

Thought of the Week: "To be ignorant of what occurred before you were born is to remain always a child. For what is the worth of human life, unless it is woven into the life of our ancestors by the records of history?" - Marcus Tullius Cicero

celebrating success

Head Teacher Awards

The following children were all given a Head Teacher Award Certificate for their outstanding work last week: Ollie Little, Nathan Uddgren-Barham, Alyssa Mills-Auld, Adam Holland, Connor Charlton, Eleanor Jordan and Chloe Watson. 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: Amelia Robinson, Millie Barker, Liam Brown, Chelsie Packer, Olivia Ballance, Andrew Dodds and Tanya Watts. These children were rewarded because of their exemplary behaviour.

Attendance

Oak class once again had the highest attendance last week with 100% and whole school attendance was 96%.

Please don't forget to ring 01670 822326 if your child is going to be late or unable to attend.

Mathletics

Rowan class had the highest score last week with 17,435 points. Katie Kerry once again had the highest individual score with 4,770 points. Well done everyone!!

important information

Year 6 SATS

You will all be aware that there is a huge amount being said and written in the media about the merits or otherwise of testing primary age children and this certainly isn't the place to add anything further to that debate. Whilst it remains a statutory requirement for schools to carry out these tests, we at Bedlington Station will ensure that the children are prepared well for them, without losing the drive and ethos behind our creative and dynamic curriculum. We believe our children to be confident, resilient and by the time they are ready to take their tests, happy to demonstrate what they can do and what they have learned. This has been further evidenced by the performance of our Year 6 children this week. I would like to say a huge "well done" to all the children in Year 6 Oak Class for their fantastic efforts. They have worked so hard through the year to get to this point and I am proud of each and every one of them. They have been well prepared and have been confident and ready to show what they can do to celebrate all their hard work. Moreover, their attitude towards their learning has been exemplary. Well done everyone! May I also thank Miss Tuart and the whole staff team for all their hard work preparing the children throughout the year and particularly this week, ensuring everything was ready and giving the children a real chance to shine. Thank you!

Year 2 SATS and Year 1 Phonic Testing

Let us not forget that our Year 2 and Year 1 children will also be working towards end of year tests in the coming weeks. I would stress that these "tests" are very different to the way the Year 6 tests are implemented but even so, it is a real chance for the children to show just what they have learned and what they can do. If you have any questions about the forthcoming Year 2 SATS or Year 1 Phonics, please don't hesitate to speak to your class teacher for clarification.

End of half term is Friday May 27th May 2016.

Please note that we finish school at our usual time of 3.00pm on that day. School will then be closed for one week plus Monday 6th June which is a staff Training Day. We re-open on Tuesday June 7th at 08:00 for Breakfast Club and 08:45 for the Main School.

Warmer Weather Reminder

Please don't forget that if the weather is to be warm can you apply sun cream to your child's arms, legs and faces before school. Can you also send them in with a named sunhat or cap to wear outside. Please remind your child to bring their water bottle too. New water bottles are available at the school office for £1.20 each. All children should wear suitable footwear for running and jumping in the playground.

Lost Property

If your child has lost a sweatshirt or cardigan etc. please look in the lost property box which is situated opposite Chestnut class. Thank you.

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2016

As the closing date for the Active kids vouchers has now past, please can we ask that you send the vouchers into school as soon as possible as we will be purchasing the items soon. Thank you once again for your support.