



Attendance for Week 6

Our school target is 96%

OVERALL LAST WEEK- 93%

Reception (Turtles)	94%
Year 1 Jellyfish-	90%
Year 2 Puffins -	91%
Year 3 Sharks-	97%
Year 4 Penguins -	95%

Well Done Sharks!

YOUNG CITIZEN AWARD WINNER!

We're proud to announce that we have yet another winner of the Amble and Warkworth Young Citizen Award. Harry Angus was presented with the award at a ceremony on Friday. This is the 5th year out of 7 that a pupil from Amble Links has won the award.

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2016 SCHOOL DIARY

*****NEW*****

Tuesday 6th September

School Reopens for Autumn Term

GETTING A HEAD START FOR NEXT YEAR

The children are now off school for nearly 7 weeks. During this time we are sure that they will have a fabulous time playing with friends, exploring the local area and enjoying time with families. Coming back to school in September is always a challenge and we often find that children have regressed slightly in their work. To help reduce this regression it would be really helpful if parents could continue to read with their children on a regular basis and, when the weather isn't too good, encourage the children to use Mathletics. Both of these will really help keep the children up to speed.

The children also have access to a huge range of resources through School360. It would be very helpful if the children could be helped to learn and use their School360 usernames and passwords in preparation for computing lessons next year.

These simple steps will really help give your child a head start in September.

YEAR 4 LEAVERS' PERFORMANCE AND AWARDS CEREMONY

We hope that it's been a real week to remember for our Year 4 children who are leaving us today. On Monday they performed 'Goldilocks and the 3 Bears' firstly to the whole school and then, in the evening, to a large audience of family member. We were all very impressed with their accomplished acting! On Tuesday they had a sunny walk along to Spurreli as a reward for their great behaviour this half term. The day was topped off by a glitzy award ceremony at which all of the children received recognition of their achievements; this was followed by a disco. We wish all of our Year 4 children the very best as they move on to middle school and hope that they take away lots of great memories from Amble Links. **GOOD LUCK YEAR 4!**

100% Attenders (All Year_ and 'In To Win' winners)

A big 'well done' to all of the children in the school who achieved 100% attendance for the WHOLE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR! This is a remarkable achievement! Those that did it were rewarded with an Ice Cream at Spurreli on Monday along with the winners of this half term's 'In To Win' draw who were: Stephen Addison, Joshua Nelson, Kira Mole, Harley Stanford, Heidi Waddell and Klayton Ramsay.

GOODBYE (AND HELLO) TO STAFF

Today we said goodbye to Mrs Wilkinson (morning nursery teacher) and Mrs Woodcock (teaching assistant). We hope they enjoyed our whole school rendition of Take That's 'Never Forget' that the children have been practising for them. We'd like to thank them both for their excellent service to the families of Amble Links and wish them all the best for the future. We'll also be saying goodbye to Miss Barnes who will return to us in September as Mrs Kelly following her wedding during the holiday. We hope she has a fabulous time. In September we'll be welcoming some new members of staff to our team including Mrs Danks (teaching assistant), Mrs Purvis (nursery teacher), Miss James (admin assistant) and Mrs Browning (Specialist Speech and Language Assistant). We hope that they will be given a warm welcome as they join our school team.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

It is always good to see the children return to school in September in smart new school uniforms this presents a really positive image of the school. School uniforms can be purchased from the school office or online using the web address detailed above (please give plenty of time if using this). Our full school uniform policy is available on the school website. Our uniform consists of:

- Grey or black trousers, skirt or pinafore dress/ blue and white checked summer dress.
- Royal blue school sweatshirt or cardigan.
- Pale blue polo shirt.
- Plain white or grey socks/ Plain grey, black or blue tights.
- Flat Black shoes with closed toes.

Children may wear appropriate black boot type footwear although these are not always comfortable for the children when they are sitting on the floor. **PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD RETURNS TO SCHOOL IN THE CORRECT UNIFORM IN SEPTEMBER**

RNLI LIFEBOAT COLOURING COMPETITION

Well done to the winners of this year's Lifeboat colouring competition: Maddie Curran, Freya Goodfellow, Aleesha Knox, Katie Waddell and Libby Forsyth.