# Amble Links First School

# LINKS NEWS



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#### YEAR 4 BIKEABILITY SUCCESS

Congratulations to all of the Year 4 children who took part in the Bikeability course this week. The instructors were extremely complimentary about the children's behaviour and their cycling skills. 100% of the children who took part achieved Level 1 after being observed completing a number of activities on their bikes including emergency braking and a slalom.

## BIKE (AND SCOOTER) SAFETY

Will parents please help support keeping our children safe by not allowing them to cycle or scoot in the school grounds. We also ask that all children wishing to leave a bike or scooter in our bike shelter during the day has a helmet with them.

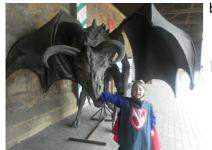
# HELPING OUR CHILDREN BECOME MORE INDEPENDENT

Every week we use our 'R' Words to encourage the children to become more independent in school by solving problems for themselves and thinking hard about how they respond to different situations. In school we expect the children to do lots for themselves - they often surprise us with what they can actually do without any help! One way parents can help us is to allow children to take responsibility for carrying their own bags to and from school. It's amazing to see how grown up the children look when they do this!



#### DRAGONS SPOTTED AT ALNWICK CASTLE!

Mrs Oliver, Mrs Rutherford and Mrs Briggs led our Puffins class trip to Alnwick Castle on Monday. The children enjoyed making medieval soap and tiles. They explored the castle whilst hunting for a dragon in every room of the keep. Lots of the children were a little worried about going into the dungeon



but all survived! After lunch they all dressed up as princesses and knights and played medieval games. The day was finished off by completing the Dragon's Quest...by those who were brave enough!

# Attendance for Week 1

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

OVERALL—96% A Good Start! Turtles 91% Puffins - 99% Sealions -95% Starfish - 99%



Well done Starfish and Puffins!

# 2012 SCHOOL DIARY

| ****NEW****       | Robinwood Residential      |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Monday 30th April | Meeting for Parents of     |
|                   | Year 3 pupils. 9.00 in the |
|                   | Hall                       |
| Friday 4th May    | Deadline for feedback      |
|                   | for school dinner price    |
|                   | consultation.              |
| ****NEW****       | SCHOOL CLOSED FOR          |
| Monday 7th May    | MAY BANK HOLIDAY           |
|                   |                            |
| Tuesday 8th May   | Deadline for               |
|                   | Bags2School collection     |
|                   | (First thing!)             |
| Thursday 17th May | Sealions Class Assembly    |
|                   | 9am Hall                   |
|                   |                            |
| Weds 30th May     | Queen's Diamond Jubilee    |
|                   | Picnic—more info soon.     |
|                   |                            |
| Thursday 31st May | PTA Quiz Night             |
|                   | (Adults Only) more info    |
|                   | soon                       |
| ****NEW***        | 8.00am Olympic Torch in    |
| Friday 15th June  | Amble—more info soon       |
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#### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We were pleased to see so many children after school clubs on Tuesday. Would parents please make sure that children are collected promptly at 4.15pm at the main school door as the teachers often have other meetings to go into after running their clubs!

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

"Everyone succeeds at Amble Links."