Amble Links First School

LINKS NEWS

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Attendance for Week 2

Our school target is 95 %

OVERALL LAST WEEK- 97%

Reception (Turtles) 96%
Year 1 Jellyfish- 97%
Year 2 Puffins - 98%
Year 3 Sharks- 95%
Year 4 Penquins - 100%

Well Done Penguins!



STARS OF THE

WEEK

Freya Goodfellow
Kaylen Smith
Joey Taylor
Amber Russell
Adam Goodfellow
Bobby Ireland

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

The children in KS1 and KS2 have recently discussed and signed new agreements for acceptable use of ICT and the internet. This week we have sent home details of a competition for those children to create a poster to tell others how to keep safe online. There will be prizes for all entries and additional ones for our favourites.

We urge parents to be fully aware of what their children are doing on computers at home as we often hear reports of children playing inappropriate games or viewing inappropriate videos, both of which can have an adverse effect on behaviour. It is also important that children use the internet safety rules they know when communicating by phone, text or through games consoles such as the Xbox.

For children using tablet devices such as Ipads at home it may also be valuable to download a browser that is safer for children such as the K9 Browser.



Good Attendance

We're doing really well and have earned a record number of stars for whole school attendance during this year. The class attendance award competition is still very tight between the Puffins, Sharks and Penguins. The winning class receives a special treat at the end of the term. .

Good attendance is a key factor in how well children do with their school work; so much can be missed in a few days off school.

BAGS 2 SCHOOL

LAST CHANCE TO BRING BAGS TO SCHOOL IS FIRST THING ON MONDAY MORNING.

Well done to our highest point scorer for last week: **Grace Armstrong (8062pts)**, Using Mathletics regularly will really help



the children become more fluent with their maths! The class which won the most awards last week were the Puffins (7) PLEASE ENSURE THAT MORNING NURSERY CHILDREN ARE COLLECTED PROMPTLY AT

11.45am

in order for staff to have lunch before the afternoon session begins.

2014 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 12th May	Bags2School Collection
Tuesday 13th May	Y4 Bikeability training Children will need helmets
Wednesday 14th May	Class Group Photos
Friday 23rd May	3.15pm Break up for Half Term
Friday 13th June	5pm PTA Movie Night
Tuesday 24th June	PTA Summer Fair
Monday 7th July	Sports Day (Nursery in the morning)
Tuesday 8th July	Transition Day (Y4 to Middle School)
NEW Tuesday 8th July, Wednesday 9th July, Thursday 10th July	Parents' Evenings
NEW Friday 18th July	2pm School ends for Summer Holiday

Year 3 Watersports Adventure

On Wednesday Year 3 children took to the water to take part in a kayaking taster session at Druridge Bay. It was a windy and cold afternoon but the children braved the elements and had a thoroughly enjoyable experience. Take a look at the gallery on the school website. Well Done Sharks!



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