

Thought of the Week "Democracy is the government of the people, by the people, for the people." – Abraham Lincoln

celebrating success

Attendance

Sycamore class once again had the highest attendance last week with 100%. Well done Sycamore!! Whole school attendance was 95%. Please don't forget to ring 01670 822326 if your child is going to be late or unable to attend.

Head Teacher Awards

The following children were all given a Head Teacher Award Certificate for their outstanding work last week: Mae Storey, Liam Stanton, Sean Jackson, Jailei Saint, Daniel Emmerson, Keigan Jackson and Kayla Rowlands. Well done to all of you and keep up the good work!

Mathletics

Rowan class had the highest points last week with 15,827 points. Andrew Dodds had the highest individual score last week with 5,016 points. Well done!!

Star of the Week

Star of the Week Certificates were given to the following children: Hollie McMurdo, Aiden Falloon, Faith Aiston, Connor Charlton, Ebony Jobson and Demi-Leigh Gair. 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: Faryn Robson, Finn Besford, Liam Brown, Evan Reed, Lucas Rushton, Nathan Roy and Kayti-Lee Brown. These children were rewarded for their exemplary behaviour.

important information

PE Statutory Element

Can I please remind parents and carers that PE is a statutory element of the school curriculum and as such, children must be able to take part in these sessions every week. If children arrive without PE kit or the correct footwear to participate in PE, there will still be an expectation by school that the child takes part and school will do its best to allocate then the necessary footwear and/or clothing from any spares we may have. Please note that a child will only be exempt from PE if they have a written note signed by the parent/carer giving the reason for the exemption. This note can be passed to the member of staff on the door at the beginning of the day or brought to the main Office. Thank you, in advance for your co-operation and support of the school.

PE Kit – (Willow to Sycamore Class)

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

Rowan and Oak Classes

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

No Jewellery

Please can we remind you that no Jewellery is to be worn at school at any time, this includes ear-rings or studs which are a potential hazard both at play times and during PE. They should be removed before entering school premises each day. Watches are permitted and to be encouraged particularly in Key Stage 2 as a way to become familiar with time.

Day of Sports - Wednesday 29th June

On Wednesday 29th June all children from Reception to Year 6 will participate in several sports throughout the day. They will need to come to school dressed in their PE kit (shorts, t-shirt, trainers and sandals, don't forget a sunhat or cap and water bottle too). Please can you apply sun cream to your child's arms, legs and faces before school.

Sports Afternoon - Thursday 30th June - 2pm

On Thursday 30th June we will be holding our Sports afternoon on the school field from 2pm for Reception to Year 6. The children will again need to come to school in their PE kit with sun hat or cap and a water bottle. Parents are invited to attend and will be able to enter the school field via the rear gates between 1.40pm and 1.55pm. The gates will be locked at 1.55pm ready for a prompt start at 2.00pm. If you arrive after this time you will have to report to the school office. In the event of wet weather causing the cancellation of the Sports Afternoon we will place an announcement on our website/facebook page. Sadly due to time constraints we will not be able to re-schedule for parents but will do another Sports Afternoon for the children only. (Keeping our fingers crossed for good weather)

Enterprise Week – Y6

The Year 6 children are having a fantastic Enterprise Week, this week. On Tuesday, it was revealed to them that a meteorite had landed on our school field! The children have interviewed witnesses at the scene of the meteorite, and then put together what they believe happened, which they then recorded as a news report. They have worked with fingerprint specialists from the Police and have carried out a range of CSI style activities with a company called STEM Fusion, which involved looking at fibres through microscopes, and matching footprints and tyre prints to possible suspects. As well as this, they have visited the Centre for Life and experienced lots of exciting 'things' in the wonderful world of Science. Tomorrow, they will complete their week with a visit to the Jam Jar Cinema in Whitley Bay.

Oak Class Attendance Treat

Just to let you know that, after consulting as a class, Year 6 have decided that they would like a Pizza Party afternoon with cakes, biscuits and soft drinks and a film in their classroom for their Attendance Award treat. I am sure you will forgive us abandoning our Healthy School approach to eating for one afternoon as a reward for winning the overall school attendance award. Who will win the award next year.....?

Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair will be held on Wednesday 13th July at 3.15pm. More details to follow shortly.....

Y6 Leavers Assembly

Y6 Parents and Carers, the Y6 leavers Assembly/Performance will be held on Tuesday 19th July at 9.30am in the School Hall.

Dinner Money

Please can we remind you that all school meals that are not free must be paid for on a regular basis. Please can you pay at the beginning of each week. Thank you.

Uniform

If you wish to order school uniform please don't forget to complete the order form sent out last week and return to school as soon as possible. You can pay straight away or when we return in September, please note uniform once paid for, will be given to your child to bring home at the end of their school day in September. Thank you.

Reminder - Suitable Footwear

Please can we ask that your child has suitable footwear on for school, whilst we understand it is lovely to wear sandals in the warmer weather we believe this represents a potential hazard in and around school.

Summer Holidays

The Summer holidays will begin on Wednesday 20th July with School closing at 2.00pm.

School doors will re-open for all pupils on Wednesday 7th September 2016 at 8.45am and School will begin at 8.50am.

Breakfast Club will also reopen on Wednesday 7th September at 8.00am entry via the fire doors in the school hall.