## Amble Links First School

# LINKS NEWS

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#### Attendance for Week 5

Our school target is 95 %

OVERALL LAST WEEK- 96%

Reception (Turtles) 94% Year 1 Jellyfish- 93% Year 2 Puffins - 99%

Year 4 Penguins - 96% Well Done Puffins! Again!

Year 3 Sharks-

STARS OF THE

#### WEEK

Ollie Armstrong Holly Bell Conner Roberts Jack Fannon Kelsie Ramsay

Aaron Darling Libby Forsyth

#### BREAKFAST CLUB CHANGES FROM MONDAY 22nd FEBRUARY

98%

Don't forget that we will be making a few small changes to Breakfast Club from after half term. These will include starting at 8am and a change of price to £1 per session per child.

#### HEADLICE

Unfortunately, headlice are a persistent issue that all schools have. If you notice that your child has headlice please treat them as quickly as possible. One of the most effective ways to do this is by wet combing the hair with conditioner and a very fine comb. Done regularly, this will prevent the spread of headlice. Further advice is available at:

http://bit.ly/1oOfOtt

## PENGUINS CLASS ASSEMBLY

Well done to the Penguins for the brilliant class assembly they treated us too yesterday. We were really proud to see the children so confidently telling us about the Amazon Rainforest across a range of subject areas. We'd also like to thank parents for their efforts in helping the children with their homework projects. The creativity we have seen is outstanding!

#### YEAR 2 GYMNASTICS FESTIVAL-PE KITS NEEDED!

Our Y2 Puffins will be taking part in a gymnastics festival at JCSC on the <u>First Tuesday back</u> after the holiday (23rd February). Children should come to school that day in joggers, trainers and their usual uniform top half.

### YEAR 3 VISIT TO THE BEACH: HELP NEEDED

Miss Black is planning to take the Y3
Sharks class to the beach on the afternoon of Tuesday 1st March to create their own stone age tools.
We are looking for any parents who would be willing to help out. Please see Miss Black if you would like to offer your services.

#### DON'T FORGET TO BOOK IN FOR QUIZ NIGHT ON FRIDAY 26th FEBRUARY. PLACES ARE LIMITED!



#### TURTLES CLASS SWIMMING

Our Reception children begin swimming lessons on the first week back after half term. Lessons are on Wednesday afternoons so please ensure that children have their swimming kits. Please don't forget to send in your contribution towards lessons as these ensure we are able to continue with such regular lessons.

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#### 2016 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 22nd February	School re-opens
***NEW*** Monday 22nd February	New Breakfast Club price and times take effect.
***NEW*** Tuesday 23rd February	Y2 Gymnastics Festival
***NEW*** Tuesday 1st March	Y3 Visit to the Beach
Wednesday 24th February	Reception swimming lessons begin
Friday 26th February	PTA QUIZ NIGHT
***NEW***	World Book Day
Friday 4th March	Celebration
Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th March	Parents' Evenings
***NEW*** Thursday 17th March	Reception Turtles Class Assembly 9am
Friday 18th March	PTA Movie Night 5pm-7pm
Thursday 24th March	PTA Easter Egg Raffle
***NEW*** Thursday 24th March	2pm -School Closes for Easter Holiday

#### WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATION Friday 4th March

As usual we will soon be holding a World Book Day celebration. This will take place on Friday 4th March, the day after the official World Book Day. Children are invited to come to school dressed as a favourite book character as well as bringing along the book that their character is in. During the day we will be holding a story X Factor event with the children at which members of staff will have one minute to persuade the children to come along and listen to the story that they have chosen to read. This was highly competitive last time and the children loved listening to the staff pitches before deciding!

WELL DONE to Martha Dellbridge who achieved last week's highest Mathletics score of 7412 points. Keep up the good work!

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