



### Attendance for Week 6

Our school target is 95 %

**OVERALL LAST WEEK- 98%**

Reception (Turtles)	95%
Year 1 Jellyfish-	99%
Year 2 Puffins -	94%
Year 3 Sharks-	100%
Year 4 Penguins -	100%

**Well Done Sharks and Penguins!**



### STARS OF THE WEEK

Ellie Wintrip  
Cyrus Mitchell  
Ava Steel  
Adam Howliston  
Millie Urwin  
Rhiannon Duffill

### 100% Attendance Week

Well done to all of the children who had 100% attendance and were not recorded as being late during our attendance week last week. All of these children will receive a certificate and small treat soon. There will be another chance to do this again next term.

### BIKE SAFETY

In this week's safety assembly we talked about the importance of wearing helmets whilst cycling. We have recently seen a number of our children who have fallen off bikes and injured their faces and heads. Many children do not like to wear helmets despite owning one. Although school can't insist on the children wearing helmets we hope that parents will encourage them to do so and hopefully prevent injury.

### PARENTS' EVENINGS NEXT WEEK.

There's still a chance to sign up for parents' evening which will be taking place in the hall on Tuesday and Wednesday after school. (Nursery will only be on Wednesday). Please make an effort to come along and find out how your child has settled into their new class and ask the class teacher any questions you may have. If you haven't done so already, come in and book a slot.

### LABELLING CLOTHES

It really helps us at school if ALL items of clothing can be labelled clearly with your child's name. With so many children moving around it is easy for clothes to get mixed up in cloakrooms and classrooms. Naming clothes helps us to easily match them back up with their owners and saves everybody lots of time! You can get some very good labels called 'Stick ins' from [www.able-labels.co.uk](http://www.able-labels.co.uk) but even using a biro on clothes tags is better than nothing!

### HOMEWORK

We're very impressed with the amount of homework that most of the children are doing and would like to thank parents for supporting us with this. We hope that parents will also encourage children to present their homework as well as they do in their school books. We hope that writing pencils provided in the homework packs earlier in the year will prevent children from completing written work using coloured pencils or gel pens.

### MATHLETICS

This week's winner was **GRACE ARMSTRONG** with 10049pts. Nearly half of the children in Years 1 -4 gained Mathletics awards this week too!



### 2014 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd October	Parents' Evenings
Thursday 23rd October	Year 3 Sharks Class Assembly 9am
Friday 24th October	Parents welcome to classrooms after assembly to see books
Friday 24th October	School Closes for half term 3.15pm)
***NEW*** Monday 3rd November	Return to School NO TRAINING DAY
Friday 7th November	Scarecrow Competition
Friday 7th November	7pm PTA Quiz Night
Monday 24th - Wednesday 26th November	Year 4 Robinwood Residential

### RESPONSIBLE CHILDREN!

At Amble Links we put great emphasis on the 6Rs, the things we would like children to be to be good young citizens and good learners. These include being RESPONSIBLE. We encourage the children to be responsible by taking on roles around school such as librarians, plate scrapers, play leaders, nursery helpers etc. We also encourage children to be responsible for their own possessions in school. This can begin as simply as asking the children to carry their own bags to school! Please help our children take more responsibility by carrying their own bags - they can do it and they look so grown up and prepared for school when they do! We'll look out for children carrying their own bags during next week and may even have some stickers out ready for them

### PTA EVENTS

We hope that the children enjoyed this week's PTA discos and last week's movie night. A total of nearly **£350** was raised. This money all comes back to benefiting the children in some way. A huge thank you to PTA and staff members who gave up their time to help out and to all parents who supported these events.