### Amble Links First School

## LINKS NEWS

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#### ONLINE SHOPPING-PLEASE HELP US!!!



The PTA have asked if we can again mention the shopping website that helps raise money for the school.

IT REALLY IS QUICK AND EASY to sign up for. From the website you easily link to many of the usual websites you shop

with! When you purchase from that site a donation is made to the school!

AS LONG AS YOU LINK TO YOUR NORMAL SHOPPING SITES FROM HERE THE DONATIONS COME TO SCHOOL—YOU STILL GET THE SAME PRICES AND DEALS YOU WOULD GET ANYWAY!!

By completing surveys on the site you can help us raise even more money to support the work we do in school. Most retailers you will use will donate including:

Next, Amazon, Argos, Comet, Debenhams, Halfords, iTunes.

# STARS OF THE WEEK Lola Kelly-Forgie Emmy Burn Jay Lillico

Leah Ayres

Charlie Yates

#### PTA EVENTS

Our PTA met this week and have agreed on lots of new events for the next term. Look out on the diary for these events. A PTA newsletter with more details will be coming out to you very soon. Our PTA is growing but we'd love to have more of you join usplease ask a PTA member or call in at the office.

#### Children's Centre

You may have noticed that we've had some work done in the entrance area to the Children's Centre. Due to reduced admin support it was decided that the space was converted into one large room which will act as a training room for the Children's Centre. This means our ICT suite is available more freely for the children to use on a regular basis. Look out for some of the excellent courses available at the Children's Centre on the new notice board in the entrance area.

#### SWIMMING

Swimming is due to begin again next week for children in Starfish, Sealions and Puffins. Please ensure that the children bring their swimming kit and money each week. Without this contribution we will be unable to continue providing swimming lessons.



THE TURTLES BEGIN THEIR SWIMMING LESSONS ON FRIDAYS AFTER THE HALF TERM BREAK.

#### Attendance for Week 2

Our overall school target is 95 % attendance. Please help us achieve this

EVERY week.

OVERALL-91%

Turtles - 97%

Puffins - 87%

Sealions -84%

Starfish - 94%

Well done Turtles !!!

#### 2012 SCHOOL DIARY

Weds 25th January	Foundation Stage Robert Burns Celebrations
Thurs 26th January	Swimming lessons restart
****NEW****	PTA School Discos
Tues 7th February	F Stage 4.00-5.00 KS1/2 5.15-6.15
Thurs 9th February	Children's Artwork on
Fri 10th February	display in the hall—more info soon
Friday 10th February	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
Mon 20th February	Return to school for
	spring term NO TRAINING DAY
****NEW****	3pm PTA School Shop
Thur 23rd February	
Weds 7th March	PARENTS' EVENING
****NEW****	PTA Easter Disco
Tues 27th March	
****NEW****	3pm PTA School Shop
Thur 29th March	
****NEW****	Easter Chocolate Raffle
Fri 30th March	Decorated Egg
	Competition
	2pm BREAK UP FOR EASTER HOLIDAY
	LASTER FIOLIUM?

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