# Amble Links First School LINKS NEWS

FIRST SCHOOL

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### STARS OF THE

WEEK

Eli Dawson
Amelia Lamb
Paisley Russell
Eliza Sweeney
Lyla Lowery

Robyn Common

Cassie Robertson

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97% LAST WEEK: 91.3%

 Nursery (Seahorses)
 -94.6%

 Reception (Turtles)
 - 87.8%

 Year 1 (Jellyfish)
 - 90.4%

 Year 2 (Puffins)
 - 97.4%

 Year 3 (Sharks)
 - 88.2%

 Year 4 (Penguins)
 - 91.1%

Well Done Puffins!



#### HARVEST ASSEMBLY

Our Harvest assembly yesterday was a huge success with over 1000 items of food and toiletries donated by our generous families to Amble Food Bank. Mrs Williams, our Chair of Governors, stood in for Rev John and talked to us

about where our food comes from and about the importance of sharing; something that we certainly did well yesterday. The Amble Food Bank volunteers who collected the donations were very grateful for our gifts. Well done and thank you!

#### PUMPKIN COMPETITION

As Halloween is before our first day
back after our half
term break we will be
running our Pumpkin
Competition on

Tuesday 1st November, meaning

that pumpkins will be in homes for Halloween itself. We didn't think pumpkins would last if we ran the competition before half term!

## HALLOWEEN HAMPER COMPETITION

We had over 100 entries for our Halloween Hamper colouring competition. Our judge chose their favourite colouring from each class - these children each received a small prize whilst the winner of the overall Hamper Draw was Jack Montgomery in Y4 but we were also pleased to give Jack Mason a small hamper too due to some small Jack M confusion in assembly!

SCHOOL REOPENS FOR NEXT HALF TERM ON TUESDAY 1st NOVEMBER

SCHOOL CAR PARK SAFETY
WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND
PARENTS <u>AGAIN</u> THAT VEHICLES
SHOULD NOT BE BROUGHT INTO
THE SCHOOL CARPARK. THIS
INCLUDES BREAKFAST CLUB DROP
OFF AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
COLLECTION.

PLEASE SET ASIDE A LITTLE EXTRA TIME TO HELP KEEP CHILDREN SAFE!

| 2022 SCHOOL DIARY                            |  |
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| Tuesday 1st November                         | School Reopens for Autumn<br>Half Term 2           |
| Tuesday 1st November                         | Pumpkin Competition                                |
| Wednesday 2nd November                       | 3.15pm—Final Robinwood<br>Meeting for Y4 Parents   |
| Friday 4th November                          | NON UNIFORM DAY—<br>RAINBOW RAFFLE PRIZES          |
| ***NEW***<br>Monday 7th—Weds 9th<br>November | Y3 & Y4 Bikeability/Learn<br>to Ride Training      |
| Wednesday 9th November                       | Bag2School Collection                              |
| Monday 14th November                         | Y4 Residential visit to<br>Robinwood               |
| Monday 28th November                         | 3pm-5pm<br>Year 1 PTA Movie Night                  |
| Tuesday 29th November                        | 3pm-5pm<br>Year 2 PTA Movie Night                  |
| Wednesday 30th November                      | 3pm-5pm<br>Year 3 PTA Movie Night                  |
| Thursday 1st December                        | 3pm-5pm<br>Year 4 PTA Movie Night                  |
| Wednesday 7th December                       | Christmas Crafts/Christmas<br>Fair                 |
| Thursday 8th December                        | 9am—Christingle Assembly                           |
| Wednesday 21st December                      | 1.30pm Nativity Service at<br>St Cuthbert's Church |
| Thursday 22nd December                       | Christmas Jumper and<br>Christmas Dinner Day       |

#### THINKING AHEAD TO CHRISTMAS!

As you will see from our calendar, Christmas dates are beginning to appear. On Thursday 22nd December we'll be having our Christmas Jumper Day and enjoying Christmas dinner with all the trimmings! In order to help cut costs for everyone we hope to be able to do something a little different with Christmas jumpers this year. We are asking parents to begin sending in any old/previously used Christmas jumpers - we will then have a stall at the Christmas Fair selling these jumpers for just £1 meaning that the children can have a different Christmas jumper whilst helping raise funds for our PTA. We hope this will



be something that is very successful and can be done in future years. We'll be saving money and helping save the planet!

#### NON-UNIFORM DAY— RAINBOW RAFFLE PRIZES

On Friday 4th November we are holding a non uniform day. In return we would like each child to bring in an item we can use in our Grand Christmas Raffle. Each class has been assigned a colour and we would like you to donate an item of that colour. Donations will then be used to make up coloured hampers which will become prizes in our Christmas raffle. Please see the attached information for more details as well as some examples of items that you could donate.

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