# Amble Links First School

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#### Attendance for Week 4

Our school target is 95 %

OVERALL LAST WEEK- 97%

Reception (Turtles) 97% Year 1 Jellyfish-94% Year 2 Puffins -99%

Year 3 Sharks-98% 99%

Year 4 Penguins -Well Done again Puffins and Penguins!

# Bags2School

Thanks to everyone who donated unwanted clothes. Our PTA received a cheque for £160 from last week's collection.

# STARS OF THE

## WEEK

Katie Hankin Jacob Thompson Bonnie Durham Ben Belisle Rylie Grey Deborah Burn

#### **ATTENDANCE**

A big 'well done' to all of the children who have done so well with their attendance this half term. So far we've earned a star every week!!

#### Year 3 Visit to Segedunum

This week, our Y3 Sharks enjoyed a visit to the museum to learn more for their topic, 'The Rotten Romans'. While they were there they explored the ruins of the Roman fort and even took part in a mock battle between the Romans and the Celts on Hadrian's Wall. The children took on the role of Roman soldiers and completed a training drill

which included marching, polishing weapons and saying an oath of allegiance to the commanding officer. The children gained a valuable insight into the life of a Roman soldier which has helped us plan for writing diaries from the point of view of a Roman soldier. Again, we were really proud of the children's behaviour and would like to thank the volunteers who gave up their time to make the day

so successful.



#### Year 4 Trip to Beamish

Our Year 4 children have also been out and about this week; they have visited Beamish museum as Evacuees as part of their topic about World War 2. Whilst there they were able to consider the importance of farming during the war and why children from towns and cities were sent to the countryside. The children learnt more about rationing and made carrot cookies as well as learning how to protect themselves during air raids by blacking out and taping up windows. They learnt how to be home guards and practised obeying commands as soldiers. We'd like to say a huge thank you to parents who helped with costumes to make the day more realistic. A thoroughly enjoyable day was had by all! Look out for photos on the school website.

WELL DONE to Fynley Evans who achieved last week's highest Mathletics score of 4771 points. Keep up the good work!

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## 2015 SCHOOL DIARY

***NEW***	School Photographer
Tuesday 6th October	Individual—Photographs
***NEW***	Pm: Y3 to church for
Monday 12th October	'Christening'.
Thursday 15th October	Deadline for Scarecrow Competition
Friday 16th October	Deadline for Avatar competition entries
Friday 16th October	Parents invited to
	classrooms after assembly
Tuesday 20th &	3.30pm- 6.00pm
Wednesday 21st October	PARENTS EVENINGS
Thursday 22nd October	9.00am - Y3 Sharks Class Assembly
Friday 23rd October	3,15pm- School Closes for Half Term
Monday 2nd November	Teacher Training Day
***NEW***	PTA Discos:
Tuesday 3rd November	4pm-5pm: Nursery -Y1 5.15-6.15pm: Y2-Y4
***NEW***	7pm PTA Quiz Night
Friday 20th November	

#### RAINBOW DAY

Thanks to everyone who came along and supported our fundraising today. We have raised over £420 towards a bench for our playground in memory of Mrs Martin.

#### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS—TUESDAY

Don't forget that it's school photo day on Tuesday. Middle and High School family members should be here at 8am and younger family members at 8.45am. All other children should come into school as usual. Please be patient when waiting for photos to be taken as we have a lot of children to get through. Please make sure that children come to school in full uniform as usual that day.

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

