



LINKS NEWS

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THANK YOU!!!!

I can't believe that I'm already writing the final newsletter of another school year. It's been another very busy year at Amble Links and during that time we've had a huge number of successes, most of which you will have read about in the weekly newsletters or on our website.

It would be impossible for our school to be so successful without the help of huge numbers of people who I would like to thank through this newsletter. I'll also apologise now if I have inadvertently missed anyone—there are so many people to thank!

THE SCHOOL STAFF

Our staff work extremely hard all year to provide the very best experiences for your children. The staff give up much of their own time to help out at events, come along on trips as well as spending weekends and evenings searching for resources to support the children. Lots of work goes on in the background to make the school run as it does! I'd especially like to thank Mrs Rutherford, Mrs Lilloco and Miss Rogers who give up their own time to provide our breakfast club each morning and also Mrs Lang and Mrs Briggs who have stayed after school to provide drinks and snack before clubs whilst Mrs Goodfellow has given her time to run sports clubs and events like cross country and netball.

THE GOVERNORS

Our governing body works very hard in the background to make sure things run as they should. During the year they attend lots of meetings and are the people who give strategic direction of the school. The work they do is totally voluntary but has a huge impact on ensuring we provided the best we can for the children. Thanks to: Carol Moyle, Mark Ayres, Marc Kelly, Robert Arckless, Kevin Bryson, Elaine Smith, Sylvia Capron, Norman Morton, Carol Stevens and Julie Barnes.

OUR PTA

The PTA are a dedicated group of parents who have raised thousands of pounds for the school. Their events take a great deal of time and effort to organise. Thanks to Joanne Stone, Carol Stevens, Davina Dawson, Yvette Lee, Ailsa Dellbridge, Catherine Angus, Donna Lewins, Terri Hedley, Joanne Bryson, Gary Callaghan, Kath Callaghan and everyone else who has chipped in to help out at events.

VOLUNTEERS

We have a number of people who give up their own time on a regular basis to help in school. This help has been invaluable to us over the year. Thank you to: Kathryn Thornton, Lisa Bell, Donna Gould, Andrea Sherratt, Elaine Brown and Hayley Rutherford. Also, thanks to all of the parents who have helped escort the children to and from the swimming pool each week.

SPECIAL THANK YOUS

Cathie Gascoigne has been with us for at least one day each week this year working with readers in KS2 and keeping our school allotment going. She's even promised to look after the allotment during the holiday! Thanks Cathie!
Chris Sayer has worked 3 days per week with us all year in Foundation Stage and KS1. His help has been invaluable and we're really pleased that he has now secured a place to train as a teacher, making me feel very old...he was in my very first class in Alnwick!!

Finally, thanks to all parents, grandparents and other family members and friends who have supported everything we have done at Amble Links this year!
Enjoy the holidays and see you in September! Mr Heeley.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF OUR YEAR 4's AS YOU MOVE ONTO YOUR NEW SCHOOL—WE'LL REALLY MISS YOU BUT KNOW YOU'LL DO US PROUD!

Attendance for Week 5

Our overall school target is 95 % attendance. Please help us achieve this EVERY week.

OVERALL—97%

ANOTHER STAR THIS WEEK!



Turtles 98%
Puffins - 96%
Sealions -98%
Starfish - 96%

Well Done to Turtles and Sealions!

Attendance for Week 6

Our overall school target is 95 % attendance. Please help us achieve this EVERY week.

OVERALL—94%

NO STAR FOR OUR FINAL WEEK!

Turtles 92%
Puffins - 94%
Sealions -91%
Starfish - 99%

**Well Done Starfish...
our overall champions!!**

2012 SCHOOL DIARY

****NEW**** Wednesday 5th September	Children return to school for new academic year
****NEW**** Tuesday 11th September	3.30pm Parents Meeting- Information for the year

NEW TEACHER

We're pleased to announce that we've reappointed Miss Sarah Black to join us again from September. Miss Black is well known to the children as she covered in Foundation Stage earlier this year! Miss Black will be based mainly in the Foundation Stage again

School Dinners will be £2.00 per day from September. Please pay dinner money on MONDAY MORNINGS.