# Amble Links First School LINKS NEWS

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# LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Our School Target is 97% LAST WEEK: 95.4%

 Nursery (Seahorses)
 -96.6%

 Reception (Turtles)
 - 97.2%

 Year 1 (Jellyfish)
 - 95.5%

 Year 2 (Puffins)
 - 92.1%

 Year 3 (Sharks)
 - 96.2%

 Year 4 (Penguins)
 - 95.6%

 Well done Turtles!

### STARS OF THE

#### WEEK

Willow Nyberg
Huda Alsholi
Paul Patterson
Kacey Henderson

Lola Paterson
Ellie Wintrip

Jax Burns

## BUY SCHOOL UNIFORM AT - bit.ly/alfsuniform

#### EASTER CHOCOLATE RAFFLE

Easter is rapidly approaching and already the shops are full of chocolate eggs. We'll be holding our PTA Easter Raffle again this year and will be asking for donations towards this. We will also be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 29th March—this will be in return for bringing in a donation of an egg/chocolate for the raffle. This is one of our best PTA fundraising events so please try to support it with donations.

#### NON-UNIFORM DAY

NEXT FRIDAY
CHILDREN CAN COME IN
NON SCHOOL UNIFORM IN
RETURN FOR A DONATION
OF AN EASTER EGG TO GO
TOWARDS OUR GIANT PTA
EASTER RAFFLE ON THE
LAST DAY OF TERM

#### QUIZ NIGHT

It's our next PTA Quiz Night next Friday at 7pm. This event is for adults only and is usually great fun! Places for teams are limited and are filling up quickly so if you wish to get a team entered please call into the office as soon as possible. There will be a raffle, spot prizes and the usual prizes for winners (and losers)!

#### SUMDOG COMPETITION

KS1 and KS2 will be participating in a Sumdog contest competing against other schools in Northumberland. The contest will start at 8am on Friday 29th March and run until 8pm the following Thursday. The children will just log-on as usual and can play any game. All correct answers will be entered to win so accuracy is essential!

Good luck Amble Links!

#### SHARKS CLASS ASSEMBLY

Parents are invited to come along to the Y3 Sharks class assembly next Thursday at 9am. The children will be telling us lots about their recent learning linked to their Geography based topic - Extreme Earth.

## YEAR 4 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Mrs Goodfellow took 2 teams of Y4 footballers to represent the school at a tournament in Ashington on Tuesday. In the 'Cup' competition our team came 4th whilst in the 'Plate' competition our team came 3rd. The behaviour of the children was exceptional as usual!

#### **PUNCTUALITY**

Our target is no more than 28 Lates. So far we have recorded 20 Lates this half term.

#### SWIMMING-NEXTWEEK

Swimming lessons next week are for Year 2 on Thursday and Year 4 on Friday. Please ensure children come to school with their swimming kit. We ask for a contribution of £4 per lesson (children have 1hr lessons every other week) or £2 if your child is entitled to Pupil Premium.

#### 2019 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th , Wednesday 27th March	PARENTS' EVENINGS
Thursday 28th March	9am—Year 3 Sharks Class Assembly
Friday 29th March	Non-uniform Day Bring an Easter Egg!
Friday 29th March	7pm PTA QUIZ NIGHT
Tuesday 2nd April	PTA EASTER DISCOS N-Y1 4pm-5pm Y2-4 5.15pm - 6.15pm
Thursday 4th April	9am—Year 2 Puffins Class Assembly
Thursday 4th April	EASTER HAT COMPETITION
Friday 5th April	2pm—SCHOOL CLOSES FOR EASTER HOLIDAY
***NEW*** Tuesday 23rd April	School Re-opens for Summer Term

#### WORD OF THE WEEK CHALLENGE

The children continue to be enjoying finding out about many new words and explaining the meaning of them. Our favourite words chosen this week are: Y1—exhausted (Eva H), Y2-mischievous (Scarlett A), Y3- eager (Maddie C) Y4-juddering (Freya T). Keep up the good work!

#### Y2 GREAT FIRE OF LONDON WORKSHOP

Year 2 had a fantastic day learning even more about the Great Fire of London. They really impressed us with their knowledge, understanding and enthusiasm for the topic. Come and see our class assembly on Thursday 4th April to hear about what we have been doing.

#### YEAR 4 ART WORKSHOP

Y4 spent a fantastic day with Anna Turnbull, a
Northumbrian artist, creating a felt wall hanging inspired by
Henri Rousseau's jungle paintings. The children are
extremely proud of their creation. They were even visited
by the Director of Education and Skills as they worked!
Take a look at the school website and Facebook page for
photos of them at work.

#### CLUB CANCELLATIONS NEXT WEEK

Due to Parents Evenings, there will be NO LEGO CLUB, DANCE CLUB, KARATE CLUB, MULTISPORTS CLUB OR CONSERVATION CLUB NEXT WEEK. Gardening Club will still run as usual.

Conservation Club will restart after the Easter holiday other clubs will continue into the last week of term.

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