



Thought of the Week: "You know," said Arthur, "it's at times like this, that I really wish I'd listened to what my mother told me when I was young." "Why, what did she tell you?"

"I don't know, I didn't listen." — Douglas Adams, The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

## celebrating success

### Attendance

Maple and Beech class had the highest attendance last week with 99%. Whole school was just above our target at 96%. 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.

### Star of the Week

Star of the Week Certificates were all given to the following children: Ajay Elliott, Ethan Jackson, Halle Brown, Ryleigh Tomlinson, Aleisha Alexander, Lauren Hanlon and Kayti-Lee Brown. 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: Zak Turner, Aiden Falloon, Abbey Scott, Chelsie Packer, Olivia Ballance, Jess Sterry and Katelyn Graham. These children were rewarded because of their good attitude and their tremendous effort last week.

### Head Teacher Awards

The following children were all given a Head Teacher Award Certificate for their outstanding work last week: James Edelson, Mya Armstrong, Bethany Carr, Jason Ince, Lacie Temperley, Max Routledge and Jake Irvine. Well done to all of you and keep up the good work!

### Pudding of the Week

The pudding of the week was chosen by Sycamore class and the children are very excited about their creation. It is called 'Minion Malteser Marvel' and it will be served on Thursday 8th October.

### Mathletics – KS2

KS2 have started learning online with Mathletics and Oak class has the highest points with 8471. Ryleigh Tomlinson is 'Mathlete of the Month' with 10977. Well done everyone!

## important information

### School Meal Theme Day

We hope that the children enjoyed the special school meal served as part of our Theme Day earlier today. It was lovely to see so many children queuing sensibly to wait their turn, eating together and talking excitedly about their day. Can I also give a quick mention of our Buddies who are such a help around school all day and particularly at lunchtimes. They help to ensure that they are a very happy and calm part of our day. As a special extra surprise, we hid 3 Golden Tickets in the special themed lunchboxes. They were found by Toni-lea Hudspith, Jason Ince and Tanya Watts and they will each receive a £5.00 Book Token. We will be putting on more theme days in the future so keep reading The Station Voice for more details.

### Governors' Forum – A Reminder

As mentioned a couple of weeks ago, we will shortly be having a Governor Forum, which will be an informal get-together where you can drop in to meet Governors, discuss constructive ways in which you think we could 'do better' as a school or just to chat over the exciting things happening in school this year. It will be taking place on Wednesday 14th October, between 2:30 and 4:00pm in the school hall. A letter will be coming home today with this information. Please try to come along and talk to Governors – the agenda is yours so feel free to talk to them about anything that is important to you, your child or your family.

## **Parents' Evenings**

For information, we are currently arranging Parents' Evening appointments for Reception Children (Willow Class). Parents' Evenings for the rest of the school are due to be held on the second week back after half term. More information will follow shortly.

## **Harvest Festival**

We will be holding our Harvest Festival on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October. We would be grateful for any contributions of fruit, vegetables and especially tinned or dried food that you can spare. As always we invite you to nominate anyone you feel would benefit from a share of the produce we collect. Any remaining items will be donated to the Matthew Project based in Bedlington through the Bedlington Christian Fellowship. We will send slips out next week.

## **MacMillan Coffee Morning**

A big thank you to everyone who helped and came along to the MacMillan Coffee Morning held last Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September. A fantastic **£126** was raised towards this worthy cause.

## **Privacy Notices**

This is just to inform you that we are sending home letters today giving you details about information held by school about children who attend Bedlington Station Primary School. This is a standard letter we are required by the Local Authority to send out in line with all other schools and is nothing to worry about. If you have any questions about the letter, however, please don't hesitate to contact the School Office where we will be happy to help.

## **Nursery**

Nursery would like any clothing aged 3-4 that your child no longer requires. They particularly would like any socks, underwear ie. knickers or underpants) and trousers.

## **Lost Property**

**A coat has gone missing from Willow class this week. We have searched the school and cannot locate it so it may have been taken by mistake. Please can we ask everyone to check your child's coat to ensure that they have the correct one. Thank you.**

## **Active Northumberland – Swimming Lessons October Half Term Holiday**

Riverside Leisure Centre, Morpeth are running swimming lessons at half term Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Cost £20.00 for 5 days aged 4+  
Sessions: 10.00am -10.30am Non-swimmers/10.30am – 11.00am Improvers  
Please ring 514665 to book, all sessions must be booked and paid in advance

## **The Salvation Army - Film Night**

Please go along to the Film Night on Wednesday 14th October at 5.30pm  
101 Dalmations PG - all ages welcome - free entry  
12ft screen

Sweets, popcorn, hotdogs and drinks available

The Salvation Army, Hartford Road West, Bedlington, NE22 6HU Please call tel: 829356 for more details.