Amble Links First School LINKS NEWS

FIRST SCHOOL

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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Our School Target is 97% LAST WEEK: 97.2%

 Nursery (Seahorses)
 - 100%

 Reception (Turtles)
 - 97.7%

 Year 1 (Jellyfish)
 - 93.2%

 Year 2 (Puffins)
 - 100.0%

 Year 3 (Sharks)
 - 99.3%

 Year 4 (Penguins)
 - 95.2%

Well Done Puffins & Seahorses!

STARS OF THE

WEEK

Dolcie Stewart
Rosie Gair
Lucy Mudd
Willow Nyberg
Jack Taylor
Harry Wintrip
David Armstrong

CHRISTINGLE ASSEMBLY

We'll be holding our Christingle Assembly next Wednesday with Rev. John on a video link. The children will make Christingles in their own classrooms and bring these home on Friday thus allowing for a period of quarantine. The children will be sanitising their hands before and after making their Christingles to ensure we are Covid secure. We hope that our classrooms will be full of parents helping children to

make their Christingles again in 2021. Look out for photos on Facebook!

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Each classroom now has its own postbox for children to post cards for their friends. Unfortunately children will only be able to send cards to friends in their own classes; unfortunately, cards posted to children in other classes will not be delivered. Please note that cards may not be distributed on the day that they are posted as they will be held in school for a few days before being sent home. Some classes may receive all of their cards on one day near the end of term.

SANTA DASH - Friday December 11th

On Friday 11th December all children in school will be taking part in a National School Games 'Santa Dash' at the same time as thousands of other children across the country. On the day, all children should come to school in their normal school uniform but can wear trainers. They are also encouraged to bring along a 'Santa Hat' to wear as they take part in a short run with their classmates.



Our PTA have a limited number of Santa hats to buy at the bargain price of £1.50. They have red, pink and green ones available. If you'd like one of these for your child please send in the money in an envelope with your child's name on it and let us know which colour your child would prefer. Pink and green are limited so a red one will be sent if we've run out! Supplies are limited so please reply quickly! We'll hopefully get some great photos of this event!

WORD OF THE WEEK CHALLENGE

Look out for new and unfamiliar words with the children, discuss them and let us know any good ones that you find as part of the children's weekly homework:

Y1: Hildi W — initiate, Y2: Hayden M — distracted,Y3: Will D — compromise, Y4: Toby D — googol

SCHOOL LOTTERY WINNER

Our winner last week was Mr Hall! Ticket sales for this month have dropped off a little so we could do with a boost! To get tickets visit:

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

Visit our website at: www.amblelinks.northumberland.sch.uk

2020/21 SCHOOL DIARY

Weds 2nd December	Making Christingles in classes—online assembly with Rev John
DATE CHANGE Thursday 3rd December & Friday 4th December	KS2 children working with Drywater Arts Centre— Window Silhouettes
Monday 7th December	3pm-5pm Year 1 Xmas Movie Night
Tuesday 8th December	3pm-5pm Year 3 Xmas Movie Night
Weds 9th December	3pm-5pm Year 2 Xmas Movie Night
Thursday 10th December	3pm-5pm Year 4 Xmas Movie Night
NEW Friday 11th December	Santa Dash Day!
Thursday 17th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 18th December	Christmas Party Day—Party Clothes
Friday 18th December	School Closes for Christma 2pm and 2.10pm timeslots
Tues 5th January 2021	School reopens for Spring Term
Monday 19th April	Rescheduled Y4 residential visit to Robinwood

MOVIE NIGHTS

Don't forget to email us to book your child's place at their Movie Night. We've already had lots of bookings and hope that most of the children from each class will be able to come along. Cost is £2.50 per child which includes a drink, hotdog and some sweets. Bookings can be made by emailing:

admin@amblelinks.northumberland.sch.uk

YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4 ART WORK

Children in Y3 and Y4 will be working with Frances Anderson from Drywater Arts on Thursday and/or Friday to hopefully create an illuminated window illustration for a window at home. You may well have seen lots of these appearing around town as part of Amble's 2020 Festival of Light. The children will be working on their artwork for a good part of these days and the work may be a little messy. Parents may wish to send in an old adults shirt or t-shirt for the children to put on over their uniforms whilst doing this work. We'll look forward to seeing the final results of this work in windows around Amble.

