## Amble Links First School

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## QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE PICNIC WEDNESDAY 30th MAY

We've had lots of thoughts about what we will do to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. We have decided that we will have a celebration picnic on Wednesday 30th May at 12 noon. We would like parents to come along and

join the children for a picnic lunch in our picnic area followed by an hour of fun activities. We'll send more information out nearer the time but keep the afternoon free if you can! Our wet weather alternative will still involve a picnic in the hall but that would be followed by activities in classrooms for the children only. On the day we'd like the children to come to school dressed up in a costume which can either have a red, white and blue theme or a royal theme. There will be prizes for the costumes judged to be the best 3 in each class. Prior to the celebration we'll be making crowns and flags in school and learning more about our Queen's reign.

#### Attendance for Week 2

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

OVERALL-96%

Turtles 96%

Puffins - 99%

Sealions -94%

Starfish - 94%

Well done Puffins!

TWO STARS THIS HALF

TERM ALREADY!!

#### PTA QUIZ NIGHT

THURSDAY 31st MAY 7pm ADULTS ONLY

Teams of 2—4 people, supper of chilli or pie, prizes, booby prizes, spot prizes.

Music Round, Picture Rounds, Question Rounds. Bring your own drinks.

Look out for posters and more info soon.

GARDEN TOOLS REQUEST

Mrs Gascoigne, one of our volunteer helpers is doing some tremendous work with the children in our school garden. We are still short of a few garden tools though. If you have any spare spades, forks, rakes etc in a dark corner of your shed we're sure we could make very good

use of them!

#### BRING IN THOSE BLUE BAGS!!



BAGS MUST
BE RETURNED
TO SCHOOL
BY TUESDAY
MORNING
PLEASE!

### WEEK Heidi Mavin

STARS OF THE

Lillie Oliver
Adam Goodfellow
Bobby Stone
Neeve Jamieson

#### Jubilee Prizes



We were delighted to welcome the Mayor of Amble to our assembly on Friday to present prizes for the Diamond Jubilee Logo Design Competition which our children entered along with other schools in Amble. Prizes were presented to:

Ben Stevens, Haydn Lee, Amber Lewins and Leah Ayres. There was also a special mention for Shane Henderson for his design.

#### 2012 SCHOOL DIARY

Monday 7th May	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR MAY BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 8th May	Deadline for Bags2School collection (First thing!)
Thursday 17th May	Sealions Class Assembly 9am Hall
Weds 30th May	Queen's Diamond Jubilee Picnic—more info soon.
Thursday 31st May	PTA Quiz Night (Adults Only) more info soon
**** NEW ****	School Closed for
Friday 1st June	Teacher Training Day HALF TERM BEGINS
**** NEW ****	Return to school for
Monday 11th June	Summer Half Term 2
****NEW***	8.00am Olympic Torch in
Friday 15th June	Amble—more info soon

#### Puffins Impress Us All.

Well done to the Puffins who impressed us with their retelling of the story of St George and the Dragon during their class assembly on Tuesday. The children all remembered their words extremely well and spoke clearly in front of a large audience. David's dragon roar struck fear into us all!!

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