

Thought of the Week "Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom." - Aristotle

celebrating success

Attendance

Oak class had the highest attendance last week with 99%. Whole school attendance 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: Logan Hutchison, Ruby Richardson, Dean Foster, Alex Yeats, Jason Ince, Lacie Temperley and Jack Stafford. 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: Grace Challoner, Kelsey-Leigh Gair, Ethan Loy, Emma Price, David Dodds and Kieran Chrisp. 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: Daniel Lang, Lewis Botterill, Oliver Hampton, Haydon Clark, Adam Holland and Rebecca Hanlon. These children were rewarded because of their outstanding behaviour.

Mathletics

Chestnut class had the highest score with 12,090 points. Lewis Stanton had the highest score last week with 5,780 points. Well done everyone.

important information

Important Notice re. Snapchat for Parents and Carers

The minimum age recommended by Snapchat is 13+

Snapchat is an app that lets you send a photo, short video or message to your contacts. The 'snap' appears on screen for up to 10 seconds before disappearing, although it can be screenshotted. There's also a feature called Snapchat Story that lets you share snaps in a sequence for up to 24 hours.

Snapchat has just launched a new feature called the Snap Map which allows you to see your contacts on a map based on their location. Through the Snap Map, users can broadcast their exact location with everyone in their contact list. The Snap Map can be found by pinching out from the main [Snapchat](#) camera screen.

It is important to be careful about who you share your location with. Hiding your location through Snapchat is easy:

From the home screen: click on the settings (cog) icon > click on 'see my location' > click on Ghost Mode

From the Snap Map: click on the settings (cog) icon in the top right of the map > click on Ghost Mode

Ghost Mode means that you are the only person who can see your location on the map. You can still see the locations of your friends but they will be unable to see you. This setting will ensure that you have complete control over who knows your location. However, if you submit a Snap to 'Our Story' this Snap may still be public, and may reveal your location, even if you are using Ghost Mode.

To help keep your child safe when using Snapchat, talk regularly with them and make sure that they know how to protect their privacy.

Summer Fair

A huge thank you once again to everyone who was able to join us for our Summer Fair after school last Thursday. Thankfully the rain held off and although we were set up on the school yard as well as in the Hall in order to be on the safe side, it seemed to work really well and was very busy throughout. We had visits from the Police, the Fire Brigade and Daft as a Brush with our ambulance, and all the stalls seemed extremely popular. We managed to make a profit of a staggering £580.00 which will of course go back into buying much needed resources and equipment for all the children across the school. Thank you so much for your generosity.

We have the following unclaimed winning raffle tickets:

pink 544
green 555
green 183
green 516
pink 14
pink 376
pink 23
pink 408
green 395
pink 15
green 574
green 619

If you have a winning ticket please come to the school office to collect your prize.

Lost Property / PE Kits / Packed Lunch Boxes

We will arrange to leave any unclaimed items as noted above out for you to check through before you leave on the last day of term and of course, class teachers will endeavour to reunite children with any lost items before then. After that time, any items of unclaimed clothing that are suitable will be kept by school to be used as "spares". All other items will be disposed of.

Y6 sleepover

Reminder that our Y6 children have their end of year SLEEPOVER starting at 6.30pm (**changed time from initial letter**) on Thursday 20th July and finishing at 7am on Friday 21st July where children must be dropped off and collected by an adult.

Change to time of Y6 end of year performance

Reminder that Y6 parents/carers are invited to watch our Y6 end of year performance at East Bedlington Community Centre. **Doors will now open at 9.30am ready for a prompt start at 9.45am.**

Another quick reminder that school closes promptly at 2.00pm on Friday 21st July.