## Amble Links First School

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## LAST WEEK'S **ATTENDANCE**

Our School Target is 97% LAST WEEK: 94.7%

Nursery (Seahorses) -100.0% Reception (Turtles) - 91.7% Year 1 (Jellyfish) - 95.8% Year 2 (Puffins) - 98.8% Year 3 (Sharks) - 92.9% Year 4 (Penguins) - 94.5%

Well done Puffins!



Our next PTA Quiz Night is coming up on Friday 30th November. This is always a really

popular night . Places are limited so it is important to get your entry and payment in quickly. Entry forms are available at the school office.

#### PUNCTUALITY TARGET

We've had a slightly better week for punctuality this week with only 3 lates. So far we're up to 13 lates - our target is less than 28

#### CHRISTMAS FAIR DATE

Please note that the Christmas Fair will now take place on Tuesday 4th December and NOT on Thursday 6th December as first advertised. Any donations are much appreciated.

## YEAR 3 VISIT TO THE GREAT NORTH MUSEUM

Year 3 visited The Great North Museum this week to reinforce their knowledge and understanding of The Stone Age and the Bronze Age. Throughout the visit, the children showed exemplary behaviour and much excitement! Take a look on the school website for more photographs of their great day out.

Year 4 are also off to the Great North Museum next week to find out much more about their topic of Ancient Egypt.

## STARS OF THE

## WEEK

Lola Robertson David Spoors Skylar-Jay Cowie Charlie Fannon Ted Purvis Ollie Dryden

## AMBLE TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION—SUNDAY

It's the Amble Torchlight Procession and light switch on at 5pm on Sunday 18th November, starting at the Wellwood. Over the last couple of days the children in Years 1-4 have made their own lanterns which they will be welcome to carry in the parade if they'd like to take part. Given the potentially large numbers of children that may be taking part in the parade it has been suggested that schools meet in the car park of the Catholic Church just off the High Street where they can be fed safely into the procession. We hope to see lots of our children there with their lanterns.

#### CHILDREN IN NEED

Thanks to everyone who helped raise money for Children in Need. We raised over £310 for this very worthy cause.



#### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Having made a few changes to after school clubs this week, all clubs should be back to normal next week. We'll let parents know as soon as possible when clubs will end in the lead up to Christmas as things begin to get really busy for us.

#### SWIMMING-NEXT WEEK

Swimming lessons for next week are for Year 2 on Thursday and Year 4 on Friday. Please ensure children come to school with their swimming kit. We ask for a contribution of £4 per lesson (children have 1hr lessons every other week) or £2 if your child is entitled to Pupil Premium.

## 2018 SCHOOL DIARY

Sunday 18th November	5pm -Amble Torchlight Procession
Tuesday 20th November	Year 4 Visit to The Great North Museum
***NEW***	9am—Y4 Class Assembly
Thurs 29th November	·
Friday 30th November	7pm -PTA QUIZ NIGHT
Monday 3rd December	3.15pm—Christmas Craft Evening (NO CLUBS)
***DATE CHANGE*** Tuesday	3.15pm PTA Christmas Fair
Weds 5th December	Y1-Y4 Dovecote Centre Pantomime
Thursday 6th December	9am—Christingle Assembly
Monday 10th December	9.30am Nursery. Reception, Y1 Christmas Performance
Monday 10th December	2.00pm Nursery, Reception, Y1 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 11th December	9.30am Nursery, Reception, Y1 Christmas Performance
Friday 14th December	Parents to classrooms to see books after assembly
Monday 17th December	2pm—Y2/3/4 Performance
Tuesday 18th December	9.30am - Y2/3/4 Performance
Weds 19th December	1.30pm - Nativity Service at St Cuthbert's Church
Thurs 20th December	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner
Friday 21st December	Party Day SCHOOL CLOSES 2PM

### YEAR 4 ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL VISIT

Our Year 4 Penguins have enjoyed 3 days this week at Robinwood Activity Centre near Alston. We were delighted that every child in the class attended. The children took part in 15 exciting activities such as the Giant Swing, Caving, Canoeing, Climbing and The Piranha Pool. Yet again, the trip proved a great success as the children faced their fears and rose to the challenges they were set. All children returned safely to school on Wednesday very tired and very dirty but with huge smiles and plenty of tales to tell of their exploits!

We'll soon be speaking to parents of Y3 children about arranging next year's visit to Robinwood. See our Facebook Page for lots of photos of the visit.

Visit our website at: www.amblelinks.northumberland.sch.uk

