



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

From all of the children and staff of Amble Links First School!



See you in 2013!

2012 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 7th January 2013	RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR SPRING TERM NO TRAINING DAY
NEW Tuesday 8th January	8.50am - Meeting for KS1 & 2 Parents about changes to the start of the school day.
NEW Friday 15th February	School Closes for Half Term 3.15pm

CHANGES TO THE START OF THE SCHOOL DAY FOR PUFFINS AND STARFISH

Following much discussion in school we have decided to make a few changes to the start of the school day. The changes are designed to ensure we make the best possible use of the time the children have in school each day and to make the start of each day run more smoothly for the children. We plan to make these changes as early as possible into the new year and would like to talk through our plans with parents as their support will be vital in making it work.

Parents are invited to come along to a short meeting in the hall at 8.50am on Tuesday 8th January to discuss this in more detail. A detailed letter will also be sent out following the meeting to ensure all parents are aware of our plans.

There are no plans to change the times of the school day.

We look forward to seeing you there!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Lola Kelly-Forgie
Megan Crook
Bethan Moore
Angelina Morrison
Evan Jukes

Attendance for Week 6

Our school target is 95 % attendance.

OVERALL-98%

A GREAT WEEK!!



Reception (Turtles)	99%
Year 1 Puffins -	97%
Year 2 Puffins -	96%
Year 3 Starfish-	97%
Year 4 Starfish -	100%

Well Done Y4 Starfish

RAFFLE

The PTA Raffle was drawn at the end of assembly this morning. We would like to say a huge 'THANK YOU' to everybody, including all of the local businesses who contributed prizes. We'd also like to thank all of the PTA members for the excellent work they continue to do to raise funds for the school. We estimate that over £800 has been raised during the Christmas period. Thanks to everyone who bought raffle tickets too.

A Busy Week

It's been a hugely busy week at Amble Links, including 4 performances for parents, a crib service, a visit from Martin the Magician, Christmas parties, carol singing at St Oswald's and even a visit from Santa by helicopter! Thanks to everyone for the positive feedback you've given us either verbally or through our Facebook Page.