Amble Links First School LINKS NEWS



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Attendance for Week 4 Our school target is 95 % OVERALL LAST WEEK- 98% Reception (Turtles) 98% Year 1 Jellyfish- 96% Year 2 Puffins - 97% Year 3 Sharks- 99% Year 4 Penguins - 98% Well Done Sharks!

Any Old Costumes?

As part of our improvements to playtimes the children have really enjoyed dressing up in a range of costumes at playtimes. This has really encouraged more creative play. We'd

love to get hold of more costumes/hats etc. If you have any old children's costumes that you think would be appropriate we'd be very grateful if you could send them into school. Thank you in anticipation!



NEW BALANCE BIKES FOR FOUNDATION STAGE

We'd like to thank our PTA who have bought us 4 new balance bikes and, of course, helmets for our youngest children in Foundation Stage. The children are already enjoying the bikes and hopefully they'll be able to progress more quickly onto riding bikes without stabilisers at home! Look out for photos on our website.

NEXT WEEK IS ATTENDANCE WEEK!

As we continue our push for improved attendance we are continuing to run our termly attendance weeks. There will be a small treat for all children in school who achieve 100% attendance with no

occurrences of lateness next week. We really appreciate the support parents are giving us in keeping our attendance





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BAGS 2 SCHOOL

The blue Bags 2 School bags have been sent home with children this week. We hope as many of you as possible can fill these with any unwanted clothes and return them to school in time for the collection deadline of Thursday 16th October. It would really help us if you could keep the bags at home until the week of collection as we have very limited space in school.



Help with Homework

In order to help children with their homework we offer the option of help with homework at after school club on a Monday. During this time the children will have the opportunity to use our computers and ipads to access Mathletics or other websites to help with homework. Please ensure that your child has their homework book in school on a Monday if they are coming to after school clubs. We also provide the children from each class with another opportunity to use the ICT suite and ipads during one lunchtime each week during which time they can also access Mathletics in school.

Tuesday 7th October	School Photographs Older siblings from 8.30am Pre School—9am
NEW	Year 3 Visit to Segedunum
Thursday 9th October	
Friday 10th October	PTA Movie Night Year 1- Year 4
Tuesday 14th October	PTA Halloween Discos 4pm-5pm (Nursery, Reception, Y1 5.15pm—6.15pm Y2, Y3 & Y4
Thursday 16th October	Bags 2 School Collection
Thursday 16th October	Harvest Assembly for children. Donations of vegetables for soup deadline.
Friday 17th October	Harvest Soup for parents after assembly
Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd October	Parents' Evenings
Thursday 23rd October	Year 3 Sharks Class Assembly
Friday 24th October	Parents welcome to classrooms after assembly to see books
Friday 24th October	School Closes for half term 3.15pm)
Friday 7th November	Scarecrow Competition
Friday 7th November	7pm PTA Quiz Night
Monday 24th - Wednesday 26th November	Year 4 Robinwood Residential

2014 SCHOOL DIARY

PTA MOVIE NIGHT-NEXT FRIDAY

It's our first Movie Night of the new school year next Friday. For only £3.00 each the children in Y1 to Y4 can come back to school from 5pm -7pm to watch 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid 2'. Children can come along in pyjamas/onesies etc and bring duvets! Price includes juice, sweets and a hot dog.

MATHLETICS

This week's winner was GRACE ARMSTRONG with 7068 pts



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