

Thought of the Week: "Everyone is a reader....some just haven't found their favourite book yet." – Anon

celebrating success

Head Teacher Awards

The following children were all given a Head Teacher Award Certificate for their outstanding work last week: Layton Davidson, Caitlin Scott, Jamie Mason, Ryleigh Tomlinson, Olivia Ballance, Samantha Arkle, Katie Kerry. Well done to all of you and keep up the good work!

Star of the Week

Star of the Week certificates were given to the following children: James Edelson, Evie Moat, Megan Philpott, Shane Mills-Auld, Lucas Rushton, Jess Sterry and Jaydin Chivers. These children all had Star Tea with Mr Sutherland due to their exemplary attitude.

Ice Cream Friday

The following children all had ice cream sundaes at ice-cream Friday last week: Katie-Leigh Robson, Hallie Taylor, Jessica Hall, Lauren Cook, Jamie Hardy, Lewis Stanton and Brandon Flannagan. These children were rewarded because of their good attitude and their tremendous effort last week.

Attendance

Oak class once again had the highest attendance last week with **100%** and whole school was **97%**. Well done everyone!! Please don't forget to ring 01670 822326 if your child is going to be late or unable to attend.

Mathletics KS2

Sycamore had the highest score last week with 12,556 points and Charlie Storey had the highest individual score with 3,016 points. Well done everyone!

important information

Wansbeck Music Festival – Steel Pan Success!

Last night our Year 6 Steel Pan group attended the Wansbeck Music Festival in Morpeth. The pressure was on as we have won this competition for the last 2 years! It goes without saying that our children were amazing. They were super smart, beautifully behaved and played their two pieces brilliantly. The children were full of enthusiasm, enjoying their instrument whilst playing to a really high standard and the judge was really complimentary. The other schools played really well but Bedlington Station Primary outshone them once again and we won the trophy for the third successive year! Many parents, grandparents and carers were able to join us for the evening and we were all so proud of their achievement! Well done to everyone who took part.

Sports Relief



Running a sponsored mile (tomorrow) Friday 18th March for Sport Relief

Reminder: All children, please don't forget to bring in your trainers or sandshoes and water bottle tomorrow.

Please don't forget we are selling Sport Relief wristbands at £1 each, if your child would like to purchase one there are still some available.

Year 4 Visit to Vindolanda

Yesterday, Sycamore class had a full day's visit to Vindolanda, the Roman fort and settlement by Hadrian's Wall. Not only do visits such as these fire up the children's imagination to work on topics such as the Romans and their impact on Britain, but it also gives them the chance to experience other aspects of our wonderful country first hand, to explore, investigate, question but most of all have fun. All the children had a wonderful day and arrived back at school tired but very happy. Needless to say their behaviour on the trip was exemplary. Thank you to all school staff involved in this trip from the planning to the execution, which ensured that the trip went really smoothly.

School Meals – change to the menu for the last week of term

Just to let you know in advance that in the final week of this term, week commencing March 21st 2016, Thursday's menu choice will moved to Tuesday with Friday's choice moved to Thursday, the last day of term. I hope this helps when planning the meal selection for the week. Our new summer menu will commence on our return after the Easter break and will be placed on our website and the school noticeboard in the yard before we break up.

PE kit Reminder

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every Monday morning.

PE kit includes T-shirt, shorts, trainers or sandals in a named bag to hang on their peg.

Y5 and Y6 require their PE kit and swimming kit every Thursday morning when attending Ashington Leisure Centre. If they are not attending the Leisure Centre they must still bring their PE kit. Thank you.

End of Spring Term Reminder

School will close for the Easter Holidays next Thursday 24th March at 2.00pm

Breakfast club will re-open on Tuesday 12th April at 8.00am

Doors will re-open on Tuesday 12th April at 8.45am

Comedy Night

Thank you to everyone who was able to come to our Comedy Night held in school last Friday. It was a great success and feedback from those who were there has been really positive. Everyone seems to have had a wonderful time and I am sure that we will be able to host similar evenings here in the future.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Please, please, please don't forget to bring in your Sainsbury's vouchers you can place them in the box situated in the main entrance. Thank you.

Free! Fun! Childcare for 2 year olds!

Evidence shows that good quality childcare for 2-year-olds provides real benefits in terms of children's early language skills, physical, social and emotional development which will benefit them in later life.

If your child is 2 before the 31st March 2016, find out if you could be entitled to up to 15 hours of free childcare for your 2 year old from April 2016 by visiting www.northumberland.gov.uk/freechildcare or calling 01670 623592