Amble Links First School LINKS NEWS



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Attendance for Week 7 Our school target is 95 % OVERALL LAST WEEK- 95% Reception (Turtles) 91% Year 1 Jellyfish-94% 98% Year 2 Puffins -Year 3 Sharks-100% Year 4 Penguins -94% Well Done again to the Sharks-our new leaders!



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

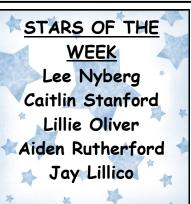
lots of photographs of both visits.

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.



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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

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!

2013 SCHOOL DIARY	
NEW	Return to school
Monday 4th November	NO TRAINING DAY
NFW	100% 411
Week Beg 18th	100% Attendance Week
November	
Tuesday 12th	PTA Nearly New Toy Sale
November	
NEW	3.15pm Meeting for Parents
Monday 18th	of Y4 children coming to
November	Robinwood
Monday 25th—	Year 4 Residential to
Wednesday 27th	Robinwood Activity Centre.
November	
Tues 3rd December	PTA Christmas Fair
Tues 3rd December	KS1 Visit to Whitehouse
	Farm
NEW	9am Christingle Assembly
Wednesday 11th December	(Parents Welcome)
NEW	2pm Nativity Service at St
Wednesday 18th	Cuthbert's Church
December	
Friday 20th December	Break Up for Christmas
	Holiday. 2pm

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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!!



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