

Thought of the Week: "Begin doing what you want to do now. We are not living in eternity. We have only this moment, sparkling like a star in our hand and melting like a snowflake." - Francis Bacon

celebrating success

Attendance

Rowan class had the highest attendance last week with 99%. Whole school was 95%. Please don't forget to ring 01670 822326 if your child is going to be late or unable to attend school. Thank you.

Star of the Week

Star of the Week Certificates were all given to the following children: Lilly Munro, Charlie Buckle, Mae Storey, Aiden Falloon, Lennon Gibbon, Shane Mills-Auld and Eva Halliday. These children all had Star Tea with Mr Sutherland due to their exemplary attitude.

Head Teacher Awards

The following children were all given a Head Teacher Award Certificate for their outstanding work last week: Andrew Wood-Hooley, Tyler McMurdo, Layton Davidson, Ethan Loy, Halle Robson, Lucy Lynn and Kenzi Law. Well done to all of you and keep up the good work!

Ice Cream Friday

The following children all had ice cream sundaes at Ice-cream Friday last week: Ruby Fenwick, Leah Rutherford, Thomas Hanlon, Charlie Ullock, Jessica Hall, Freya Hampton and Alisha Marshall. These children were rewarded because of their outstanding behavior last week.

Mathletics

Chestnut class had the highest score with 11,328 points. Aiden Falloon had the highest score last week with 2,038 points. Well done everyone.

important information

Harvest Festival

We held our Harvest Festival in school on Tuesday, celebrated by a whole-school assembly which included Acorn and Willow classes. Every class had prepared a celebration on a Harvest theme - we had songs, poems and even a rap! The children performed brilliantly and I could hear even our youngest children clearly at the back of the Hall. Their speaking and participation skills were outstanding. I was also overwhelmed by the amount of produce brought in which was displayed for all the children to see when they entered the Hall. We would like to say thank you for all your contributions. They are very much appreciated and will be distributed across good causes throughout our community.

Colder Weather

As the weather is becoming colder and slightly more unpredictable can I please ask that parents and carers ensure that their children come to school with appropriate, suitable clothing? Our aim is to always give the children some time outside either at break or lunchtime, unless the weather is particularly unsuitable of course. I have noticed quite a few children coming to school without a coat and if the weather turns chilly or there are spots of rain through the morning they have nothing to put on at playtime. As always, it really helps if your child's clothing is clearly labelled with their name as items can go missing from time to time as I'm sure you understand. Thank you.

Year 6 Residential to London

Oak Class will be leaving for London from Newcastle Central Train Station early on Monday morning, 16th October. They will be away until Wednesday 18th October and I know that they are going to have the most wonderfully exciting time. They will learn from, experience and immerse themselves in one of the biggest and busiest cities in the world and I can't wait to talk to them on their return about all their adventures. I am delighted that we are still able to offer this residential visit for our children and would like to add my personal thanks to the staff who are accompanying them, spending time away from their own families in the process. As parents and carers, please make sure that you are clear regarding all the timings and travel details. If you have any questions at all or would like clarification on anything, please contact the school office as soon as possible where either they, or Mr Layton the Group Leader, will be happy to get back to you. Have a fabulous time Year 6!

Play Patch Update

I'm sure you will have seen that, as promised, our Play Patch equipment was installed last week. It looks fantastic and has only been possible through the fundraising from our parents and carers, the PTA, local funding including Big Lottery and the hard work of our staff. The children will be taken out in small groups and carefully shown how to use and get the most from the equipment, ensuring, of course, that they are safe at all times. We still have a few small items to be delivered which will further enhance these areas and then we will be ready for our Grand Opening. We will give you plenty of notice so that any parents and carers who would like to come along will be able to attend. Naturally, we are in the hands of favourable weather so please bear with us whilst we arrange a suitable date. The aim of this project was to refresh and enhance the outside area for our Early Years and younger children and I believe that this will significantly enhance the learning opportunities for our children in years to come.

Half Term Reminder

School will close for Half Term on Friday 20th October at 3:00pm and will re-open as usual on Monday 30th at 08:00am for Breakfast Club and 08:45am for main school.

Yours sincerely

Mr C. Sutherland, Head Teacher