# Amble Links First School

# LINKS NEWS

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#### Attendance for Week 1

Our school target is 95 % OVERALL LAST WEEK- 97%

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

Year 4 Penguins -98% Well Done Jellyfish!!

### STARS OF THE

#### WEEK

Charlotte Whitfield Caleb Wake Jack Fannon Layton Coxford Grace Elliot Grace Armstrong

#### CHRISTMAS CARDS

We are sure that you will have been impressed with the proofs of the Christmas cards that the children have designed that we sent home last week. The deadline for returning orders (with payment) to school is WEDNESDAY 18th NOVEMBER; we will then send orders off. If this date is missed you can still order directly via the Mini Me website although this could incur a postage charge. The commission earned from sales of these cards will be go towards our PTA's ongoing fundraising.

#### PTA QUIZ NIGHT

Places for our Quiz Night next Friday are now going quickly. Please book your team in as soon as possible to avoid disappointment as places are limited. Quiz Nights are for adults only and are always great fun. Bring along your own drinks and snacks to really help make a good evening of it whilst helping raise funds for school! Entry forms are available from the school office. SEE MORE PTA INFO ON REVERSE.

#### FLU IMMUNISATION FOR Y1/2 CHILDREN IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

All children in Y1 and Y2 are due to be vaccinated against influenza on Tuesday 24th November as part of a government programme. These are NEEDLE FREE vaccinations administered by a nasal spray. It is strongly recommended that all children receive this vaccination. In order for your child to receive the vaccination you must have completed and returned the consent form. Forms will be sent out to you on Tuesday 17th November and MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 20th NOVEMBER. If, absent from school on the day or the

form is not received on time your child will not receive the immunisation. The immunisations must be administered within 7 days of us receiving the consent forms so please help us by returning these promptly. For more information about the immunisation we have posted a link to a YouTube video on the 'News' section accessible from the first page of the school website.



WELL DONE to Michelle Morrison who achieved last week's highest Mathletics score of 7277 points. Keep up the good work!

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#### 2015 SCHOOL DIARY

| Monday 16th -          | Y4 Residential to                              |  |
|------------------------|--|--|
|                        |  |  |
| Wednesday 18th         | Robinwood                                      |  |
| November               |  |  |
| Friday 20th November   | 7pm PTA Quiz Night                             |  |
| Tuesday 1st December   | 3,15pm—Christmas Craft<br>Evening              |  |
| Thursday 3rd December  | 9am Christingle Assembly<br>Parents Welcome    |  |
| Friday 4th December    | 5pm -PTA Christmas Movie<br>Night              |  |
| Monday 7th December    | 2pm -Early Years<br>Christmas Performance      |  |
| Tuesday 8th December   | 9.30am—Early Years<br>Christmas Performance    |  |
| Tuesday 8th December   | KS1 Christmas Visit to<br>Whitehouse Farm      |  |
| Tuesday 8th December   | 3.15pm PTA Christmas Fair                      |  |
| Friday 11th December   | Parents to classrooms after assembly.          |  |
| Monday 14th December   | 2pm KS1/2 Christmas<br>Performance             |  |
| Tuesday 15th December  | 9.30am KS1/2 Christmas<br>Performance          |  |
| Tuesday 15th December  | 2pm KS1/2 Christmas<br>Performance             |  |
| Weds 16th December     | 2pm Church Nativity at St<br>Cuthbert's Church |  |
| Thursday 17th December | Christmas Jumper Day and<br>Christmas Dinner   |  |
| Friday 18th December   | Party Day School Closes at 2pm                 |  |

#### YOGA IN THE EARLY YEARS

As part of our ongoing programme of visits and visitors, we welcomed Mrs Wilkinson's mum into school this week. As part of the children's learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali she taught the children some yoga postures linked to the characters in the story of Rama and Sita. Take a look on the website for more photographs!



Visit our website at: www.amblelinks.northumberland.sch.uk for lots more information!!

# AMBLE LINKS PTA NEWS

### **CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Our PTA Christmas Fair is fast approaching and will take place after school on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December**. This is always a popular event and one of our biggest money raisers of the school year. To help us make the event a success we are asking for your help with donations for our raffle and tombola. To make it easier we are asking each school year group to donate items of a particular theme.

Seahorses - anything from the list below

Turtles - tins or jars

Jellyfish - soaps/bath/beauty

Puffins - a bottle

Sharks - sweets/chocolate/biscuits

Penguins - anything Christmas themed (decorations, sweets, gift wrap)

#### Children bringing in a donation will receive a small treat at the office.

We are also looking for toys and games in good condition for our nearly new stall and any donations of cakes would also be much appreciated on the day.

Thank you for your support and we hope to see you at the Christmas Fair.

Amble Links PTA

# **GET SANTA TICKETS EARLY!**

To reduce queues on the evening we are also selling tickets in advance to visit Santa Claus during the Christmas Fair. Tickets are £2.50 each and include a gift for each child. Please complete the slip below and return with payment in an envelope marked for the PTA.

| Amble Links First School PTA Christmas Fair Santa Claus Tickets |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Name of child   |  |  |
| Class   |  |  |

# **MOVIE NIGHT - FRIDAY**



We are holding a Christmas themed Movie Night for children in Years 1-4 on Friday 4th December. Children will be invited to come back to school in pyjamas and onesies and bring a sleeping bag or duvet to settle down in the hall to watch a film together before enjoying hot dogs, sweets and a drink. This will run from 5pm until 7pm. Look out for more details soon.