Year 3 Sharks-	100%
Year 4 Penguins -	93%

Well Done Sharks!



STARS OF THE WEEK

Zak Wilson
Harry Charlton
Fynley Evans
Lola Kelly-Forgie
Courtney Callaghan
Cameron Wallace

2014 SCHOOL DIARY

NEW Tuesday 7th October	School Photographs
NEW Friday 10th October	PTA Movie Night Year 1- Year 4
NEW Tuesday 14th October	PTA Halloween Discos 4pm-5pm (Nursery, Reception, Y1 5.15pm-6.15pm Y2, Y3 & Y4
Thursday 16th October	Bags 2 School Collection
Thursday 16th October	Harvest Assembly for children. Donations of vegetables for soup deadline.
Friday 17th October	Harvest Soup for parents after assembly
Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd October	Parents' Evenings
NEW Thursday 23rd October	Year 3 Sharks Class Assembly
Friday 24th October	Parents welcome to classrooms after assembly to see books
Friday 24th October	School Closes for half term 3.15pm)
Friday 7th November	Scarecrow Competition
NEW Friday 7th November	7pm PTA Quiz Night
Monday 24th - Wednesday 26th November	Year 4 Robinwood Residential

Our Curriculum

From September 1st we began teaching the new National Curriculum which, in some areas, is much more challenging for the children. We have decided that we will try, wherever possible to teach the curriculum through a topic based approach. Most areas of the curriculum can be taught through these topics which should allow the children to make good links. Some of the topics we will be teaching this year are entitled: 'Blast Off', 'Toys R Us', 'Shake, Rock and Roll' and 'Tomb Raiders'. More information about these topics can be found on the 'About' section of the school website. Links to relevant galleries will also be accessible from there too. We expect that these topics will really excite the children.

Parents' Questionnaires

Thank you to all parents who have already completed and returned questionnaires. There has already been a very pleasing number of responses. We really appreciate your views and ask that you are very honest when giving your answers to the questions. We'd much rather hear your thoughts on how we can improve Amble Links than not!
In order for your name to be included in the draw for a £20 voucher please make sure your form is returned by 1pm on Friday 3rd October.

School Shop

We'd like to thank everyone who comes along to our School Shop each week and also to Mrs Britton who gives up many hours each week to bake. All profits from the shop are used to buy things for school. Mrs Britton has already paid for our BeeBot Robots, playground kerbs, our Christmas treats and our Spurreli attendance awards.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thanks to everyone who attended or donated to our Macmillan Coffee Morning today. Over £140 was raised.



E-Safety

The children in KS2 have recently been learning about how to create secure passwords for any online accounts they may have. The dinopass website below gives some really useful tips and examples of secure passwords that children could use whilst still being able to remember them.

<http://www.dinopass.com>



MATHLETICS

As well as being lots of fun, completing Mathletics tasks really helps the children to improve their speed and fluency when solving maths problems at school. We're very pleased that over 75% of children in Y1-Y4 have accessed Mathletics this year already and the number of awards has increased dramatically.

This week's winner was **GRACE ARMSTRONG...AGAIN!!!**
Grace earned 6109 pts

