

**Thought for the Week:** "However difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at" - Stephen Hawking

## celebrating success

### Head Teacher Awards

The following children were given Head Teacher Award at last Friday's Achievement Assembly following a recommendation from their teacher: Kobi Temperley, Brandon Flanagan, Eleanor Jordan, Olivia Ballance, Megan Philpott, Shane Mills-Auld and Bradley Johnstone. Well done to all of you and keep up the good work!

### Ice Cream Friday

The following children all had ice cream sundaes at Ice Cream Friday last week: Charlotte Stewart, Katie Kerry, Samantha Arkle, Shannon Agnew, Kaisey-Mai Dodd, Alex Roy and Mya Armstrong. These children were rewarded because of their good attitude and tremendous effort last week.

### Manners the Monkey

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

### Attendance

Whole school attendance last week was once again 97% and Sycamore class for the second week in a row were 100%. Well done everyone this is brilliant!!

## important information

### Portal Design

The children are continuing to work hard in their respective agencies and are beginning to prepare their initial presentations. I have been around the school this week talking to children about their work and their learning overall. I have been impressed at the work ethic demonstrated by many of the children and the way they have been able to articulate their ideas. I am looking forward to seeing some of the finished presentations myself over the coming weeks as we move towards the culmination of our 5 week project. As promised, we will be inviting parents and carers into school at the end of the project to further celebrate their fantastic achievements.

### BikeAbility Week at Bedlington Station – Week Commencing February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015

If you are in Years 4, 5 and 6 please don't forget to return your consent forms as soon as possible for this free cycling training. If you didn't get a letter for any reason then please ask at the School Office. A lot of information is contained in the letters home but if you have any further questions, please contact your class teacher or speak to me on the yard.

### Change 4 Life – Time for Sugar Swaps

If you would like to learn about how to cut your child's sugar intake please see the accompanying leaflet. It gives you some ideas on how to swap sugary foods for healthier alternatives. If you would like free recipes, tips and vouchers, then fill in the form attached and return it to Change 4 Life ref Public Health England.

## notices

### Fun with Food

Cooking with your toddler will be fun and very messy. This 4 week course will involve very basic recipes that parents and children can participate in. Children must be aged 2 years +. This event is being held at Bedlington Children's Centre and starts Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February until 18<sup>th</sup> March 1.00 until 2.30pm. for more information or to book a place please contact the Centre on 822714.

### The Salvation Army - Film Night

Please go along to Film Night on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan at 5.30pm (£2 entry and tuck shop) at The Salvation Army, Hartford Road West, Bedlington NE22 6HU tel: 829356 for more details.

Yours sincerely

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