

Thought of the Week: "Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud." – Maya Angelou

## celebrating success

### Head Teacher Awards

The following children were all a given Head Teacher Award Certificate for their outstanding work last week: Dean Foster, Jordan Stoker, Nikita Linney, Jamie Hardy, Samantha Arkle, Ellen Adey-Phillips and Amiee Robson. Well done to all of you and keep up the good work!

### Star of the Week

Star of the Week Certificates were all given to the following children: Owen Charlton, Chelsie Packer, Jack Stafford, Rachael Holman and Matthew Amies. These children all had Star Tea with Mr Sutherland due to exemplary attitude.

### Ice-Cream Friday

The following children all had ice cream sundaes at Ice-cream Friday last week: Magdalynne Williams, Faith Aiston, Charlotte Mason, Josie Blackwood, Melissa Wilson, Tanya Watts and Adam Young. 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 Chestnut class and the children are very excited about their creation. It is called 'Chocolate Sparkle'. It will be served on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

### Manners the Monkey

Manners the Monkey is in our school to help develop good manners in all our children. If children are spotted demonstrating good manners they can enter the weekly prize draw to win a special prize to take home! Last week's winners were: Eleanor Jordan and Katie Agnew.

### Attendance

Last week both Oak and Maple classes had the highest attendance with 100%. Whole school attendance was 97%, which is above our target. Well done everyone!! Please don't forget to ring 01670 822326 if your child is unable to attend school. Thank you.

## important information

### Manners the Monkey

As you and the children are no doubt aware, Manners the Monkey is in our school to help develop and acknowledge good manners in all our children. From next half term we are going to slightly change the way this operates in school. Once per week, staff will nominate two children who have demonstrated good manners either in class or around school during that week. They will then have their names read out in our Monday assembly and be invited up to the front to choose a special prize. In this way we can really highlight and celebrate those children who always have exemplary manners or who have shown a particularly wonderful example during the week.

### School Meals – Summer Menus – Reminder

Our Summer Menus will be available to select from June 1<sup>st</sup>, the first day back after the half term break. The new menus will be placed on our noticeboard on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> and will also be on our website over half term for you to have a look at. We have kept many of the favourite dishes but introduced some lighter alternatives now the days are becoming warmer and sunnier.

### Summer Half Term Holiday.

Please note that we finish school at our usual time of 3.00pm tomorrow. School will re-open on Monday June 1<sup>st</sup> at 08:00 for Breakfast Club and 08:45 for the Main School. Have a wonderful half term with your family and friends and we all look forward to seeing you back after the holiday.

## Robinwood Y4

To all Y4 parents please don't forget to complete and return your child's medical form for Robinwood. If you already have returned your child's form, thank you once again.

## Bicycles and Bike Rack

I have noted that now the weather is becoming warmer and sunnier, more and more children are bringing their bicycles and scooters to school. That is wonderful news because it links to the success of our Bikeability scheme earlier this year and also means that children are using a healthy and enjoyable way to travel to keep fit and have fun. For your information, we are looking at extending and/or possibly renewing the existing bike rack in order to accommodate the extra bicycles safely and I will give you news on this as well as more information on our plans and expectations around bringing bikes and scooters into school in the next few weeks. In the meantime, please could I request that bikes are stored carefully in the rack when the children arrive at school or lean carefully against the wall near the bike rack so that they are not lying on the yard. Thank you.

## Mathematics Workshop & Parent / Carer visit to School for Lunch – June 1<sup>st</sup>

Just to let you know that the parents and carers who have responded and expressed an interest in coming in to school overwhelmingly asked for the first Monday back after half term – June 1<sup>st</sup> so this has now been confirmed. Please can those of you who have pre-booked your place arrive at school for just before 11.00am. We have arranged a half an hour mathematics workshop with your child followed by lunch at 11.30 in the Hall. We really hope that you enjoy the morning with us. We will be planning further sessions for parents and carers who would like to join us later in the year.

## PE Kit – (Willow Class to Sycamore Class)

Please ensure that if your child is in Willow class up to Sycamore class that they bring their PE kit in on a Monday and leave it in school ready to use throughout the week. Each child requires the following: T-shirt, shorts and trainers or sandshoes.

## Rowan and Oak Classes

All children in Rowan and Oak classes require PE kit, swimming costume, towel and water bottle, every Thursday for swimming and PE lessons at Ashington Leisure Centre.

## May Soccer Schools through Newcastle United Foundation

These are 2 and 4 day courses including practical sessions with fun games, technical work, skill challenges and small – sided games, run by Newcastle United Foundation.

Venue	Years	Times	Cost	Dates
Cramlington Learning Village, Cramlington	Year 1 - Year 11	10.00am-3.00pm	£40	26 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> May 15
Ponteland Middle School, Ponteland	Year 1 - Year 11	10.00am-3.00pm	£20	28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> May 15
Goals Newcastle, Gosforth	Year 1 - Year 11	10.00am-3.00pm	£40	26 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> May 15
Valley gardens Middle School, Whitley Bay (including GK only)	Year 1 - Year 11	10.00am-3.00pm	£40	26 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> May 15
Cardinal Hume School, Gateshead	Year 1 - Year 11	10.00am-3.00pm	£20	26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> May 15

To book your place, please visit [www.nufoundation.org.uk/football/courses](http://www.nufoundation.org.uk/football/courses) or alternatively you can book over the phone by calling: 0191 201 8451

## The Salvation Army - Film Night

Please go along to the Film Night on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 5.30pm Big Hero 6 (£2 donation, all ages welcome, tuck shop) at The Salvation Army, Hartford Road West, Bedlington, NE22 6HU Please call tel: 829356 for more details.