



## LINKS NEWS

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### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Our School Target is 97%

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Nursery (Seahorses)	- 100%
Reception (Turtles)	- 97.8%
Year 1 (Jellyfish)	- 95.7%
Year 2 (Puffins)	- 98.4%
Year 3 (Sharks)	- 97.0%
Year 4 (Penguins)	- 98.6%

**Well Done Penguins & Seahorses!**

### STARS OF THE WEEK

**Paige Crisp  
Tommy Patterson  
Lyla Lowery  
Jay Quoc Vo  
Lilly Taylor  
Alarna Beauchamp  
Hallie Stewart**

### 2020/21 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 7th December	3pm-5pm Year 1 Xmas Movie Night
Tuesday 8th December	3pm-5pm Year 3 Xmas Movie Night
Weds 9th December	3pm-5pm Year 2 Xmas Movie Night
Thursday 10th December	3pm-5pm Year 4 Xmas Movie Night
Friday 11th December	Santa Dash Day!
Thursday 17th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 18th December	Christmas Party Day—Party Clothes
Friday 18th December	School Closes for Christmas 2pm and 2.10pm timeslots
Tues 5th January 2021	School reopens for Spring Term
Monday 19th April	Rescheduled Y4 residential visit to Robinwood

### PTA MOVIE NIGHTS (Y1-Y4) — NEXT WEEK

Christmas Movie Nights are next week (see diary) We've already had lots of bookings and hope that most of the children from each class will be able to come along. The cost is £2.50 per child which includes a drink, hotdog and some sweets. Bookings can be made by emailing: [admin@amblelinks.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:admin@amblelinks.northumberland.sch.uk). On their Movie Night day, the children will be allowed to bring pyjamas/onesies to school with them as well as a blanket or sleeping bag and a pillow (no duvets please!) - these must be brought in ONE NAMED CARRIER BAG. At the end of the school day the children will be able to change into their pyjamas and go into the hall to watch their movie on the big screen with their friends. Children may also bring a small pack of sweets with them in their bags if they wish. Children will need to be collected from their usual doors between 4.55pm and 5.05pm. Parents will be expected to use our one way system and continue to ensure that social distancing is adhered to during this time. Please send money for movie night into school in a named envelope on the day.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS DEADLINE

For children wishing to send Christmas cards to their classmates, the last postage date will be Friday 11th December. Following an appropriate period of quarantine, these cards will then be distributed during the last week of term.

### WORD OF THE WEEK CHALLENGE

Look out for new and unfamiliar words with the children, discuss them and let us know any good ones that you find as part of the children's weekly homework:

**Y1: Archie W — confiscated, Y2: Emma M — stranded,  
Y3: Jay R — plinth, Y4: Annie F — reincarnation**

### YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4 ART WORK

This week the children in Y3 and Y4 have worked with Frances Anderson from Drywater Arts to create an illuminated window illustration for a window at home. Using lots of glue and tissue paper they have created some very effective pieces which we'll soon see on display in the windows of homes around Amble as part of the 2020 Festival of Light. These will hopefully be coming home soon.

### Christingle Assembly

Thanks to Revd John for leading our Christingle Assembly on Wednesday. The children thoroughly enjoyed the virtual explanation about the meaning of a Christingle before making their own in the classrooms. The children did a great job despite not having parents to help out! Thanks to Mrs Caven-Gomez for helping to prepare the necessary items to make 180 Christingles. See photos on our Facebook page.



### SANTA DASH - Friday December 11th

On Friday 11th December all children in school will be taking part in a National School Games 'Santa Dash' at the same time as thousands of other children across the country. **On the day, all children should come to school in their normal school uniform but can wear trainers. They are also encouraged to bring along a 'Santa Hat' to wear as they take part in a short run with their classmates.**

Our PTA have a limited number of Santa hats to buy at the bargain price of £1.50. but now only have red hats left. Please send money into the school office if you'd like a hat for your child.

### ELF FUN!

It's highly likely that you've heard the children mention elves a couple of times this week since their dramatic return by rocket on Tuesday morning after an extended period of rest and recuperation on the moon. Following strict Covid guidance, the elves have been placed in quarantine for 14 days in a special cage hanging in the hall. Whilst on the moon, the elves made friends with Moon Elf who unfortunately has been left there by his friends as they have returned to Amble Links. Worryingly the elves appear to be magically multiplying in their cage so the end of quarantine could signal some mischief during the last week of term. Follow the story on our Facebook page.



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