Amble Links First School

LINKS NEWS

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Attendance for Week 8

Our school target is 95 %

OVERALL LAST WEEK- 94%

Reception (Turtles) 98% Year 1 Jellyfish- 88%

Year 2 Puffins -95%Year 3 Sharks-93%Year 4 Penquins -98%

Well Done to the Turtles and Penguins!



STARS OF THE

WEEK

Freya Goodfellow
Alfie Armstrong
Alex Hale
Mason Hall
Ben Mole
Emma Robinson

Anti-Bullying Success!

We were really pleased to find out that Amble Links has been successful in achieving accreditation as an 'Anti-Bullying School.' This accreditation recognises all of the work we do to prevent bullying, deal with incidences of bullying and teach the children about different types of bullying and how to deal with it. Thank you to Mrs Cartledge for collating all of the



information required to achieve this award-it was not easy!

PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRES

We'd like to thank all parents who completed our questionnaires. A summary of the responses is on the reverse of this letter.

The winner of the £20 Asda voucher drawn from the completed questionnaires was: Gail Belisle

YOU HAVE TO BE IN TO WIN

THE CHILDREN DRAWN OUT AS WINNERS FOR LAST HALF TERM'S 100% ATTENDANCE DRAW ARE: Bobby Ireland, Alannah Mather, Aiden Rutherford, Libby Forsyth, Harry Dawson and Mason Hall.



These children will be enjoying an ice cream at Spurreli very soon!!

FREE DINNERS FOR KS1

As part of an initiative from Northumberland County Council we'll be offering ALL children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 two FREE school meals next week. Please return the form that came home this week if your child currently has packed lunches and you'd like to take advantage of this!

KEEPING PATHS CLEAR

As our school grows it's getting very busy on the playgrounds at the start of the school day. Some parents, especially those with pushchairs, are finding it quite difficult to get up the school path from Kennedy Road without having to walk on the grass. Would parents waiting on the KS1 playground please try to stand away from the end of the path so other parents can pass by. Thank you!

Children in Need

Next Friday is Children in Need day. As usual we'll do a 'little something' to raise some money for this very worthy cause. As we have some plans for some other 'dressing up' events later in the year we have decided we'll have a non-uniform day (£1 donation) and also send home Smarties boxes to fill with coins to bring back next week!!

2013 SCHOOL DIARY

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NEW Friday 15th November	Children in Need Day Non Uniform and Smarties Boxes.
Week Beg 18th November	100% Attendance Week
Tuesday 12th November	PTA Nearly New Toy Sale
Monday 18th November	3.15pm Meeting for Parents of Y4 children coming to Robinwood
Monday 25th— Wednesday 27th November	Year 4 Residential to Robinwood Activity Centre.
NEW Monday 2nd December	Family Christmas Craft Evening after school.
Tues 3rd December	PTA Christmas Fair
Tues 3rd December	KS1 Visit to Whitehouse Farm
NEW Monday 9th December	1.45pm Foundation Stage Christmas Performance
NEW Tuesday 10th December	9.30am Foundation Stage Christmas Performance
Wednesday 11th December	9am Christingle Assembly (Parents Welcome)
NEW Monday 16th December	1.45pm KS1/KS2 Christmas Performance
NEW Tuesday 17th December	9.30am K51/KS2 Christmas Performance
NEW Tuesday 18th December	1.45pm KS1/KS2 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 18th December	2pm Nativity Service at St Cuthbert's Church
NEW Thursday 19th December	Christmas Dinner Day - Christmas Jumper Competition!
NEW Friday 20th December	Christmas Parties!
Friday 20th December	Break Up for Christmas Holiday. 2pm

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