## Amble Links First School

# LINKS NEWS

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#### PTA EVENTS

It's a busy time of year for everyone, including our PTA who are having one last push to raise funds.

Thursday 28th June-3.00pm

School Shop: The usual range of treats in the hall.

Tuesday 10th July—Sports Day

The PTA will be providing refreshments, a cake stall, the school shop and will also be selling hot dogs at the end of Sports Day.

Tuesday 17th July - End of Year Discos

Usual place, usual times. All children invited! Look out for posters soon! The PTA would really like help at these events, especially sports day. If you could help either in person or by baking cakes please let us know. Every little helps the children of Amble Links!

#### Attendance for Week 1

Our overall school target is 95 % attendance. Please help us achieve this

EVERY week.

OVERALL-93% NO STAR AGAIN!

Turtles 86%

Puffins - 95%

Sealions -91%

Starfish - 99%

Well Done to Starfish!

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Jake Todd Alannah Mather Adam Goodfellow Kaci Ramsay Leigh Moore

#### SPORTS DAY

This will take place on Tuesday 10th July at 1pm for Reception to Y4. The Nursery Children should ALL come in at 11am on that day to take part in their mini Sports Day. Following this the children are invited to stay for a picnic and watch the main Sports Day with their parents. NURSERY CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT ON THIS DAY.

#### NEW ROOF WORK STARTING SOON

Installation of a new school roof will be starting at school on Monday. The job will take about 9 weeks to complete. There will be scaffolding up around the outside of the school building but access should not be blocked in any way. The company leading the work, GB Building, has a proven track record for safe working and will be ensuring that all necessary safety measures are put in place. We ask that parents help us by reminding children of the dangers of building sites and adhere to any warning signs and barriers that are put in place during this work. Hopefully we'll soon be able to get away without getting out the buckets each time it rains!!

#### 2012 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 25th June	2.00pm new Nursery parents meeting in hall
Monday 2nd July	Meeting for new Reception Class parents 2.30pm
Tuesday 3rd July	Transition Day—children visit new classes/schools
Thursday 5th July	Starfish Visit to Brandon Farm—more info soon
Tuesday 10th July	SPORTS DAY 1pm + Raffle + PTA stalls
Monday 16th July	Year 4 Leavers' Assembly
****NEW**** Friday 20th July	BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY

#### Foundation Stage Outdoor Area

We were very lucky to welcome a group of employees from Northumbrian Water, led my Neil Howliston, into school this week. They spent all day on Tuesday helping to revamp our Foundation Outdoor area by painting, cleaning and spreading chippings as well as installing a new digging area which has already been put to good use in creating lots of mud linking to the story the children are focusing on this week, 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt.' A huge 'thank you' to the group for giving us their time and really brightening up our outdoor area!



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