

## Thought of the Week

"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other." - Mother Teresa

## celebrating success

### Star of the Week

Star of the Week Certificates were given to the following children: Katie-Leigh Robson, Aiden Falloon, Jordan Stoker, Jason Ince, Leon Mudd and Kain O'Brien. 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: Kelsey-Leigh Gair, Charlie Ullock, Shay Foster, Emma Archer, Kenzi Law and Gabriel Irvine. Well done to all of you and keep up the good work!

### Mathletics

Oak class had the highest points last week with 14,297 points. Melissa Wilson had the highest individual score last week with 2,350 points. Well done!!

### Ice-Cream Friday

The following children all had ice cream sundaes at Ice-Cream Friday last week: Sophie Hudspith, Finn Besford, Alfie Robson, Evan Reed, Kierene Chrisp and Lauren Hanlon. These children were rewarded for their exemplary behaviour.

### Attendance

In our first full week back, Sycamore class had the highest attendance last week with 100%. Whole school attendance was 97%. Please don't forget to ring 01670 822326 if your child is going to be late or unable to attend.

## important information

### Nut Allergies

You may be aware that we have a small number of children in school who can be affected, to varying degrees, by nut allergies. It is important that parents and carers keep the school informed if their child is affected by such allergies so that we can keep our records up to date and ensure that relevant staff across the school are informed. Naturally, it is vital that our medical records are as accurate as possible. Whilst the school building and grounds are not sterile areas, I feel it is important to limit, as far as we are able, the possibility of nuts adversely affecting the children who may become ill if they come into contact with them. To this end, I have taken steps to remove peanut butter products from our Breakfast Club, as well as obvious nut based cereals such as Crunchy Nut Cornflakes. I must stress that, as a school, we cannot police every food item that comes into the building, and I am aware that many foodstuffs are not prepared in sterile areas at the manufacturers, but we can try to limit the chances of these children coming into contact with something that may cause them harm. May I therefore, respectfully ask as parents and carers that you kindly give this some thought when providing packed lunches including sandwiches and snacks for your child so that we can limit, as far as possible, any chance of these children coming into contact with nut products. Thank you! It is appreciated.

### Robinwood Residential – Rowan Class

As I write this newsletter, the children from Rowan Class are just preparing to leave for their trip to Robinwood. They all seem to be very excited and, having led this trip many times myself, I know that they will all have a fantastic time. They are in the very capable hands of Mr. Layton, our Deputy Head, Mr. Brennan, Rowan Class teacher and Mrs Johnston and I am very grateful to these staff members who are giving up time with their own families to ensure that the children can access trips such as these. They will be back before you know it with lots of stories and adventures to tell you about on Friday.

## **Jewellery**

I am still seeing quite a lot of children in school wearing ear-rings or studs. Just a reminder that jewellery should not be worn at Bedlington Station Primary School. This includes any ear-rings or studs which are a potential hazard at playtimes or during PE and they should be removed before entering school premises. I see that some studs are being covered with tape or plaster at home but I would respectfully request that they be removed altogether before entering school. Watches are permitted and to be encouraged, particularly in Key Stage 2, as a way to become familiar with time. I would really appreciate your support in ensuring that your child does not wear jewellery to school in future. Thank you.

## **Medical Information Reminder**

Please can we remind you to call at the school office to update your child's medical record if you have not already done so? Thank you.

## **Emergency Contact Detail Reminder**

**Please don't forget to call at the school office, if you have changed your telephone number or you have moved house, etc. We have had problems in the past contacting parents due to not having up to date information. Thank you.**

## **Uniform Reminder**

Please don't forget if you have not already done so, to call at the school office to pay for your child's uniform.

## **World's Biggest Coffee Morning**

Please come along to the MacMillan Coffee Morning next Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September in the School Hall at 9.00am there will be coffee, tea, cakes, biscuits and raffle tickets for sale. All proceeds will go to Macmillan Cancer Support.



## **Little Stars Toddler Group**

Little Stars Toddler Group which is based in the School Community Room - Monday and Wednesdays 1.00 until 2.45pm. They have a few spaces available at the moment. Please feel free to contact the School Office to leave your details or like their page on facebook. 'Little Stars Toddler Group' and send them a message. You can stay and play, coffee/tea for Adults, juice and snack for children. £1.50 per child and 50p extra for siblings. There are Art activities and raffles every session.