# Amble Links First School LINKS NEWS

FIRST SCHOOL

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## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Our School Target is 97% LAST WEEK: 98.5%

 Nursery (Seahorses)
 -90.2%

 Reception (Turtles)
 - 98.4%

 Year 1 (Jellyfish)
 - 100.0%

 Year 2 (Puffins)
 - 98.3%

 Year 3 (Sharks)
 - 98.2%

 Year 4 (Penguins)
 - 97.5%

Well Done Jellyfish! 2 weeks running!

## OUR VERY OWN ELMER TRAIL CAN YOU FIND THEM ALL?

The Turtles have loved learning about Elmer this half term and as part of this they have decorated their very own Elmer Sculptures to create a trail around Amble. This week we had great fun delivering the



sculptures to
different venues and
businesses around
Amble to create our
very own Elmer trail!
Why not see how
many you can find

over the holidays, there are 26 to spot in total, you could even use the checklist to plan your route! Happy Elmer hunting!

#### PTA HALLOWEEN DISCOS

Thanks to everyone who supported our Halloween Discos this week., especially the PTA members and staff who helped out.

Over £400 was raised

#### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday cricket club has now ended as the coach is unavailable—we will be looking to replace this club as soon as we can. Clubs will restart on Tuesday 5th November although Lego Club will not restart until Tuesday 19th November. Please call in to the office to find out the availability of places in each club.

### STARS OF THE

#### WEEK

Logan Howard
Harry Collins
Olly Nelson
Ava Purvis
Lacey Lowrie
Isla Cook
Liam Bailey

#### CHILDREN IN NEED

It's Children in Need day on Friday
15th November. We'll keep our
fundraising simple and send home the
usual box of smarties for the
children to bring to school to fill with
coins. We'll also invite the children to
come to school in bright clothes that
day to help raise a little more for
this great cause.

#### KEEPING SAFE ON BONFIRE NIGHT AND HALLOWEEN

PCSO Darin came to talk to the children in KS1 about keeping safe at Halloween and on Bonfire Night. He talked about it being best to stay indoors to watch any home fireworks and about safety and appropriate behaviour when involved in Halloween activities in the community.

#### YEAR 2 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Well done to our Y2 Puffins for their great class assembly yesterday. The children told us what they have learnt about castles this half term as well as staging a mini version of the Battle of Hastings. We have a class full of excellent historians who are now very knowledgeable about castles!

#### WORD OF THE WEEK CHALLENGE

Our favourite words chosen this week are: Y1—suspicious (Lilly T), Y2- persevere (Will D) Y3- energised (Imogen B), Y4-jostle (Seth H). We ask the children to find a new word every week and learn it's meaning—they're really enjoying doing this and are showing an increased interest in vocabulary.

#### SWIMMING-FIRST WEEK BACK

Swimming lessons next time are for **Year 2 on Thursday and Year 4 on Friday**. Please ensure children come to school with their swimming kit and contribution.

#### 2019 SCHOOL DIARY

Friday 15th November	Children in Need Day (Bright Clothes)
Tuesday 5th November	School reopens for Autumn Half Term 2
Wednesday 6th November	3.15pm Final Robinwood Meeting for Y4 Parents
Mon 11th—Weds 13th November	Y4 Robinwood Residential
***NEW*** Tuesday 12th November	Y1 Hula Hooping Festival- Ashington
***NEW*** Wednesday 13th November	Y3 Tag Rugby Festival- Alnwick
***NEW*** Tuesday 26th November	Y4 Beamish Visit
***NEW*** Weds 27th November	KS1/KS2 to Dovecote Centre to see 'The Snow Queen'
***NEW*** Thursday 28th November	9am—Year 4 Class Assembly
***NEW*** Friday 29th November	Non Uniform Day (Bring a Bottle)
***NEW*** Monday 2nd December	Book Bus Coming 3pm PTA Christmas Market

#### NON UNIFORM DAY

Our non-uniform day today raised over £130

We are going to use this money to send a donation and Christmas gifts to the children at Mgao Pre-Primary School in Tanzania. We'll look forward to seeing some photos of the children receiving them!

#### PUMPKIN COMPETITION WINNERS

As usual, there was an impressive array of pumpkin creations on display in school today. Every entry received a small prize but our favourites from each class were: Y4: Daisy B, Y3:Oliver W, Y2: AJ.C, Y1: Jack S, Recep: Olly N, Nursery: Lyla L, Little Pebbles: Kabe R

#### EDUCATION BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP

This week our KS2 children took part in a Rollecoaster Challenge as through the Northumberland Education Business Partnership. The children were transformed into adults and worked with a range of real employers to design and make a rollercoaster. They had to work with a limited budget, listen carefully to one another and work as a team to make their businesses successful!

#### PUNCTUALITY CHALLENGE

This half term we have counted 43 LATES. Our target this half term was LESS THAN 40 LATES. Unfortunately we missed our target- but it was close!

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