# Amble Links First School LINKS NEWS



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SCHOOL TRIPS

Next week, both the Foundation Stage children and KS2 children are going out on school trips.

Please ensure that children come to school in warm waterproof clothes and footwear!!



## Attendance for Week 6

Our school target is 95 % OVERALL LAST WEEK- 95%		
Reception (Turtles)	92%	
Year 1 Jellyfish-	95%	
Year 2 Puffins -	98%	
Year 3 Sharks-	99%	
Year 4 Penguins -	91%	
Well Done again		
to the Sharks!		
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#### NEXT FRIDAY'S ASSEMBLY VEGETABLES NEEDED FOR THURSDAY MORNING!!

Next Thursday Reverend Diane is coming to school to celebrate harvest with the children. As we have done in the past few years, we would like children to bring in just one or two items of vegetables that we can use to make soup with (potatoes, carrots, onions leeks etc). During Thursday a group of parents and children will turn this into soup which we'll hopefully be able to taste on Friday morning after assembly. We hope you can help us with this!

We say goodbye to Mrs Martin next week. She's been a part of Amble Links First School for more than 20 years and will be remembered by many hundreds of parents and children. If you'd like to contribute towards a small gift for her please come along to the school office.



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Don't forget that the library is open to all children to borrow and return books after school on Mondays and Tuesdays. Come along and choose from our great range!

#### NORTLE ON IPADS

We've had a few parents mentioning recently that they have had problems accessing NORTLE. We've found that this is often due to the fact that it does not currently work well with iPads. We hope that a new version of NORTLE coming soon will solve this problem.

SOUP MAKERS STILL NEEDED! We're still on the look out for more volunteers to help us make soup from about 10.30am on



Thursday. Let us know in the office if you can help out.



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Tuesday 22nd October	PTA Discos	
Tuesday 22nd October	Foundation Stage Trip to Howick Gardens	
Wednesday 23rd October	K52 Trip to Vindolanda and Roman Army Museum	
Friday 25th October	Harvest Soup and Rolls after Assembly	
***NEW*** Friday 25th October	Nursery closed to children.	
Friday 25th October	Break up for Half Term. 3.15pm	
Tuesday 12th November	PTA Nearly New Toy Sale	
Monday 25th— Wednesday 27th November	Year 4 Residential to Robinwood Activity Centre.	
***NEW*** Tues 3rd December	PTA Christmas Fair	
***NEW*** Tues 3rd December	K51 Visit to Whitehouse Farm	
Friday 20th December	Break Up for Christmas Holiday. 2pm	

#### NEW INTERNET RESOURCE CURRICULUM VISIONS

We have recently purchased access for all children to the Curriculum Visions website www.curriculumvisions.com This site contains hundreds of child friendly textbooks, quests, video clips and clipart images. Using the password sent home with the children (most are in homework books or reading records) you will be able to access all of the resources on the site. This site can be used to help children extend their learning, complete homework tasks and projects or just give them access to a huge range of books to read. We hope you find this a useful resource and make good use of it!

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

"Everyone succeeds at Amble Links."

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