



### Fun in Foundation Stage

A cage has been installed in our Foundation Stage Unit! Don't worry though, it's not real! Ask any of the children and they'll tell you that this week's theme in the home area is the witch's cottage from the story of Hansel and Gretel!! It's been brilliant to see the children role playing the story. Other houses that have featured are Mrs Mopple's house from 'Mrs Mopple's Washing Line' and Little Red Riding Hood's Granny's Cottage. We're already wondering who's house we'll be visiting next week.....!



### Attendance for Week 4

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

**OVERALL—94%**

Turtles 91%

Puffins - 95%

Sealions -93%

Starfish - 96%



*Well done Starfish again!  
UNFORTUNATELY NOT  
STAR THIS WEEK.*

**DON'T FORGET TO BOOK A PLACE FOR YOUR TEAM AT THE PTA QUIZ! NEXT FRIDAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR TEAM ENTRIES. VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS**



### 2012 SCHOOL DIARY

Weds 30th May	Queen's Diamond Jubilee Picnic.
Thursday 31st May	PTA Quiz Night (Adults Only) more info soon
Friday 1st June	<b>School Closed for Teacher Training Day</b> HALF TERM BEGINS
Monday 11th June	Return to school for Summer Half Term 2
Friday 15th June	8.00am Olympic Torch in Amble—more info soon
Thursday 21st June	Turtles Class Assembly 9am Hall
<b>**** NEW ****</b> Monday 2nd July	Meeting for new Reception Class parents 2.30pm
Tuesday 3rd July	Transition Day—children visit new classes/schools

### School Allotment

Mrs Gascoigne, one of our regular volunteers, continues to work with groups of children on our school allotment. Keep a look out as you walk past to see what's growing. We're also still hoping to get some donations of garden tools too!

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Grace Elliott  
Ellia Waddell  
Chloe Howell  
Rianna Waddell  
Emily Fairbairn

### Sealions Class Assembly

Thanks to the Sealions for their class assembly on Thursday. We were treated to an in depth view of what the children know about Amble as well as some great ideas about how to improve it. Chelsea's suggestion of a Toys R Us store seemed to be the most popular!



### NORTLE

Many of our children are now using NORTLE at home on a regular basis whether it is for homework or just to explore the huge range of FREE resources available to the children. Your child's username and password (from Reception onwards) should be written into the front of their homework books. Please ask class teachers if you are having trouble getting onto it. **Why not have a go at improving your typing skills using 2Simple 2Type in the resources section?** Even more resources will soon be available so keep on visiting!

### HOMEWORK

Children in KS1 and KS2 are given their new homework tasks each Monday. We strongly encourage the children to always complete their reading and maths homework but love to see the children choosing to complete more of the options. This really helps their learning!