



"It isn't the mountains ahead to climb that wear you out; it's the pebble in your shoe." - Muhammad Ali

celebrating success

Attendance

Oak class had the highest attendance last week with 98%. Whole school was 96%. 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: Mia Marshall, Lewis Botterill, Kirah O'Brien, Chloe Brown, Evan Reed, Shannon Agnew and Gabriel Irvine. 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: Leah Rutherford, Sophie Hudspith, Josh Bell, Abbey Scott, Adam Holland, Alisha Alexander and Summer Hann. 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: Jaxon Routledge, Alix Harnett, Caitlin Scott, Halle Robson, Kaiden Carrick, Olivia Balance and Ebony Jobson. These children were rewarded because of their tremendous behaviour.

Mathletics

Oak class had the highest score with 10,004 points. Chennai Burns had the highest score last week with 2,490 points. Well done everyone.

important information

School Council

As you know, a vacancy recently became available on our School Council, and last week we held an election across the school. The 3 candidates, all from Oak Class – Eleanor, Lauren and Natasha – formulated their manifestos and circulated them, as well as posters and flyers, around the school. They also presented their final campaign briefings in our Friday Celebration Assembly. Their presentations were fantastic and each candidate delivered their manifestos clearly and with real focus and determination; I was really proud of them all. After the votes had been counted, Lauren emerged as the winner but it was a really close run thing. All the candidates conducted themselves really well and Eleanor and Natasha will be our reserve councillors in case there are any future vacancies. In the meantime, our congratulations go to Lauren. Well done!

Parents' Evening – Reminder

Don't forget that spring term Parents' Evenings will be on Monday 20th March (3.10pm – 6.50pm) and Tuesday 21st March (3.10pm – 5.20pm). As is traditional, a selection of your child's books will be out for you to view. The sign-up sheets have been put up outside classrooms for the past few days. Have you signed up yet? If you have any difficulties getting into school to sign up, please feel free to call the school Office and we will organise a mutually suitable time for you. In addition, please don't forget to complete one of our Parent Evaluation Forms before you leave. I read every one and respond to you personally if appropriate. We really hope that as many parents as possible will be able to attend and look forward to seeing you next week.

Learning Ladders at Home – Update

A huge thank you to the parents/carers of 24 children (from Years 1 to 6) who were able to attend our Learning Ladders meeting on Friday 10th March at either 9am or 3pm. So far, approximately 20 parents/carers have signed to use our fantastic online assessment system, tracking your child's personal learning journey. If you are having trouble signing up then please feel free to contact the office to make an appointment with Miss Tuart who will be happy to help. **Website reminder:** www.laddersathome.co.uk. NB Laptops will be available at Parent's Evening on Monday 20th March and Tuesday 21st March for any parents/carers who are unable to access the internet at home.

Easter Egg Competition

We will be holding an Easter Egg competition and all entries must be in school by 3.00pm on Wednesday 5th April. There will be prizes for the best designed or decorated egg. There will be two categories, best child entry per class and adult entry.

We will have a Coffee Morning on Thursday 6th April for you to view the Easter Egg entries. We will also have a few raffle prizes. This will be held in the school hall via the fire exit hall door at 9.00am. So please come along and see all the wonderful exhibits.

Bedlington Station Primary School PTA-Easter Disco

Our Easter Disco to be held in the school hall on Thursday 6th April. We will be holding two sessions: 3.15-4pm for children in Acorn, Willow, Beech and Maple class and 4.15-5pm for children in Chestnut, Sycamore, Rowan and Oak class.

Tickets are £1.00 per child and this is to be paid at the fire exit door on entry. All children from Acorn to Sycamore class **must** be dropped off and collected by an adult at the beginning and end of their disco. Children from Rowan and Oak class are allowed to come to their disco themselves with parental permission. A selection of refreshments and sweets will be on sale.



Red Nose day- Friday 24th March

We will be participating in the fundraising efforts for Comic Relief on Friday 24th March. We ask all children to wear something red to school that day, whether it be a t-shirt, jeans or shoes. Children in Oak class will be visiting each class selling Red Noses for £1.00 on Wednesday 22nd March.

Missing Scooter

We have noticed that a number of children have the same bikes/scooters which they bring to school and put in the bike rack. It has been brought to our attention that a scooter has gone missing. The missing scooter is white with a black stunt peg and has a sticker underneath the footplate. Can parents please check that their child has the correct scooter at home? Thank you for your support in this matter.