Amble Links First School LINKS NEWS

FIRST SCHOOL

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STARS OF THE

WEEK

Harper Collins
Poppy Bould
Esme Swinhoe
Parker Hall
Harry Collins
Archie Wilson
Cali Patterson

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Our School Target is 97% LAST WEEK: 94.8%

 Nursery (Seahorses)
 -85.6%

 Reception (Turtles)
 - 94.0%

 Year 1 (Jellyfish)
 - 94.2%

 Year 2 (Puffins)
 - 97.1%

 Year 3 (Sharks)
 - 97.8%

 Year 4 (Penguins)
 - 91.1%

Well Done Sharks!

OUR SCHOOL ONE WAY SYSTEM



Following Covid we decided to keep the one way system for drop-off and pick-up at the start and end of the school day. This decision was based on feedback from parents and our own observations. The one way system has made the start and end of the school day run much more smoothly and safely; children come into school

more calmly and with less fuss. At the end of each day we are much more easily able to pair children up with adults that are collecting them.

Unfortunately, there are an increasing number of adults collecting children who are not following the system despite our continued requests.

We ask again that parents and other adults collecting children set a good example to the children by following the one way system. We appreciate that this system may add a couple more minutes onto your journey but think that this is a small sacrifice to pay for the safety and smooth running of the school. Should you need to visit the school office, please do so BEFORE PICKING UP OR DROPPING OFF YOUR CHILD.

FREE FOOTBALL TICKETS

We have 3 pairs of tickets to give away for the Newcastle United Women v Bradford City Women football match at St James' Park at 2pm on Sunday 27th November. If you'd like to take your child to the match please let us know by the end of Monday 20th November. We'll draw winners randomly if required.

ROBINWOOD

This week, our Y4 children have enjoyed a fabulous 3 days at Robinwood Activity Centre at Alston. During their time away they have taken part in many adventurous activities including climbing, caving, archery, giant swing, trapeze and the dreaded Piranha Pool. The children showed great resilience, determination and teamwork and all had successes with many surpassing themselves and surprising their parents with their achievements!

BECOMING AMBLE LINKS PRIMARY SCHOOL!

Yesterday, Northumberland County
Council's Cabinet approved the
implementation of the proposals to
reorganise schools in the Coquet
Partnership to a two-tier (Primary/

Secondary) system. This means that we will become Amble Links Primary School in September 2024. At this time, our current Year 3 children will stay with us here and become our first Year 5 children and then become our first Year 6 children in September 2025. There

will be some building work involved to make this happen. We'll provide more information as things progress.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Another amazing effort from Amble Links!

Today we raised £653 for Children in Need. Thank you!



DON'T FORGET TO PUT XMAS DATES IN DIARIES

2022-2023 SCHOOL DIARY	
Monday 28th November	3pm-5pm Year 1 PTA Movie Night
Tuesday 29th November	3pm-5pm Year 2 PTA Movie Night
Wednesday 30th November	3pm-5pm Year 3 PTA Movie Night
Thursday 1st December	3pm-5pm Year 4 PTA Movie Night
Wednesday 7th December	Christmas Crafts/Christmas Fair
Thursday 8th December	9am—Christingle Assembly
Monday 12th December	9.15am or 2.00pm Early Years/Y1 Christmas Performances.
Sunday 18th December	11.00am Choir singing at Harbour Village
Monday 19th December	2.00pm Y2, Y3, Y4 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 20th December	9.15am or 2.00pm - Y2, Y3, Y4 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 21st December	1.30pm Nativity Service at St Cuthbert's Church
Thursday 22nd December	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 23rd December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 23rd December	2pm—SCHOOL CLOSES FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK
Tuesday 10th January	SCHOOL REOPENS FOR SPRING TERM

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE GOING LIVE

From Monday we will begin selling tickets for our Grand Christmas Raffle. These will be £1 a strip. Tickets will be sold at upcoming school events in the next few weeks before being drawn after assembly on Friday 16th December. We have 16 large coloured hampers to be won as well as vouchers from a few local businesses. Plans are now well underway for our Christmas Fair and Craft Night on Wednesday 7th December. We will be letting you know how to book in advance to see Santa very soon. A big thank you to all the parents that have so far volunteered their time to help with preparations, wrapping presents and making up sweet bags saving Mrs Dellbridge hours of time!

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