



Attendance for Week 6

Our school target is 95 %

OVERALL LAST WEEK- 91%

Reception (Turtles) 90%

Year 1 Jellyfish- 86%

Year 2 Puffins - 88%

Year 3 Sharks- 97%

Year 4 Penguins - 93%

Well Done Sharks!



STARS OF THE

WEEK

Ted Purvis

Millie Angus

Leon Wilson

Holly Crook

Grace Armstrong

J'Lee Smith

2015 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 6th January	RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR SPRING TERM
NEW Tuesday 13th January	3.15pm Meeting for Year 3 Parents about Robinwood
NEW Friday 6th February	Parents invited to classrooms after assembly
NEW Thursday 12th February	9am—Puffins Class Assembly
NEW Friday 13th February	3.15pm Start of Half Term break
NEW Tues 17th and Weds 18th March	Parents' Evenings

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mrs Christie, Mrs Rogers and Mrs Jones treated us all to a delicious Christmas dinner yesterday. Crackers were provided from proceeds from Mrs Britton's Little Shop (which will be back after the holiday). We managed to squeeze all of the children into the hall and the staff became waiters and waitresses for them!



New Telephone System

We have recently had a new telephone system installed in school and expect it will take us a little time to become completely familiar with it. If you cannot find the information you need in newsletters, on the website or on our Facebook page and need to ring school you will now need to choose to dial '1' to get through to the school office. Please be patient if you are inadvertently cut off!



THE CHILDREN AND STAFF AT AMBLE LINKS FIRST SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR!!



CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

We were really impressed by the range of Christmas jumpers on show yesterday. Donations for non-uniform along with the raffle on our craft night raised well over £200 for EdUKaid—that should buy 4 desks for a school in Tanzania!

Each teacher chose their favourite jumper. The following children will receive a small prize:

Nursery: Craig Taylor
Reception: Noah Dixon
Jellyfish: Kelsie Ramsay
Puffins: Martha Dellbridge
Sharks: Klayton Ramsay
Penguins: Aiden Rutherford

HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

You'll be pleased to know that we haven't set specific homework for the children during the holiday. We do, though, strongly encourage you to continue reading regularly with the children and encouraging them to continue earning points on Mathletics. By doing this the children will be much more ready to get quickly back into their learning in 2015. Thank you for your support with this.

Key Stage 1 and 2 Performances

Our performances of 'Prickly Hay' by the children in Key Stages 1 & 2 were hugely successful and attracted large numbers of parents who we just managed to squeeze into the hall. Thanks to all of the parents who did only come to one performance allowing everyone to get a chance to see the children perform. The children's singing, acting and dancing was second to none, especially from our 3 kings who also repeated the performance in the church! Well done to all of the staff involved in the performances which were pulled together in only one week!

SUPER SINGERS

We've been treated to some beautiful singing over the last couple weeks. A huge thank you to Mrs Wilkinson and all of the other staff who have helped practise with the children. Along with the performances at school children sounded so good in the church. The Year 3 and 4 choir children also treated the residents of St Oswald's Court to a series of carols and Christmas songs yesterday which went down a real treat with them!



Last week's MATHLETICS WINNER was J'Lee Smith with 10365 points!