# Amble Links First School

# LINKS NEWS

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### Attendance for Week 5

Our school target is 95 %

OVERALL LAST WEEK- 93%

Reception (Turtles)

Year 1 Jellyfish-92%Year 2 Puffins -96%

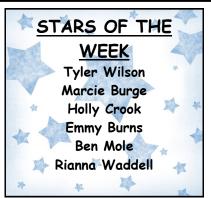
Year 2 Puttins - 96% Year 3 Sharks- 98%

Year 4 Penguins -

Well Done Turtles again!



99%



## SPORTS DAY RESULTS

We were very lucky to have glorious weather for both our Nursery and main school sports days this week. A huge number of parents came to see the children in action and they certainly didn't let us down! A big 'Thank You' to all of the staff who helped organise the day which went very

smoothly indeed. The main school sports day saw the introduction of a longer race for KS1 and Reception children which was very exciting indeed! Our overall winning team on the day were our red 'Mars' team who scored 223 points. They were rewarded with their lap of honour around the track with former Olympic torchbearer and local superstar, Mrs Goodfellow. Take a look at the school website and Facebook Page for more info.



### LIFEBOAT PAINTING COMPETITION

The children recently took part in the annual lifeboat painting competition linked to the Amble RNLI Lifeboat Day. The committee took the artwork away and decided on the following winners: Freya Goodfellow, Kira Mole, Ruby Charlton, Grace Armstrong and Rianna Waddell. These children will be able to collect their prizes at the Lifeboat Day on Sunday 24th August.

# LAST AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ARE ON WEDNESDAY!

#### TRANSITION DAY—UPDATE

Our transition day this week was a great success. The children found a box full of fairy dust in the morning and when this was sprinkled over them they mysteriously changed into children from the next class up. The children spent the day in their new classrooms beginning to learn new routines as well as finding out about the creatures related to their class names. We were treated at the end of the day to a short performance from each class which were really enjoyable to watch. Take



a look at the school website and Facebook page for photographs of the day. Unfortunately, Miss Lightley wasn't able to make the day but she will be visiting school next week and will pop in to see our current Year 2 children who she will be teaching next year.

### 2014 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 14th July	5pm Y4 Leavers
	Performance
Tuesday 15th July	Foundation Stage Ugly Bug
	Ball
Wednesday 16th July	2.15pm 'Thank You' Cream
	Tea for volunteers
Thursday 17th July	12.30pm The Great Amble
	Links Picnic and Pea Hunt
Friday 18th July	2pm School ends for
	Summer Holiday
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Wednesday 3rd	RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR
September	AUTUMN TERM
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***NEW***	9am—Meeting for Reception
Thursday 4th	Parents. in Library
September	Tarenis. In Library
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***NEW***	3.15pm Parents Meeting -
Tuesday 9th	Update about changes etc.
September	

### PICNIC AND PEA HUNT

We're already hearing about lots of excited parents (and children) who are looking forward to the Picnic and Pea Hunt. Please see last week's newsletter (available on the school website) for more details. Mrs Britton will be running the School Shop on that day and there will also be a small raffle. We look forward to seeing you for the picnic at 12.30pm. We would really appreciate it if you could keep your children with you during the whole picnic and not allow them to run about-this will help save their energy for the Pea Hunt!!

Well done to our highest point scorer for last week: **Grace Armstrong won with 5030pts** 

The class which won the most awards were the Puffins with 11 Certificates.



#### STRAWBERRY TEA

So far we've had very few replies to let us know of volunteers from this year who intend to come along to our 'Thank You'
Strawberry Tea next week. Please let us know as soon as possible if you

intend to attend.

Visit our website at: www.amblelinks.northumberland.sch.uk for lots more information!!