# Amble Links First School LINKS NEWS

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Attendance for Week 4 Our school target is 95 % OVERALL LAST WEEK- 97% Reception (Turtles) 95% Year 1 Jellyfish- 97%

Year 2 Puffins - 99% Year 3 Sharks- 98% Year 4 Penguins - 98% Well Done Puffins!



## THANK YOU TO OUR PTA

The children and staff at Amble Links would like to say a big 'Thank You' to our wonderful PTA members who donated £600 for us to buy new dictionaries and thesauruses for our KS1 and KS2 classrooms. We are now able to have one dictionary between 2 children in classrooms which will really help the children to independently check their spellings and find out meanings of unknown words. We are certain that this additional resource will also help improve spelling across the school.

### PTA DISCOS

The PTA continue to raise money to support us too! On Tuesday next week it's time for our Valentines Discos again. Children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 should come along between

4pm and 5pm (and must be accompanied by an adult) followed by the older children from 5.15pm-6.15pm. Entry is £2 per child which includes a hot dog and a drink. There will also be sweets and cakes on sale.



#### YEAR 4 PENGUINS CLASS ASSEMBLY

Parents are invited to come along and join our Year 4 Penguins for their class assembly on Thursday morning. The children will be telling us lots about what they have been learning in class linked to the Amazon Rainforest. Parents should come along to the hall for a 9am start.

#### IT'S OKAY DAY-NEXT FRIDAY (FEBRUARY12th)

We're hearing from the children about some great ideas that the children are having for outfits for our 'It's Okay Day' next Friday! The children are being asked to come to school dressed up to help them understand and appreciate that all of us are different and that we live in a diverse society. We hope that each child will be able to tell us their own 'It's Okay....' statement about why they are dressed as they are. The



idea for this comes from a series of books by Todd Parr. The day will also help the children understand the importance of being tolerant of others. We are asking that children bring a donation of at least £1 on the day which we will send to EdUKaid to support schools in Tanzania. THERE WILL BE NO SWIMMING FOR KS2 CHILDREN ON FEBRUARY 12th. We'll hopefully have some great pictures on the website and our Facebook page. BUY SCHOOL UNIFORM AT alfs.schoople.com

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# 2016 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 9th February Thursday 11th February	PTA VALENTINES DISCOS 4-pm-5.pm Nursery—Y1 5.15—615 Y2- Y4 9am - Y4 Penguins Class Assembly	
Friday 12th February	It's Okay Day	
Friday 12th February	Parents invited to classrooms after assembly	
Friday 12th February	3.15pm School closes for half term break.	
Monday 22nd February	School re-opens	
Wednesday 24th February	Reception swimming lessons begin	
Friday 26th February	PTA QUIZ NIGHT	
Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th March	Parents' Evenings	
Friday 18th March	PTA Movie Night 5pm-7pm	
Thursday 24th March	PTA Easter Egg Raffle	

Parents are invited to come back to classrooms after assembly next Friday to have a look through books with children

# DON'T FORGET TO BOOK IN FOR QUIZ NIGHT ON FRIDAY 26th FEBRUARY. PLACES ARE LIMITED!

#### BREAKFAST CLUB CHANGES

Don't forget that we will be making a few small changes to Breakfast Club from after half term. These will include starting at 8am and a change of price to £1 per session per child.

WELL DONE to Joshua Nelson who achieved last week's highest Mathletics score of 3913 points. Keep up the good work!

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