Amble Links First School
LINKS NEWS

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Attendance for Last Week
Our School Target is 97%
LAST WEEK WE ACHIEVED 98%
Class percentages for last week :
Reception (Turtles)   - 95%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)   - 97%
Year 2 (Puffins)   – 100%
Year 3 (Sharks)   - 97%
Year 4 (Penguins)   - 99%
Well done again Puffins!

STARS OF THE WEEK
Shannay Ugwu
Ollie Armstrong
Sam Callaghan
Conner Roberts
Ollie Dryden
Alfie Armstrong
Grace Elliott

2016/17 SCHOOL DIARY

Friday 11th November	7pm—PTA Quiz Night
Mon 14th - Weds 16th November	Y4 Robinwood Residential
Friday 18th November	Children In Need—Superhero Day
Sunday 20th November	5pm—Amble Lantern Parade
Tuesday 29th November	3.15pm Christmas Craft Evening
Thursday 1st December	9am Christingle Assembly
Thursday 1st December	3.15pm PTA Christmas Fair
Monday 5th December	2pm Early Years/Year 1 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 6th December	9.30am Early Years/Year 1 Christmas Performance
Friday 9th December	Parents to classrooms to see books after assembly.
NEW Friday 9th December	5pm-7pm PTA Christmas Movie Night
Monday 12th December	2pm Y2,3 & 4 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 13th December	9.30am Y2,3 & 4 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 13th December	2pm Y2,3 & 4 Christmas Performance
Weds 14th December	2pm Nativity Service at St Cuthbert's Church
Thursday 15th December	Christmas Jumper / Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 16th December	Party Day
Friday 16th December	2pm School closes for Christmas Break
Tuesday 3rd January	SCHOOL CLOSED Teacher Training Day
Wednesday 4th January	School Re-opens for Spring Term

YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL VISIT
Mr Heeley, Mrs Kelly and Mrs Lockey are taking our Year 4 Penguins class on a 3 day residential visit to the Robinwood Activity Centre at Alston from next Monday. The children will be taking part in a range of outdoor and adventurous activities including 'The Giant Swing', 'Piranha Pool', climbing, caving and canoeing. Look out for updates on our Facebook page!

ARRIVAL OF THE NEW LIFEBOAT
Amble's new lifeboat is due to arrive at Amble Harbour at 3pm on Friday 18th November. Parents are welcome to come and collect children from school from 2.30pm if they would like to take the children to see the much awaited arrival. Y4 swimming will go ahead as usual and we will aim to get the children back to school by 2.30pm

CHILDREN IN NEED DAY NEXT WEEK
Our School Council have decided that they would like to support Children in Need on Friday 18th November by having a 'Super Hero' themed dress up day. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite Super Hero in return for a £1 donation to Children in Need.

NURSERY PARENTS—IMPORTANT!
The online admissions portal for parents wishing to apply for their child to get a place in our Reception class in September 2017 must apply through the online portal which you will have received a letter about. **Children already in our nursery DO NOT AUTOMATICALLY GET A PLACE IN RECEPTION.** Please complete your application before the deadline.

THE SCHOOL COUNCIL AT WORK
This week Mr Goodfellow came into school to work with the school councillors. We took him for a tour of the school and he talked to us about how he found moving around school in his wheelchair. He told us that he found school easy to access in his wheelchair as it was all on one level and we do not have any stairs or steps. We looked at the fire exits and thought about how a wheelchair user could best get out of school quickly and safely. A big thank you to Mr Goodfellow!

IN TO WIN WINNERS
This week, the computer drew our lucky 'In to Win' winners. These were selected from the children in school who achieved 100%attendance last half term and no more than 2 recorded latenesses. The winners who will be coming to Sprurreli are: Charlie Fannon, Zak Wilson, Ava Bremner, Levi Forster, Aaron Darling and Katie Waddell. This draw takes place each half term so there are still lots of chances to win!

SWIMMING NEXT WEEK
Thursday-Year 2   Friday-Year 4

"Everyone succeeds at Amble Links."