# Amble Links First School

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### Attendance for Week 6

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#### GOODBYE MRS SCREATON!

Today we said our final farewells to Mrs Screaton who has been a stalwart figure at Amble Links for the last 13 years. Mrs Screaton has had a number of significant roles in school including Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator, Designated Person for Child Protection and, for a couple years, Acting Deputy Headteacher. Mrs Screaton was a key figure in setting up our current Foundation Stage Unit. After 40 years of teaching we celebrated her retirement in assembly as she was awarded a number of Girl Guide badges linked to things that we associate with her including her brilliant attendance record, her long service and love of teaching and, of course, her tidiness! Thanks to everyone who contributed to the gifts that were presented to Mrs Screaton. We wish her a very long and happy retirement and hope she will come and visit us during the next school year if she can be drawn away from her allotment!

#### GOODBYE TO OUR YEAR 4 CHILDREN

Another year has gone by and we now have to say goodbye to another group of Year 4 children as they move on to Middle School to continue their education. Our Penguins class have had a brilliant week at school which began with them treating us to a very amusing performance of Jack and the Beanstalk, They have enjoyed a trip to Spurreli, shared the movie treat for winning the class attendance award with the Y3 Sharks and enjoyed a glitzy awards ceremony followed by a disco (see our Facebook page for some great Photobooth pics!) We are sure that they will continue to do us proud at Middle School.

#### ATTENDANCE AWARDS

This week we took the lucky winners of our In To Win draw to Spurreli. All children with 100% this half term (and no more than 3 lates) were in the draw. We also took along the 4 children who have achieved the amazing feat of 100% attendance for the whole year. (Jasmyn Barclay, Martha Dellbridge, Hanna Rutherford and Faye Stone). Draw winners were: Freya Todd, Mercedes Thompson, Alex Hale, Grace Dawson, Libby Forsyth and Ben Mole.

#### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PTA

Amble Links PTA would like to thank you all for supporting us in what has been a very successful year for fundraising. We are ending the school year with a healthy bank balance and would love to know your thoughts and ideas on what you would like to see this used for. We will be arranging a meeting early in the autumn term at which new ideas and volunteers will be extremely welcome.

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## 2015 SCHOOL DIARY

Friday 17th July	2pm—School Closes for Summer Holiday
Thursday 3rd September	Children Return to School
***NEW*** Friday 4th September	NO WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
***NEW*** Monday 7th September	After School Clubs Restart
***NEW*** Tuesday 8th September	Parents' Meeting

# \_\_\_\_\_ THANK YOU The children and staff would like to say a big 'Thank

You' to everyone who has helped the school in any way this year. With your help and support Amble Links has continued to be a great place for your children to learn. So many parents help us out during the year that it would be difficult to name each and every one. If you are a PTA member, a volunteer helper in school or on trips, someone who has donated prizes, joined us for assemblies, or helped in any other small way we are truly grateful. This year we just ran out of time to get a formal 'Thank You' tea organised as the busy end of year period seems to have hit us so quickly. We are sure you will understand that our priority must be fitting everything in for the children and we know that they have certainly had a great end to the school year! Thank you again, and please continue with your support next year -we could not be what we are today without you!

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WELL DONE to Fynley Evans who achieved last week's highest Mathletics score of 8010 points. Keep up the good work!

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