Amble Links First School LINKS NEWS



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Attendance for Week 4 Our school target is 95 % OVERALL LAST WEEK- 93% Reception (Turtles) 91% Year 1 Jellyfish- 93% Year 2 Puffins - 93% Year 3 Sharks- 94% Year 4 Penguins - 92% Well Done Sharks!

KS2 Roman Assembly Well done to the children and staff in KS2 for their amazing assembly about the Romans on Thursday! We certainly learned lots of interesting (and some strange) facts about Roman life! See the website for lots of photos.



Y4 Anti Bullying Visitor As part of our ongoing work about anti-bullying, we welcomed David Burn to speak with our Year 4 children about how to deal with bullying. They discussed lots of different types of bullying including face-to-face bullying and cyber bullying. We were very surprised at how many of the children use Facebook and warned them of the particular dangers involved with this.

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Our Y4 children are doing really well with their weekly clarinet lessons and will soon be graduating to full sized instruments. They will be performing for parents in our last assembly of the year on 20th December.



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Christingle Assembly Wednesday 11th December On Wednesday we will be

welcoming Reverend Diane to school to lead our annual Christingle assembly which has

proved to be very popular over the past few years. Parents are invited

past few years. rents are invited to go back to

classrooms with the children for a few minutes after assembly to help

make their Christingles. We look forward to seeing you!

THE PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR RAISED £450. THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE EVENT!

FOUNDATION STAGE

NATIVITY PERFORMANCES Parents are invited to come along to one of our Foundation Stage Nativity performances next week. These will be at 1.45pm on Monday and 9.30am on Tuesday. These performances often get very busy so please choose ONE performance to

come along to. Please use main school door into the hall.



| 2013 SCHOOL DIARY | |
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| Monday 9th December | 1.45pm Foundation Stage Christmas Performance |
| Tuesday 10th | 9.30am Foundation Stage |
| December | Christmas Performance |
| Wednesday 11th | 9am Christingle Assembly |
| December | (Parents Welcome) |
| ***NEW*** | Parents invited to come to |
| Friday 13th | classes after assembly to |
| December | see children's work |
| Monday 16th | 1.45pm KS1/KS2 Christmas |
| December | Performance |
| Tuesday 17th | 9.30am KS1/KS2 Christmas |
| December | Performance |
| Tuesday 18th | 1.45pm KS1/KS2 Christmas |
| December | Performance |
| Wednesday 18th | 2pm Nativity Service at St |
| December | Cuthbert's Church |
| Thursday 19th December | Christmas Dinner Day - Christmas Jumper Competition! |
| Friday 20th December | Christmas Parties! |
| Friday 20th December | Break Up for Christmas Holiday. 2pm |

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THERE WILL BE NO MORE SWIMMING OR FOOTBALL NOW UNTIL AFTER THE CHRISTMAS BREAK

KS1 Whitehouse Farm Visit

This week the Jellyfish and Puffins enjoyed a trip to the very Christmassy Whitehouse Farm. Take a look at the fabulous galleries on the school website to find out more about what the children, teachers and parents got up to. One

governor was even spotted trying to sneak into the queue to see Santa!! Thanks to Mrs Oliver and Miss Vescio for organising the trip, and to the PTA for making a generous contribution to help with the cost of the bus.



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