# Amble Links First School

# LINKS NEWS

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### Attendance for Week 6

Our school target is 95 %

OVERALL LAST WEEK- 95%

95% Reception (Turtles) Year 1 Jellyfish-94% Year 2 Puffins -95% Year 3 Sharks-94%

Well Done Penguins!

# STARS OF THE

# WEEK

Holly Bell Liam Short Talia Douglas Lola Kelly-Forgie Grace Armstrong J'Lee Smith

#### WORLD BOOK DAY

96%

Oh Rats! David Walliams will not be coming to visit us on World Book Day



Year 4 Penguins -

so children are being asked to come to school dressed as their favourite book character next FRIDAY. If you can, please also send them with the book that their character is in (please put your child's name in this). We look forward to seeing your amazing creations and the book reviews that we set as holiday homework. There will be prizes for our favourite costumes and reviews!

#### FS Swimming

Staff were particularly impressed with our Reception Turtles class this week as they had their first swimming lessons. The children were all extremely well behaved and very brave in the water. They all ended up in the big pool which is no mean feat for such small people on their very first lesson. Well done Turtles and 'thank you' to the volunteers who helped out!

#### EdUKaid

Our Facebook post earlier in the week showing the children at the school in Tanzania that we have supported has been hugely popular. If you haven't already seen it go and take a look. We hope to have more photos from Tanzania soon which we will get onto the website. It's well worth a look at the School Council board outside KS1 too. Look out for more fundraising for this very good cause soon.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please don't forget that school uniform can now be bought online through Tesco's online uniform service. Some of the children are already wearing uniform items purchased through this service which is very easy to use. This week we have also added beanies and baseball caps with the school logo to the site. When using this site you will also earn Clubcard points and our PTA will also receive a donation.

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With this letter we have also sent home a copy of our uniform policy which governors have recently reviewed. This policy explains the reasons we have a school uniform and outlines the expectations we have for children wearing school uniform. Please help us by ensuring your child comes to school wearing the correct school uniform and also has an appropriate PE kit with them in school every day.

# 2015 SCHOOL DIARY

Sunday 1st March	4pm PTA Meeting—The Old Storehouse
Friday 6th March	WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATION
Tues 17th and Weds 18th March	Parents' Evenings NO SCHOOL SHOP
Wednesday 18th March	Bag2School Collection
***NEW*** Friday 20th March	Parents welcome back to classrooms after assembly
***NEW*** Thursday 26th March	9.00am Year 4 Penguins Class Assembly
***NEW*** Friday 27th March	2pm School Closes for Easter. Children MUST be collected by an adult
***NEW*** Tuesday 14th April	Children return to school for Summer Term

# PTA MEETING-SUNDAY

Don't forget to head along to the Old Storehouse at 4pm on Sunday if you'd like to get involved with our school PTA. Any help is much appreciated!

#### Bags2School

You will have received your Bags2School bag this week. If you can, please start filling this with any unwanted clothes and return it to school just before Wednesday 18th March. We are very limited for space in school so please don't return it too soon!

# YOU HAVE TO BE IN TO WIN

Well done to last half term's lucky 'In to Win' winners. We drew out a name from each class from the children that achieved 100% attendance last half term as well as an additional child drawn from the class with best attendance. The lucky winners, who will enjoy an ice cream at Spurreli soon are:

Ben Stevens, J'Lee Smith, Evie Bell, Millie Angus, Rylie Grey, Aleysha Robinson

The last 2 weeks' MATHLETICS WINNERS were SOPHIE HARKER with 8220pts and Rhiannon Duffill with 9049pts

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