Amble Links First School

LINKS NEWS

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Attendance for Week 1

Our school target is 95 %

OVERALL LAST WEEK- 97%

Reception (Turtles) 97% Year 1 Jellyfish-100% Year 2 Puffins -100%

Year 3 Sharks-100% Year 4 Penguins -96%

Well Done Jellyfish, Puffins and Sharks!

STARS OF THE WEEK Cameron Smith Adam Nyberg Ross Allan Michelle Morrison

Cheyenne Mitchell

Harry Angus

A MEMORIAL TO MRS ELIZABETH MARTIN

Many of you will be aware of the sad news of the death of Mrs Elizabeth Martin in June. Elizabeth had been a much loved member of staff at Amble Links for 25 years as a cleaner and a lunchtime supervisor. We have been thinking about what we could do to remember her and have decided with her husband, Ronnie, that we would like to purchase a bench to overlook the school playground (as Elizabeth did for so many hours). In order to do this we are inviting the children to come to school in bright/rainbow colours on Friday 2nd October (Liz's birthday) and bring a donation towards the bench. Following assembly on that day we will have some cakes



contribute should bring donations to the school office.

for sale and run a small raffle. Any parents wishing to

MEETINGS FOR PARENTS

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the meetings in school this week. There is a summary with hyperlinks to everything discussed on the 'news' section of the school website.

The staff in early years have also been really impressed that some parents have already begun using 'Tapestry' and adding their own entries. If you weren't able to make the meeting please see Miss Lightley or Mrs Wilkinson who will be only too pleased to help you get this set up.

MORE THANK YOUS

So many parents and friends help us out by donating their time and skills to help us out at Amble Links - this helps us use our budget to provide even more for the children. During the summer holidays the school was extremely busy with lots of work being done. We'd especially like to thank Mr Alan Bell (MD & CEO of AB Decorators) and Emma Barnes for helping us out with painting, Cathie Gascoigne for her painting and gardening skills and Dave Rutherford for his general handyman skills - all provided free of charge. We'd also like to thank Lisa Bell for rejuvenating our 'Homework Hero' cloaks, these will make their debut in next Friday's assembly.

TOUR OF BRITAIN

We were blessed with lovely warm weather on Wednesday when the whole school walked up to see the Tour of Britain come through Amble. It was a great experience for the children. Whose behaviour was excellent. We were especially proud of our Y4 children who looked after the Turtles so well.

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2015 SCHOOL DIARY

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NEW	Y4 Visit to Woodhorn—
Tuesday 22nd September	'Poppies'
Thurs 24th September	Bag2School Collection (deadline 8.45am)
Friday 25th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning after assembly
NEW	Y3 Sharks visit to
Monday 28th September	Segedunum
NEW	Y4 Penguins trip to
Thursday 1st October	Beamish
NEW	Rainbow Day for Mrs
Friday 2nd October	Martin
NEW	Deadline for Scarecrow
Thursday 15th October	Competition
Friday 16th October	Parents invited to classrooms after assembly
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Tuesday 20th &	3.30pm- 6.00pm
Wednesday 21st October	PARENTS EVENINGS
NEW	9.00am - Y3 Sharks Class
Thursday 22nd October	Assembly
Friday 23rd October	3,15pm- School Closes for Half Term
Monday 2nd November	Teacher Training Day

STAFF NEWS

We have written to Y1 parents this week to let them know the sad news that Miss Vescio will be leaving us at the end of the autumn term. Miss Vescio, adventurous as ever, has decided to take up a teaching post in a school in Dubai.

Governors have already begun a recruitment process to replace Miss Vescio in January and by doing this early we will have lots of time to get just the right person and make sure that there is a very smooth transition. Although we will miss her we wish Miss Vescio the very best of luck in her new role.





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