### Amble Links First School

## LINKS NEWS

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#### Attendance for Week

Our school target is 95 %

OVERALL LAST WEEK- 93%

Reception (Turtles) 94%
Year 1 Jellyfish- 99%
Year 2 Puffins - 92%
Year 3 Sharks- 95%
Year 4 Penguins - 83%

Well Done Jellyfish!



# STARS OF THE WEEK Oliver Cuthbertson Millie Angus Riley Moore Alex Hale Bella Nyberg Riley Charlton

#### DECORATED EGG COMPETITION—NEXT WEEK

As usual at Easter, we'll be holding our annual decorated egg competition for the children. Eggs should be brought to school on THURSDAY 26th March so we can let you know who has created our favourites during our final assembly of the term. Next Friday. Please ensure that eggs are clearly labelled with your child's name and class.



#### PYJAMA DAY-NEXT FRIDAY

Our last day of term is also going to be a Pyjama Day! This is something that the School Council have suggested to help raise even more money for EdUKaid to



support schools in Tanzania.. This week Miss Lightley has shown the children more pictures from Tanzania and some drawings/colourings done by some of the children we have helped. To come to school in pyjamas we ask that all children bring in a donation of at least £1 towards this very good cause. Keep an eye on the School Council noticeboard and website for more information about our work with EdUKaid. See poster on the back of this letter.

#### EASTER EXPERIENCE AT ST CUTHBERT"S

This week, the children in Years 1-4 have enjoyed visiting St Cuthbert's Church for 'The Easter Experience'. The children were treated to the Easter story told by costumed storytellers. Staff and children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and the children did us proud, yet again, with their behaviour. Thanks to everyone at St Cuthbert's for making this happen and to any volunteer helpers who helped us get the children safely backwards and forwards from the church.

#### DANCE SHOWCASE

A huge 'well done' to the dancers from Yr1-4 who took part in the Dance Showcase at JCSC on Tuesday Evening. Mrs Goodfellow, who kindly choreographed the performance in a very limited amount of time, said that the children from Amble Links definitely got the loudest cheer! We'll hopefully have a

video on the website soon.



This week the children in Year 2 and Year 4 were taken on a short visit to Acklington Village Hall to take part in puzzling activities organised by the Happy Puzzle Company. They enjoyed playing Penguin Pile Up, a tricky map puzzle and a tessellation puzzle. Apologies for the late return to school for the Year 4 children.

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#### 2015 SCHOOL DIARY

Thursday 26th March	9.00am Year 4 Penguins Class Assembly and Egyptian Day
Friday 27th March	PTA Chocolate Raffle
Friday 27th March	School Council Pyjama Day to raise money for EdUKaid.
Friday 27th March	2pm School Closes for Easter. Children MUST be collected by an adult
Tuesday 14th April	Children return to school for Summer Term
Friday 5th June	7pm—PTA Quiz Night
Wednesday 24th June	PTA Summer Fair

#### PTA CHOCOLATE RAFFLE

Thank you for all of the donations of chocolate eggs for the PTA Raffle - the collection is really mounting up, but keep them coming to help us have a bumper raffle. The raffle will be drawn after assembly next Friday. The PTA have also bought a small egg for every child so that no child will leave empty handed. Money for tickets can be sent into school during next week.

#### SWIMMING NEXT WEEK

There will be no swimming for KS & KS2 next week but FOUNDATION STAGE WILL BE SWIMMING AS USUAL.



SCHOOL FINISHES FOR EASTER
AT 2PM NEXT FRIDAY.
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE
COLLECTED BY AN ADULT AT
THAT TIME. THERE WILL BE NO
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS.

Last week's MATHLETICS WINNERS was DEBORAH BURN with 8210pts

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