



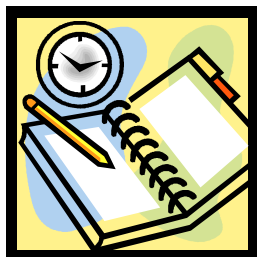
ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Last year was a very good year for attendance at Amble Links - we achieved better than 95%. This year we started off very well but during the past few weeks this has slipped and there have been a few weeks of very low attendance. We appreciate that children do get ill and sometimes need to be kept at home but please make

every effort to get your children to the school as regularly as possible. We will be contacting parents in the new year to discuss any concerns about attendance.

Our school day begins at 8.45am prompt; please ensure that children are ready to come into school at that time.

We keep a record of children arriving at school late and will also be discussing any concerns about punctuality with parents in January



Attendance for Week 6

Our overall school target is 95 % attendance. Please help us achieve this **EVERY** week.

A VERY POOR WEEK

LAST WEEK—86%

Turtles - 84%

Puffins - 76%

Sealions - 87%

Starfish - 100%



Well done Starfish again!!

SHOPPING WEBSITE

By linking through the shopping website

www.easyfundraising.org.uk and signing up for Amble Links First School PTA you have so far helped us raise £14. The site also gives money to the school if people complete short online questionnaires.

Please sign up and help us raise more!

Diary Dates 2012

Tues 3rd January 2012	8.45am Return to school for Spring Term
Fri 13th January 2012	Deadline for entry to Reception Class forms

Outdoor Learning

Part of the Foundation Stage curriculum involves learning outside. As the winter weather worsens please ensure that children come to school equipped with warm coats, hats and gloves. Ideally they will also have a pair of wellies in school at all times.

PE KITS

We strongly encourage children to have a PE Kit in school **EVERY DAY**. Please help us with this. Although we do have set PE days for different classes we may need to change these at short notice.
Puffins-Fridays, Sealions & Starfish-Mondays

Bags 2 School

We're pleased to let you know that the PTA raised £180 from the latest Bags 2 School Campaign. Thanks to everyone who contributed and to Yvette Lee for organising it



SWIMMING

Due to annual maintenance at the pool there will be no swimming lessons until Thursday 26th January



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES



Our Christmas performances were again a great success. The children did us all really proud. We were really pleased to see so many family members and friends of the school in the audiences. The feedback on our Facebook page was hugely positive. A big "thank you" must go to all of the staff who helped prepare the children for the performances—the acting and the costumes were amazing!!

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Thanks to everyone who took part in our PTA Christmas Raffle -the PTA will be in touch with all winners soon.



**WISHING YOU ALL A VERY
HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
FROM EVERYONE
AT
AMBLE LINKS**



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