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Thought of the Week: "A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty." – Winston Churchill

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### **Head Teacher Awards**

The following children were all given a Head Teacher Award Certificate for their outstanding work last week: Levi Graham, Lennon Gibbon, Imogen Ullock, Jamie Hardy, Samantha Arkle, Andrew Condie and Josh Foster. Well done to all of you and keep up the good work!

### Manners the Monkey

Manners the Monkey is in our school to help develop good manners in all our children. Staff have chosen two children who showed wonderful manners in and around school last week. They were able to choose a special prize to take home and the children were Keigan Jackson and Michael Lee.

## **Ice-Cream Friday**

The following children all had ice cream sundaes at Ice-cream Friday last week: Bradley Johnstone, Liam Brown, Ryleigh Tomlinson, Luke Dawson, Natasha Olsen, Katelyn Graham and Millie Thornton. These children were rewarded because of their good attitude and their tremendous effort last week.

## **Pudding of the Week**

The pudding of the week was chosen by Beech class and the children are very excited about their creation. It is called 'Biscuit Ben' It will be served on Thursday 18th June.

### **Attendance**

Sycamore class had the highest attendance last week with 99%. Whole school attendance was 94%, which is below our target. Please don't forget to ring 01670 822326 if your child is unable to attend school. Thank you.

## Star of the Week

Star of the Week Certificates were all given to the following children: Evie Moat, Bethany Carr, David Dodds, Sydney Morgan, Keigan Jackson, Ethan McLeod and Ben McFinnigan. These children were all rewarded because of their good attitude and their tremendous effort last week.

# importantinformation

### **Phonic Screening**

Just a reminder that our Year 1 children will be taking their Phonic Screening in school next week and all are feeling very prepared and confident. If parents in Year 1 have any questions about the Phonics Screening, which is a statutory test of children's phonic knowledge, please feel free to speak to Miss Curry or myself when I am on the yard.

### **Monkton Stadium**

Yesterday, some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils spent the day at Monkton Stadium in South Tyneside which is a major athletics venue that hosts both regional and national events. The stadium offers track and field events and coaching in many sports, as well as being the home of Jarrow and Hebburn Athletics Club. The children spent the day challenging themselves and pitting themselves against others in a range of athletic events. They all had a wonderful day in the sunshine and, naturally, displayed the highest standards of behaviour at all times. I am very proud of them all. My apologies for the late arrival of the coach back to school. This was due to a problem experienced by the coach company and beyond our control but I am sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

### Robinwood

Year 4 are currently away at Robinwood and I hear from Mr Layton that they are having a fantastic time. No doubt we will hear about all their stories and adventures next week in school, especially about the dreaded and very scary Piranha Pool!!

### **Early Years Pupil Premium Registration Form**

We would appreciate it, if you have not already returned your EYPP registration form that you do so as soon as possible. Many thanks.

### **Summer Holidays**

The Summer holidays will begin on Friday  $17^{th}$  July with School closing at 2.00pm. School will re-open for pupils on Thursday  $3^{rd}$  September.

