

Thought of the Week: "You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you." – John Bunyan

## celebrating success

### Attendance

Oak class had the highest attendance last week with 98%. Whole school was 97%. Well done everyone! 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: Kloie Lynn, Zak Turner, Kalisha Cunningham, Hayden Clark, Kaiden Carrick, Leo Gair and Lauren Hanlon. 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: Georgia Cowen, Sophia Halliday, Jack Simpson, Jamie Mason, Charlotte Mason, Lacie Temperley and John George Branley. 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: Ethan Robinson, Alex Fenwick, Kolby Carrick, Wiktoria Wojtczak, David Dodds, Kenzi Law and Jess Sterry. These children were rewarded because of their good attitude and their tremendous effort last week.

### Mathletics

Chestnut class had the highest score with 5,391 points. Alex Roy had the highest score last week with 2,020 points. Well done everyone.

## important information

### New Summer Menus from Monday May 8th, 2017

Please note that our new summer menus will commence on Monday, May 8th. Copies will be placed on our school noticeboard and available to view on our website from this weekend. There will also be copies available for the children to see, as always, just outside the school kitchen. Should you require a hard copy of the menu or have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office where we will be happy to help. We have some fantastic choices available for the children as we move into, hopefully, warmer weather and despite external pressure on costs, I have held the price for a child's meal at £2.00, which I firmly believe represents fantastic value for money. If you haven't tried the school meals for a while then why not give them a try for a week or so?

Whilst on the subject of lunch times, can I respectfully remind all parents and carers that we do not allow "energy" or high caffeine drinks on the school site and strongly discourage any kind of fizzy drink to be part of a child's packed lunch. In addition, I would ask that you give consideration to limiting the inclusion of chocolate, crisps, biscuits and snacks especially those with a high sugar content. We are finding in one or two cases that children are trying to swap elements of their packed lunch, say a packet of crisps, for something else, for example a chocolate bar. I met with the School Council yesterday, who have just completed a questionnaire on Packed Lunches and want to try to do some work to raise awareness of what makes up a good, healthy packed lunch, and what kind of foods could perhaps be avoided. Working together, I hope to send home some thoughts and suggested guidelines over the next few weeks and would value your help and guidance into perhaps improving this provision in the future. In the meantime, if you are currently providing a packed lunch, why not give our new school menu a try one day and see what you think?

### Y6 Brainbusters

A reminder that this week (Thursday 4th May and Friday 5th May) is the last week for Brainbusters for our Year 6 children.

### **“Fidget Spinners”**

Following a number of these toys appearing in school I now feel we need to request that parents do not allow pupils to bring them onto the school premises. These devices are proving a great distraction during lessons and are becoming a cause of friction between pupils at break and lunch times. As you may be aware via their primary use is billed as a fidget toy. Therefore no pupil should be using a fidget toy during lessons unless through prior agreement with the class teacher / SENDCo or myself. If consent is granted, this would not extend to these fidget toys being used during break times. Thank you for your support in this matter.

### **Y6 SATs**

Good luck to all our Year 6 children taking their SATS in school next week. They have all worked so hard this year and deserve every little bit of success they receive. Show everyone what you can do Year 6 and really SHINE! We are all so proud of you.

Please remember that a free of charge breakfast will be provided Monday 8th May until Thursday 11th May (8am) for our Year 6 children.