# Amble Links First School

## LINKS NEWS



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#### YEAR 4 BIKEABILITY SUCCESS

In very cold conditions, our Year 4 children completed their Level 1 Bikeability training this week. We're pleased to announce that we had a 100% pass rate! The instructors were very impressed with the children's cycling skills and made special mentions for Chloe Wilkinson who improved so much in the short time, and



Courtney Collins who quietly and confidently demonstrated all the necessary skills. We'll present the children with badges and certificates when we receive them from County Hall. Look out for some Bikeability photos on the website. Well done Year 4!

#### Decorated Egg Competition

It's time to get creative again. Children are invited to work with their parents to created a decorated egg. These should be brought to the hall before assembly next Thursday morning. We will award prizes for our favourite eggs



later that day when we've had time to look very carefully at all of the entries.

### EASTER RAFFLE

We're very grateful for all of the eggs that have been donated so far for the raffle. Keep them coming! Children bringing in eggs will also receive a small treat! The raffle will be drawn during our last assembly on Thursday 28th March.

PTA members will be selling tickets at assemblies and children can also bring money into

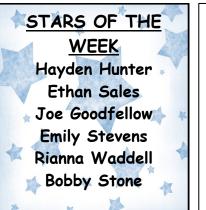
school before Thursday 28th March for tickets. These are

20p each or £1 per strip.

Attendance for

#### PARENTS EVENINGS

Don't forget to sign up with your children's teachers for a Parents Evening slot on Tuesday or Wednesday.



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Our school ta	rget is 95 %	
OVERALL LAST WEEK-95%		
Reception (Turtles)	90%	
Year 1 Puffins -	92%	
Year 2 Puffins -	96%	
Year 3 Starfish-	98%	
Vear 4 Starfish -	100%	

Well Done Y4 Starfish!

2013 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th March	Parents Evenings
***NEW*** Thursday 28th March	Decorated Egg competition
Thursday 28th March	KS2 Samba drumming performance in assembly.
Thursday 28th March	Chocolate Raffle to be held at the end of assembly
Thursday 28th March	BREAK UP FOR EASTER HOLIDAY—2pm
Monday 15th April	Return to School for Summer Term NO TRAINING DAY
Friday 10th May	PTA Film Night
Friday 14th June	PTA Quiz Night

#### PUPIL LATENESS

An increasing number of children are arriving late to school in the mornings. Teachers in K51 & 2 collect children from the yards at <u>8.45am</u> and they begin work as soon as they get into the classrooms. From Monday to Thursday the children complete short independent maths exercises as soon as they come into school. These are marked together on a Friday and teachers then work with the children to address common errors. We are finding that many of the children who arrive late to school are achieving

lower marks in these exercises than they could as they have not had time to complete all of the questions during the week.



We hope to see an improvement soon!

#### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There will be no after school clubs next week due to Parents' Evenings. Clubs will restart on Tuesday 23rd April

Visit our website at: www.amblelinks.northumberland.sch.uk for lots more information!!

"Everyone succeeds at Amble Links."