

Thought of the Week: "If nothing ever changed, there would be no butterflies." – Anon

celebrating success

Star of the Week

Star of the Week Certificates were given to the following children: Georgia Cowen, Eloise Marshall, Evie Moat, Liam Brown, Lauren Cook, Leo Gair and Natasha Olsen. 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 last week at Ice-Cream Friday: Adele Anderson, Layton Davidson, Joshua Bell, Joe Jamieson, Carla Rowlands, Alisha Marshall and Jack Stafford. These children were rewarded for their exemplary behaviour.

Head Teacher Awards

The following children were all given a Head Teacher Award Certificate for their outstanding work last week: Leo McDonald, Caitlyn Charlton, Evie Moat, Oscar Dixon, Lucy Lynn, Shannon Agnew and Melissa Wilson. Well done to all of you and keep up the good work!

Attendance

Oak class had the highest attendance last week with 99%. 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.

Mathletics

Sycamore class once again had the highest points the week last week with 30,070 points. Charlotte Mason had the highest individual score last week with 8,108 points. Well done everyone!!

important information

Parent View – Tell Us What You Think – Please Help Us With Your Views

Have you given your views about our school on Parent View yet? Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think about your child's school, from the quality of teaching to dealing with bullying and poor behaviour. The survey can be completed at any time; you don't have to wait until the school is being inspected. The process is very simple. All you need to do is to access the website at www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk and register. There will be 12 questions to answer, for example, 'My child is happy at this school' with a choice of responses:

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

Use the 'Next' button to move to the next question. If you change your mind you can use the 'Previous' button to go back. Once you have completed all 12 questions, click on 'Finish the survey' and the questionnaire is complete. I would very much appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to complete the survey over the next couple of weeks. It will act as another indicator of how well you think we are doing and where improvements could be made. The survey is completely confidential.

Children in Need

Thank you for the extremely kind donations last week for Children in Need. The children looked fantastic in their 'spotacular' fancy dress. We raised a grand total of **£256.14**.

Year 6 Girls' Netball

Well done to a group of our Year 6 girls who took part in a netball tournament last Thursday. Although they didn't win, their motivation and team spirit was fantastic. Well done girls!

Bikeability

Some of our Years 5 and 6 children took part in Bikeability last week. The children were extremely impressive, listening carefully to the Bikeability instructors whilst learning to be safe on the roads. The children received either a Level 1 or Level 2 certificate. Badges to accompany these will shortly follow. A massive well done to all involved!

This Friday 25th November - Comedy Night – ‘Improv Cracker’

We still have some tickets available for the Comedy Night ‘Improv Cracker’ this Friday 25th November. They are £5.00 each and it is open to over 18’s only. Please call at the School office to collect them.

School Admissions for Children starting in RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2017

The Online Portal is now OPEN for First/Primary or Academy school places for children starting in September 2017. It will be open from 1st November 2016 until 15th January 2017.

BE BRIGHT AND BE SEEN THIS WINTER

Please don’t forget. If you are out and about in the dark, wear something reflective. Attach it to your coat or bag so that you can be bright and be seen.

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 29th November/Thursday 1st December - Elf Shelf - 3.15pm - 5.15pm - There are still some tickets available please call at the school office to collect them. They are free of charge you only pay on the day £1 per present.

Wednesday 7th December – Christmas Dinner - Please see below.

Wednesday 7th December – Christmas Fair opens at 3.15pm - more details below

Tuesday 13th/Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Performances at St Johns Church 2.15pm - More information to follow in the next couple of weeks.

Thursday 15th December – Pantomime - Aladdin and Party Day

Friday 16th December – School closes at 2.00pm

Christmas Fair

We are experimenting with a slight change to our Christmas Fair timings and layout this year, partly due to staff and parent helper availability in an already extremely busy period but also because of the early finish to the autumn term this year and the fact that we have so much to squeeze in! Our Christmas Fair will be held on Wednesday 7th December in the school Hall. The doors will open at 3.15pm. Santa Claus will be visiting of course and tickets will be available from Thursday 1st December priced at £1.50 per child from the school Office. There will be lots of stalls too including the ever popular raffle, a Tombola stall and refreshments including coffee, tea and mince pies. We do hope that you will be able to come along and look forward to seeing you there.

Class Lists for Christmas Cards

Please note that your child will bring home a list of children in their class. Please keep them safe as we will not be re-issuing them. Thank you.

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day – Wednesday 7th December

On Christmas Dinner day Wednesday 7th December, we are asking everyone to come to school in their Christmas jumper. If you don’t have one then just attach some tinsel around the sleeves or the bottom of the jumper etc. Please note we do not need any contributions – just a jumper. If you would like your child to have a dinner on this day, the price is subsidised by school and held at £2.00. Please complete and return the slip below before next Thursday 1st December. Even if your child receives free school meals please complete the slip below. Thank you.

Christmas Dinner Menu - Roast Turkey, Sage and Onion Stuffing Balls, Chipolata Sausage, Creamed Potatoes, Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Peas

Pudding - Christmas Tree Lollies or Yogurt or Shortbread Biscuit, Orange Juice or Water



Christmas Dinner - ONLY ENCLOSE MONEY IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT PURCHASING SCHOOL DINNERS THAT WEEK.

Child’s Name _____ **Class** _____

I would like my child to have a Christmas dinner **OR** My child will be having a packed lunch.

Signature of Parent/Carer _____