## Amble Links First School

# LINKS NEWS

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#### Attendance for Week 3

Our school target is 95 %

#### OVERALL LAST WEEK- 95%

Reception (Turtles) 98% Year 1 Jellyfish-97% Year 2 Puffins -92% Year 3 Sharks-93% Year 4 Penguins -95%

Well Done Turtles!



#### SCHOOL COUNCILLORS OPEN REFIITED CO-OP STORE

We were very proud to send our two Year 4 Pupil Councillors, Rianna and Kai to help open the newly refitted Harbour Co-op yesterday. After cutting the ribbon with other children from St Cuthbert's they were rewarded with a goodie bag for their efforts.

#### YEAR 4 BIKEABILTIY TRAINING

Well done to all of our Year 4 children who successfully completed their Level 1 Bikeability training on Tuesday. The children were taught a range of cycling skills and techniques before being put through their paces on a challenging obstacle course.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT CHILDREN SHOULD NOT RIDE THEIR BIKES OR SCOOTERS ON THE SCHOOL YARD BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL.

#### E-SAFETY POSTERS

We've already had a few E-Safety posters returned to school this week. Don't forget that the deadline for these is next Thursday. There will be a prize for every entry!

Well done to our highest point scorer for last week: Grace Armstrong (6019pts),



The class which won the most awards last week were the Puffins (10)

### STARS OF THE

#### WEEK

Freya Todd Ava Bremner Finlay McClaren Lillie Oliver Ben Mole Kaci Ramsay



#### NEW DEPUTY HEADTEACHER **APPOINTED**

Following a very challenging interview process this week, governors are pleased that Miss Louise Lightley has been appointed as our new Deputy Headteacher. Miss Lightley, who currently works in Prudhoe and has previously worked in Alnwick and Cramlington, will join us in September. We look forward to welcoming her to our team at Amble Links.

#### Warm Weather Coming?

As warmer, sunnier weather approaches please help us by ensuring that children come to school with a sunhat (named) and suncream already applied. This is especially important for children



in Foundation Stage who are often outside for longer periods of the day.

#### 2014 SCHOOL DIARY

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***NEW***	Deadline for E-Safety
Thursday 22nd May	Competition Posters
Friday 23rd May	3.15pm Break up for Half
	Term
***NEW***	Children return to school
Monday 2nd June	after half term.
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***NEW***	Year 4 children working
Wednesday 11th June	with Driftwood Artist
	(Old Shirt Needed!)
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Friday 13th June	5pm PTA Movie Night
Tuesday 24th June	PTA Summer Fair
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Monday 7th July	Sports Day
	(Nursery in the morning)
Tuesday 8th July	Transition Day
' ' '	(Y4 to Middle School)
Tuesday 8th July,	Parents' Evenings
Wednesday 9th July,	g-
Thursday 10th July	
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Friday 18th July	2pm School ends for
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#### NEW JUNIOR PLAYLEADERS

Last week Mrs Goodfellow and Heather, a Play Ranger from Northumberland County Council interviewed lots of children who wished to become Junior Play Leaders. The children that do this job have to show that they are responsible, reliable and committed to helping others and to making our playtimes lots of fun for everyone. Our new Playleaders are: Chloe Dixon, Emily Stevens, Bailey Thompson, Amber Lewins, J'Lee Smith, Ellia Waddell, Deborah Burn, Lily Bryson and Megan Crook, Well done to this group! Children that weren't successful this time will have further chances to apply as more positions become vacant at the end of the year when our Year 4 children move on to Middle School. Look out for our new Playground Friend sign that is coming soon too! We're really pleased with how our

playtimes are improving and are receiving great

feedback about them from children and staff!

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