# Amble Links First School

# LINKS NEWS

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#### Attendance for Week 1

Our school target is 95 %

OVERALL LAST WEEK- 98%

Reception (Turtles) 99.5%
Year 1 Jellyfish- 97%
Year 2 Puffins - 98%
Year 3 Sharks- 99.5%
Year 4 Penguins - 97%
Well Done Turtles and

Sharks!

## STARS OF THE

### WEEK

Harry Wintrip
Kate Smith
Noah Baxter
Theo-Jay Barclay
Ava Steel
Abbie-Jane Wilson
Joe Goodfellow

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#### 2016 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th March	Parents' Evenings
Thursday 17th March	Reception Turtles Class Assembly 9am
Friday 18th March	PTA Movie Night 5pm-7pm
Thursday 24th March	PTA Easter Egg Raffle and Decorated Egg Competition
Thursday 24th March	2pm -School Closes for Easter Holiday
***NEW*** Monday 11th April	Teacher Training Day School Closed to children
***NEW*** Tuesday 12th April	School Reopens for Summer Term

#### Y3 Beach Trip and Projects

Our Year 3 Sharks have had an exciting few weeks with their 'Rock and Roll' project through which they have been learning about life in the Stone Age. This week they have visited the beach, where

they thoroughly enjoyed making Stone Age tools and weapons, creating cave paintings and looking for signs of erosion. We have also been really impressed with the projects that the children have been working on at home since January; take a look at the school website to see photographs of all of the projects. We'd like to thank all of the



parents who helped at the beach and who have helped with the projects. This work at home has really helped improve the children's knowledge and understanding of the topic. We'll look at some of the projects in next week's assembly.

#### Quiz Night Total

Thank you to everyone who came along to last week's PTA Quiz Night. It seems that a great night was had by all.
£325 was raised.

## ANTI-BULLYING ACCREDITATION

We're very pleased to announce that Amble Links has been reaccredited as an anti-bullying school this week. A big thankyou must go to Miss Lightley who completed a very comprehensive file to be assessed under a very tough new framework.



#### PARENTS' EVENINGS

Don't forget to sign up for Parents' Evenings! Staff will be outside with timeslots next week. As we have a very busy diary and you'll have a chance to look at books at Parents' Evenings we will not be organising a time after an assembly for parents to come to classes during this short half term.

## PTA MOVIE NIGHT

It's Movie
Night again on
Friday 18th
March for
children in
Years 1-4.
We're going



back in time again and will be watching E.T. Please ensure children are at school promptly as we'll only just be able to squeeze the film in before 7pm!

#### Decorated Egg Competition

We will be running our annual decorated egg competition again this year and will announce our favourites in assembly Thursday 24th March. All children entering the competition will receive a small prize. Please ensure that all entries are brought to the hall on Wednesday 23rd March (not before

please) and include your child's name and year group. We look forward to seeing the great ideas that the children have had to create their eggs.



THANKS FOR ALL THE DONATIONS FOR THE EASTER RAFFLE SO FAR—PLEASE KEEP THEM COMING!

#### EY Police and Fire Service Visits

As part of their topic about people who help us, our Early Years children have enjoyed visits from the police and the fire service this week to find out more about what they do. Photos are on the school website. PCSO Darin Fawcett also came to school to talk with us about being a good citizen.

WELL DONE to Daniel Straughan who earned the most points in Mathletics last week with a huge total of 11441.

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