

Thought of the Week "If I have seen further, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants." – Isaac Newton

celebrating success

Attendance

Beech and Sycamore class had the joint highest attendance last week with 99%. Whole school attendance was 94%. 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 Botterill, Sophia Halliday, Ethan Jackson, James Gudgin, Emma Archer, Luke Dawson and Summer Hann. 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: Grant Holman, Matthew Rutland, Jack Simpson, Joe Jamieson, Conner Dodds, Aleisha Alexander and Katie Agnew. 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 Grant, Zak Turner, Willow Reay, Liam Brown, Adam Holland, Shannon Agnew and Katie Challonner. These children were rewarded because of their outstanding behaviour.

Mathletics

Chestnut class had the highest score with 11,870 points. Alex Roy had the highest score last week with 3,940 points. Well done everyone.

important information

Reports

Reports for every child in school have been prepared and are ready to be sent home tomorrow, Friday July 7th. Please remember that these reports have been redesigned this year in consultation with parents, governors, children and staff and I really hope that you like them. Remember also that there is more information on-line, specific to your child at Learning Ladders on www.laddersathome.co.uk. If you have any questions about the content or make-up of your child's report then please feel free to speak to the class teacher directly or failing that, make an appointment with them at a mutually agreeable time via the school office.

Transition Day – Tuesday 11th July

Next Tuesday is Transition Day across our Partnership of Schools. This means that our Year 6 children will be spending the day at the High School and the rest of our children will be spending the afternoon in their new classrooms with their teacher for next academic year. It is an exciting time and a chance for children to experience where they will be in September and to work a little with their new teacher. A note will be sent home with the children to let you know which classroom they will be in and who their teacher will be.

Year 6 SATS

Our Year 6 children have worked incredibly diligently this year and really proven themselves to be hardworking, mature individuals. Their fantastic results, which were published on Tuesday morning, clearly demonstrate all of this hard work and dedication. Our results have exceeded national expectation in Reading, Writing, Spelling & Grammar and Mathematics and will be published on our own website shortly. The achievements of our children also need to be seen in the context of even higher expectations across the country, (including the pass threshold being raised by 5 marks in Reading!!), and I am proud of them all. Congratulations to them and my thanks to all the staff who have contributed to that success over the years. It is thoroughly deserved.

Summer Fair

My thanks to the whole team of PTA volunteers who have worked so hard to make this year's Summer Fair such a huge success. Due to recent wet weather we were unable to have some of the events we had planned as the field has been saturated and out of use. This did not dampen their spirits, however, and it was lovely to see so many families turning out to support the Fair. Finally, thank you to all staff across the school who have given time and effort for such a good cause. We will let you know exactly how much was raised in next week's Station Voice.

100% Attendance Award

Tomorrow, our award winners are going to Prezzo's Restaurant in Cramlington for a special, celebratory meal for being in school every day and not being late once, all academic year. This is a fantastic achievement and I hope that they enjoy their lunch. Well done everybody!

Reception Class dates

Can I remind parents with children in Willow Class of the following events taking place before the end of term. Pirate Party - Friday 14th July, children can come to school dressed as pirates and Teddy Bears' Picnic - Thursday 20th July, children can bring a teddy to school

Reminder for Diaries

Please remember that the summer term ends on Friday July 21st and school will be closing at 2:00pm on that day. Please note that this is not a non-uniform day and children are expected to wear normal school uniform as usual.

As Monday 4th September 2017 is a Training Day for staff we look forward to welcoming children back to school on **Tuesday 5th September at 08:00 for Breakfast Club and at 08:45 for the Main School.**