

Thought for the Week: "Believe you can and you're halfway there" – Theodore Roosevelt

celebrating success

Stars of the Week

The following children were given Head Teacher awards at last Friday's Achievement assembly following a recommendation from their teacher: Kayla Rowlands, Reece Humble, Jake Irvine, Ethan Mcleod, Amy O'Donnell, Mikayla Agnew, Grace Henderson, Charlotte Stewart, Kaylee Davis, Rebecca Rowell, Charlotte Mason, Kierene Chrisp, Lauren Hanlon, Jack Stafford, Shannon Agnew, Luke Dawson, Charlie Storey, Leon Mudd, Chris Agnew and Bradley Johnstone. Well done to all of you and keep up the good work!

Ice-Cream Friday

The following children all had ice-cream sundaes in Ice-Cream Friday last week: Magadalyne Williams, Jessica Hall, Lucy Lynn, Jamie Hardy, Katie Challoner, Saphyre Alexander and Mikayla Agnew. These children were rewarded for the tremendous effort they put in last week. Keep up the good work!

Attendance

Sycamore and Maple classes both had **100%** attendance last week which is brilliant! Whole school attendance was **98%** which is once again above our target. Well done everyone!!

Top Table

The following children all had their lunch with Mr Sutherland and Mrs Ellis at the Top Table last Friday: Levi Graham, Abbie Gair, Lucy Lynn, Luke Dawson, Ellie Gee, Katelyn Graham, Travis Randall and Matthew Dodds. These children were rewarded for their outstanding work last week.

important information

Welcome to our newly designed newsletter, "The Station Voice". We hope you like it! Every week it will be full of news, celebrations and notices to help keep you informed about what is going on in and around Bedlington Station Primary School. Your child will bring a copy home every Thursday and whilst we do talk about some of the items with the children in class, it would be great if you could spend 5 minutes at home perhaps sharing this information with your child. A copy of the newsletter will also be placed in the main noticeboard on the playground and updated weekly, and it will also be placed on our school website. As always, we welcome any feedback or suggestions you may have.

notices

Important Information

Can I please remind parents and carers that dogs are not permitted on school premises unless they are small enough to be carried. I am sure you will appreciate that with large numbers of children as well as adults on the yard at the beginning and end of the day, it is vital that the school remains a safe place to be at all times.

Can I also remind parents and carers to ensure that their child does not ride their bike or scooter once they have entered school premises and are on the yard. This rule is to ensure that everyone can move around safely on our premises. Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation and support.

Proposed Industrial Action Tuesday 14th October 2014

Please see letter sent home to all Parents and Carers this afternoon. Bedlington Station Primary School will be open to all pupils as usual.

Headlice.

We have had one or two cases of headlice reported throughout school in the past few days. We would appreciate it if you could check your child's hair tonight, along with the rest of the family and treat immediately and thoroughly if any lice or eggs are found. We thank you for your help in trying to reduce this problem.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 15th October - Harvest Festival

Monday 20th October/Wednesday 22nd October - Y6 London visit

Friday 24th October - 3.00pm Autumn half term begins

Monday 3rd November - Breakfast Club reopens 8.00am

Monday 3rd November - School doors open 8.45am and school begins promptly at 8.50am.

Wednesday 5th November - School Photographer - more information next week

September School Placement - 2015 Primary and Secondary

The deadline for **Secondary placement for Y6 children is Friday 31st October 2014**. Information, Handbooks and application forms available at: www.northumberland.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions.

Paper forms available on request from: School Admissions Team, Wellbeing and Community Health Services Group, Northumberland County Council, County Hall, Morpeth NE61 2EF.

The Portal for E-admissions on the Northumberland County Council website for **Reception September 2015 will open on Monday 3rd November 2014 until Thursday 15th January 2015**.

PE Days

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school on PE days. They require t-shirt, shorts, sandshoes or trainers in a named bag. Thank you.

Morrison's "Let's Grow"

Please, please keep sending in the Morrison's "Let's Grow" vouchers and hand them in to school the box is situated in the foyer. Many thanks.

Uniform

Please can we remind you if you have ordered uniform prior to the summer holidays that it is still waiting to be paid for and collected. Thank you.

St John's Church

A big thank you to St John's Church for their donation of £82.50 towards our breakfast Club. It is greatly appreciated.

Harvest Festival

As you know we will be holding our Harvest Festival next Wednesday 15th October. We would be very grateful for any contributions of fruit, vegetables and especially tinned or dried food that you can spare. A small contribution from each child would be wonderful; for example: a tin of beans, packet of custard etc would all be greatly appreciated. As usual, I am inviting you to nominate anyone you would feel would benefit from a share of the produce that we collect and any remaining items will be donated to the Matthew Project based in Bedlington through the Bedlington Christian Fellowship. Please complete the slip below.

Harvest Gift Nominee

I would like to nominate _____ to receive a Harvest Gift.

Signature of Parent/Carer _____ Child's Name _____ Class _____

Please put the address of the nominated person on the back of this slip. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Sutherland, Head Teacher