



Attendance for Week 7

Our school target is 95 %

OVERALL LAST WEEK- 95%

Reception (Turtles)	91%
Year 1 Jellyfish-	94%
Year 2 Puffins -	98%
Year 3 Sharks-	100%
Year 4 Penguins -	94%

**Well Done again
to the Sharks-our new
leaders!**



STARS OF THE WEEK

**Lee Nyberg
Caitlin Stanford
Lillie Oliver
Aiden Rutherford
Jay Lillico**

SCHOOL TRIPS THIS WEEK

This week children from Amble Links have been out on two different school visits. The children in Foundation Stage enjoyed a day at Howick Gardens looking for signs of Autumn; they were amazed at the size of some of the leaves they found. Fortunately none of the children spotted any of the 3 Bears!

The KS2 children took a much longer journey to Vindolanda and The Roman Army Museum on Hadrian's Wall. They particularly enjoyed the lesson they received from a hologram of a Roman soldier!

Take a look at the school website for lots of photographs of both visits.



SAFETY IN P.E. LESSONS

Would all parents please ensure that children have full PE kits in school every day. We are still getting lots of children without PE kits each week. **Also, it is important that any children who have earrings do not wear these on PE or swimming days.** Earrings can cause some painful injuries if bumped!

PTA DISCOS

**Thanks to everyone who
helped at and supported the
school discos this week.
£150
was raised for school funds**

2013 SCHOOL DIARY

NEW Monday 4th November	Return to school NO TRAINING DAY
NEW Week Beg 18th November	100% Attendance Week
Tuesday 12th November	PTA Nearly New Toy Sale
NEW Monday 18th November	3.15pm Meeting for Parents of Y4 children coming to Robinwood
Monday 25th— Wednesday 27th November	Year 4 Residential to Robinwood Activity Centre.
Tues 3rd December	PTA Christmas Fair
Tues 3rd December	KS1 Visit to Whitehouse Farm
NEW Wednesday 11th December	9am Christingle Assembly (Parents Welcome)
NEW Wednesday 18th December	2pm Nativity Service at St Cuthbert's Church
Friday 20th December	Break Up for Christmas Holiday. 2pm

Parental Questionnaires

We'd like to thank you for the questionnaires that you have taken the time to complete over the last week or so. We'll be letting you know which one was drawn to win the £20 Asda voucher in the first week back after half term. Your feedback has been overwhelmingly positive but we'll also be looking at what you have told us we can improve. We may well contact you and ask for more details.

A more detailed
summary of the
questionnaire results
will be with you during
the next half term.



SUPER SOUP

We hope you enjoyed the soup after assembly today. We'd like to thank everyone who donated vegetables and to the group of volunteers, guided by Mrs Goodfellow, who helped make the soup. Thanks also to Vivienne Douglas from Warburtons who again donated much of the bread.

READING AT HOME

Look out for the letters that came home from Mrs Oliver this week about reading at home. We can't stress enough how important regular reading with an adult can be for a child!

GOODBYE MRS MARTIN

After 27 years of service for Amble Links First School we were sad to say goodbye to Mrs Martin, one of our lunchtime supervisors, today. In a special assembly Mrs Martin acted as Mr Heeley's 'beautiful assistant' to give out the weekly awards. We were really pleased to welcome some ex pupils back to school as well as a number of retired staff from over the years to help us celebrate. From a staff and parent collection we were able to present Mrs Martin with a beautiful bracelet and a bouquet of flowers.

Thank you for everything Mrs Martin-we'll miss you!!

