

# The Stationvoice



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Thought of the Week: When autumn darkness falls, what we will remember are the small acts of kindness: a cake, a hug, an invitation to talk, and every single rose. These are all expressions of a community coming together and caring about its people." - Jens Stoltenberg

## celebrating success

### Attendance

Oak class had the highest attendance last week with 99%. 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.

### Star of the Week

Star of the Week Certificates were given to the following children: Jaxon Routledge, Jacob Cook-Syborn, Willow Reay, Faith Aiston, Lucy Lynn, Leon Mudd and Keigan Jackson. 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: Kalisha Cunningham, Bradley Johnstone, Mae Storey, Simon Philpott, Bethany Carr, Harlee Jobson, Kenzi Law and Katie Challoner Well done to all of you and keep up the good work!

### Ice-Cream Friday

The following children all had ice cream sundaes at last week at Ice-Cream Friday: Logan Botterill, Mason Lynn, Jade Hogg, Abbie Gair, Evan Reed, Aleisha Alexander and Chennai Burns. These children were rewarded for their exemplary behaviour.

### Mathletics

Oak class again had the highest score with 12,450 points. Owen Charlton had the highest score last week with 2,780 points. Well done everyone!!

## important information

### Parent Governor Vacancies on our Governing Body

As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, we have 2 vacancies for Parent Governors to sit on our school's Governing Body. This is an exciting opportunity for parents to have an additional voice on the running of our school and be a proactive part of its future development and success. A letter to all parents has gone home today giving you more information about the process and letting you how you might become involved, should you wish. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions about the role. Closing date for nominations is Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017.

### Important E-Safety Reminder about Mobile Phone Use

I spoke to all the children in Years 5 and 6 yesterday to remind them about using their mobile phones and other personal electronic equipment safely and responsibly at all times. They should not be sharing information such as mobile phone numbers or email addresses without the consent of the individual concerned, as this information is private and personal. It can be very upsetting and distressing for a child to receive a text, message or call after school from someone who they do not know. In addition, as parents and carers you will know that, as clearly stipulated in our Mobile Phone Policy, only Years 5 and 6 are allowed to bring their mobile phones to school, and then, only with your written consent. The rationale behind this is to give you peace of mind when your child is walking to and from school on their own, if you have given them permission to do this. When they reach school, they switch their phone off and hand it in to the School Office, where it is stored securely until the end of the day. It should not be switched on again until they leave the school premises. Children are not allowed to keep their mobile phones in their jackets, school bags or drawers during the school day. I have reminded all children that if they are found not to be using their phones responsibly, they risk losing the privilege of being able to bring them to school. As Head Teacher, it is my responsibility to do whatever I can to ensure that all children are safe during the school day as well as reminding them of their responsibilities outside of school where I can. You will know that sometimes what happens outside school can have a significant effect on relationships at school. School must be a happy and safe place for everyone. Thank you very much for your continuing support with this.

Yours sincerely

Mr C. Sutherland, Head Teacher