Amble Links First School LINKS NEWS



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Attendance for Week 5 Our school target is 96%

OVERALL LAST WEEK- 97%Reception (Turtles)96%Year 1 Jellyfish-94%Year 2 Puffins -98%Year 3 Sharks-99%Year 4 Penguins -100%Well Done Penguins!



The Great Amble Links Picnic and Pea Hunt

Our Family Picnic and Pea Hunt will be taking place on Monday 18th July. The picnic will take place in the picnic area at 12.30pm. Families are welcome to come along and join us at that time but must enter through the Foundation Stage gate—all other gates will be locked. Children who normally have a school dinner will be provided with a packed lunch by school. Please feel free to bring along your picnic hampers, blankets and anything else to make your picnic extra special! Last year we saw some amazing picnics!! We will bring the children outside to join you at 12.30pm. The Pea Hunt will begin at about 1.15pm and end at about 2pm. Morning Nursery will be running and the children will have a picnic style lunch at 11.20am. THERE WILL BE NO AFTERNOON NURSERY SESSION ALTHOUGH PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO BRING THE CHILDREN ALONG TO THE PICNIC AND PEA HUNT. Parents should collect the children as usual at 11.45am but are welcome to come back for the picnic and/or Pea Hunt if they wish. After the Pea Hunt children will need to return to their classrooms from where they can be collected by parents. If the weather is poor the picnic will be held indoors but we will still try to run the Pea Hunt as usual. THERE WILL ALSO BE A TOY TOMBOLA TO HELP THE PTA RAISE FUNDS.

Y4 Leavers' Performance-Monday 18th July

It's a busy time for Year 4 next week as they prepare to move on to Middle School. Over the last couple of weeks they have been practising their performance of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' ready to perform to parents and friends on Monday



at 5pm. Friends and families are welcome to attend. Raffle tickets will be on sale prior to the performance. Parents should ensure that Y4 children are brought back to school for 4.40pm to get ready.

Y4 AWARDS CEREMONY - Tuesday 19th July

We're looking forward to our Year 4 Leavers' Awards Ceremony next week; this has been funded by our PTA. Each child will receive an award as recognition of their achievements and personality whilst with us at Amble Links followed by some snacks and a disco. Parents of Year 4 children are invited to come along. We've also invited the Year 3 children to celebrate with their Year 4 friends and to see what they have to look forward to next year! We have asked the children to come in smart dress! All Y3 and Y4 children have received a letter with more details. BUY SCHOOL UNIFORM AT alfs.schoople.com

2016 SCHOOL DIARY

Friday 15th July	LAST AFTER SCHOOL CLUB OF YEAR
Monday 18th July	12.30pm—Family Picnic and Pea Hunt. NO AFTERNOON NURSERY
Monday 18th July	5pm Year 4 Leavers' Performance
Tuesday 19th July	Y4 Leavers' Awards + Y3 and Y4 disco
Wednesday 20th July	9am—Final Assembly (Parents Welcome)
Wednesday 20th July	2pm—SCHOOL CLOSES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY
NEW Tuesday 6th September	School Reopens for Autumn Term

HEADLICE ADVICE

We are still having a number of cases of headlice reported to us. Unfortunately this is an ongoing problem in every school but can be prevented by checking your child's hair on a very regular basis and treating immediately. There is some very useful information and a video available on the NHS Choices

Website at <u>bit.ly/29FkOrh</u> PLEASE HELP US PREVENT HEADLICE BY FOLLOWING THIS ADVICE.

PAYMENT OF SCHOOL DINNER MONEY

From September we will be unable to provide school meals to pupils whose dinner money has not been paid the previous week. Parents will be asked to provide a packed lunch in these instances. This will prevent

large debts accumulating as these affect our school budget. All nursery pupils pay for school meals as well as children not entitled to free school meals in Y3 and Y4. All Reception, Y1 and Y2 pupils automatically

receive a free meal.

PLEASE RETURN PUPIL INFORMATION FORMS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRES MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY MONDY TO BE ENTERED INTO THE DRAW FOR A VOUCHER.

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

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