

Thought of the Week: When a group of professional people asked a group of 4-to-8-year olds, 'What does love mean?' one replied, 'Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and just listen.'

celebrating success

Star of the Week

Star of the Week certificates were given to the following children: Caitlyn Charlton, Kirah O'Brien, Emma Price, Shane Mills-Auld, Aleisha Alexander, Samantha Arkle, Ellie Gee and Katie Kerry. These children all had Star Tea with Mr Sutherland due to their exemplary attitude.

Pudding of the Week

The pudding of the week was chosen by Chestnut class and the children are very excited about their creation. It is called 'Chestnut's Christmas Cookie' and it will be served on Thursday 17th December.

Attendance

Maple class had the highest attendance last week with 99% and whole school attendance was 96%. This is great still above our target. Please don't forget to ring 01670 822326 if your child is going to be late or unable to attend school.

Head Teacher Awards

The following children were all given a Head Teacher Award Certificate for their outstanding work last week: Mason Lynn, Bradley Johnstone, Brooke Jobson, Andrew Jones, Leon Mudd, Ebony Jobson and Nathan Gradwell. Well done to all of you and keep up the good work!

Mathletics – KS2

KS2 Mathletics winners last week were Oak class with 23,259 points. Chris Blackwood had the highest points last week with 4,707 and Katie Agnew had the highest points for the whole of November with 9,887. Well done to you all!!

important information

Year 1 and Year 2 children took part an indoor Gymnastics Festival at Blyth Leisure Centre last Thursday 3rd December and although I was unable to attend the event itself, I managed to sneak into one of the rehearsals before they left. I thought the skills they were able to demonstrate and the attention to detail they showed in each of their moves was fantastic! I know they had a wonderful morning and we were all extremely proud of them. Well done gymnasts!

Thank you to everyone who came to school in a Christmas jumper yesterday. The school is already looking extremely festive but was full of colour with the addition of all the jumpers. There were Santas, Reindeer and Elves everywhere. We also served 205 Christmas lunches yesterday which is an amazing total, particularly when you consider the size of our kitchen. My thanks go to our staff team in the kitchen as well as all our Midday Supervisors for making sure that the lunch service went exceptionally smoothly.

Of course you will appreciate that staff and children are currently practising for next week's Christmas Performances to be held at St. John's Church. However, we are still working very hard on all our core and academic subjects right up until the end of term and I can assure you that absolutely no time is wasted. We want to give all our children the chance to be the very best that they can be!

Thank you also to everyone who was able to attend our Christmas Fair held in school yesterday evening. It was a tremendous success and the total amount raised was £712 which will be used for school projects. This event could not have happened without the support and hard work of our wonderful PTA and the whole staff team here at Bedlington Station Primary School who gave up their time and energy to ensure that we are able to continue to run events such as these for the benefit of all our children. My heartfelt thanks go out to everyone involved.

Unclaimed prizes: Rose wine – Blue 391, Box of Cadburys Heroes – Pink 463
Box of Thorntons chocolates – Green 141, Mug – Blue 245

Please turn over and find out more details for next week.....

Information for Next Week etc

After School Clubs - All after school clubs are now finished until after Christmas. They will begin again week commencing Monday 11th January.

Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Remixed 2015

At St John's Church 2.15pm until 3.00pm. (Please hand your slip in at the office so that you get your tickets. 2 per family). If there are any spares they will only be available on the morning of the performance.

Thursday 17th December

Christmas Party – On Monday morning there will be a list outside each child's classroom of a selection of items for their party tea. Please just tick one item and your child can bring it into school on party day morning. Thank you.

Please can we remind you that all children will still require their packed lunch or school meal on party day.

Friday 18th December - School closes at 2.00pm.

Tuesday 5th January 2015 - Breakfast Club will begin at 8.00am and school doors will open at 8.45am.

Milk for Spring Term

Please don't forget to order your child's milk before Thursday 17th December or they will not receive milk in the first week back. Milk is £10.70 for the Spring term.

School Admissions for Children starting in Reception September 2016

The Online Portal is now OPEN for First and Primary School Places for children starting school in September 2016. It will be open from 2nd November 2015 until 15th January 2016.

BE BRIGHT AND BE SEEN THIS WINTER

Please don't forget. If you are out and about in the dark, wear something reflective. Attach it to your coat or bag so that you can be bright and be seen.