



Foundation Stage Celebrate Burns Night!

Above the usual buzz of excitement in our Foundation on Wednesday came the sweet sound of bagpipes and the smell of haggis, neaps and tatties cooking! To celebrate Burns Night the children have been doing a week of work about all things Scottish! They have danced with arms raised high over a pair of crossed swords, made their own tartan patterns with paper and on the computers, made Scottish flags and written some amazing independent sentences about a Scottish scene. We hope that there will be some photographs of the celebrations in next week's Northumberland Gazette! Look out for more of what they did on our school website too!



This Week's 'R' Word

Resilient

Attendance for Week 3

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

OVERALL—93%

Turtles - 89%

Puffins - 93%

Sealions - 91%

Starfish - 99%



Well done Starfish !!!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Rhys Handyside
Courtney Callaghan
Rhiannon Duffill
Bobby Stone
Adam Moyle

INVITATION

Check the back of this newsletter for your invitation to our school art gallery on Thursday 9th February and Friday 10th February.

Our Key Stage 1 and 2 Corridor Artwork



You may have noticed that some of the artwork we've been working on has begun to be put up in the pupils' entrance corridors. Much of the artwork has been done by the children. The work will eventually form a huge map of Amble. There have already been very many positive comments about how it's looking so far - keep a look out for more additions soon!

The 6 Rs

Look out for the 6 R's posters at the front of the hall. We're really trying to encourage our children to develop these qualities in order to become better independent learners:

**Resourceful, Reasoning, Responsible,
Reflective, Resilient, Respectful**

We discuss one of these words each week in assembly and encourage the children to become all of these!

We have really been encouraging the children to take responsibility for their own things—this is why so many of them are now carrying their own school bags!! Please help us achieve this!

2012 SCHOOL DIARY

****NEW**** Tues 7th February	PTA School Discos F Stage 4.00-5.00 KS1/2 5.15-6.15
Thurs 9th February Fri 10th February	Children's Artwork on display in the hall—more info soon
Friday 10th February	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
Mon 20th February	Return to school for spring term NO TRAINING DAY
****NEW**** Thur 23rd February	3pm PTA School Shop
Weds 7th March	PARENTS' EVENING
****NEW**** Tues 27th March	PTA Easter Disco
****NEW**** Thur 29th March	3pm PTA School Shop
****NEW**** Fri 30th March	Easter Chocolate Raffle Decorated Egg Competition 2pm BREAK UP FOR EASTER HOLIDAY



**NEXT WEEK'S MUSIC
ELVIS PRESLEY**