

Thought of the Week: If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you've always got." - Henry Ford

celebrating success

Star of the Week

Star of the Week Certificates were all given to the following children: Ethan Loy, Jamie Mason, Charlotte Mason, Thomas Kerry, Keigan Jackson and Kayla Rowlands. 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. Rhys Crocker, Alex Roy, Lauren Cook, Josie Blackwood, Zak Parkin and Katie Lang. Well done to all of you and keep up the good work!

Attendance

Oak class had the highest attendance last week with 99% and whole school was 96%, which is above our target. Well done everyone! Please don't forget to ring 01670 822326 if your child is going to be late or unable to attend school. Thank you.

Ice Cream Friday

The following children all had ice cream sundaes at Ice-cream Friday last week: Finn Besford, James Gudgin, Jason Ince, Dylan McMorn, Nathan Roy and Brandon Flannagan. 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 Oak class and the children are very excited about their creation. It is called 'Malteser Mayhem' and it will be served on Thursday 24th September.

important information

The Fire Alarm which sounded at just before 3.00pm yesterday was not a drill but was identified as a faulty sensor in the ceiling of our Community Room, next to Nursery. Naturally, no-one, neither staff nor children, knew that until it had been checked and declared safe by the Fire Brigade and our Caretaker and Clerical Officer. My job, and ultimate responsibility, is to ensure your children are safe at all times and I would like to praise all the children and staff for the calm, orderly and organised way in which the building was evacuated and the children moved to a safe place away from the building. It is always a challenge to evacuate a building quickly when we have a Fire Drill but the fact that many of the children had the added "distraction" of parents and carers in the yard, made me even more proud of them. Can I thank the Fire Brigade also for their immediate response and you, our parents and carers for your understanding and cooperation at what is already a very busy time. For your information, the faulty sensor has been removed and a new one has been fitted.

notices

PE days

Please can you ensure that if your child is in the following classes, Willow, Beech, Maple, Chestnut and Sycamore that they bring their PE kit in every Monday and leave on their school peg to ensure that they are ready to do PE any day of the week, then take it home on a Friday.

They will require the following items: T-shirt, shorts, trainers or sandshoes.

Oak and Rowan will require their PE kit plus swimming shorts/costume and towel.

Spare kit is available in school should your child forget kit/be missing an item of kit.

Please remember to send a note to school with your child if they are unable to participate in PE.

No Jewellery to be worn at school at any time, this includes ear-rings or studs which are a potential hazard both at play times and during PE. They should be removed before entering school premises each day.

Watches are permitted and to be encouraged particularly in Key Stage 2 as a way to become familiar with time.

Updating Children's Information

Please can we remind you that if your contact details have changed, please inform the school office so that all records can be kept up to date. Thank you.

Did you know we have Mathletics in school for KS2?

Mathletics is an online learning platform which helps children to enjoy and progress in all areas of Maths. The KS2 children now all have their log on details for Mathletics. They can access this at home, as well as at school and they will earn points which will go towards a weekly class reward. They could also take home their own 'Mathlete of the month' award if they are the highest scoring pupil across the whole of September. Teachers will be setting work related to what they have been learning in class and they can also play against children from all over the world in the Mathletics Challenge. If your child has internet access at home please encourage them to use this great free resource. As well as our after school club, we also run a lunchtime club. If you have any questions please ask to see your child's class teacher or Mrs Liddicoat.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Please come along to the MacMillan Coffee Morning in the school hall next Friday 25th September at 9.00am. There will be coffee, tea and cakes as well as a raffle. All proceeds to go to Macmillan Cancer Research.

School Parent/Governor

Claire Batey ran in the Great North Run last Sunday, she completed it in just over 2 hours and raised over £200 towards the British Heart Foundation. Well done Claire! Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Admissions for Y6 to High Schools and Secondary Schools

If your child is in Year 6 it is now time to apply for their place at High or Secondary school. The E-admissions portal opened on the 7th September 2015 and will close on 31st October 2015.

Please go to www.northumberland.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions for information, handbooks and application forms. Paper forms are available on request from: School Admissions Team, Wellbeing and Community Health Services Group, Northumberland County Council, County Hall, Morpeth, NE61 2EF

FILMCLUB (Year 2 to Year 6 only)

We will be starting FILMCLUB again from next Wednesday 23rd September from 3.00pm until 4.15pm. It is a chance for your child to experience a variety of films in a safe, happy and structured setting. The film classifications are as follows:

'U' – Suitable for audiences aged four years and over. U films should be set within a positive moral framework and should offer reassuring counterbalances to any violence, threat or horror.

'PG' – Parental Guidance general viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for small children.

'12A' – Suitable for 12 years and over, responsibility for allowing under 12's to view lies with the accompanying or supervising adult.

If your child is interested please complete and return slip below. Please note that we will send a further letter out to confirm that your child has a place in FILMCLUB, your child will be unable to attend if this form is not completed prior to the start of FILMCLUB.

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My child _____ Class _____ would like to join FILMCLUB.

I will collect my child at 4.15pm. ☐ I give my child who is in Y5 or Y6 permission to walk home at 4.15pm. ☐

Signature of Parent/Carer _____