

Thought of the Week: "You can't cross the sea merely by standing and staring at the water." - Rabindranath Tagore

celebrating success

Head Teacher Awards

The following children were all given a Head Teacher Award Certificate for their outstanding work last week: Faryn Robson, Nathan Uddgren-Barham, James Gudgin, Evan Reed, Keira O'Brien, Eleanor Jordan and Kayla Rowlands. Well done to all of you and keep up the good work!

Star of the Week

Star of the Week certificates were given to the following children: Hollie McMurdo, Kalisha Cunningham, Wiktoria Wojtczak, David Dodds, Charli-Sioux McCloud, Summer Hann 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: Mason Lynn, Josh Smith, James Gudgin, Carla Rowlands, Leon Mudd, Zak Parkin and Chris Blackwood. These children were rewarded because of their good attitude and their tremendous effort last week.

Attendance

Chestnut class had the highest attendance last week with 100%, this is brilliant. Whole school was on target at 95%. Please don't forget to ring 01670 822326 if your child is going to be late or unable to attend.

Mathletics KS2

Oak class had the highest score last week with 21,936 points and Katie Kerry had the highest individual score with 18,684 points. Well done everyone!

important information

Sports Relief



A big thank you to everyone who has sent their child's sponsor money in, so far we have raised **£650.00**. But if you have still to send your child's money in, we can add it to the total when we come back after the Easter holidays. Thank you once again.

Her Majesty The Queen's 90th Birthday – April 21st 2016

Her Majesty The Queen will be celebrating her actual birthday, (her "official" birthday is in June), on Thursday April 21st 2016 and we intend to have a themed school meal that day, in honour of the event. We will have balloons, bunting and flags in school and will decorate the Hall so that we can join her in celebrating this significant milestone. We are creating a special menu for the day which is Traditional Fish and Chips in a presentation box, Jam Roly Poly and Custard and a plain or chocolate muffin. Our usual choices will of course be available and the price for the meal will be held at £2.00. In addition, we are thinking of having a special Breakfast Club on that morning as well if there is sufficient interest and again, will give you more information a little nearer the event.

Our new summer menus are now available to view on the school noticeboard in the yard and on our website. If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Year 1 Dance Festival

Our Year 1 children were at a Dance Festival in Blyth earlier today. They were all so excited about preparing for the morning and have worked so hard on developing their own routines. They had a fabulous morning and it was a wonderful way to round off a very hard working term.

Thank you and a very happy Easter break!

The spring term seems to have flown by and it only seems 5 minutes ago when we became Station Studios after the Christmas holiday! We have packed so much learning into the term which I hope that you have seen from your visits to school for Parents' Evenings and from our weekly newsletters. Once again may I thank you all for your support of our school and for engaging with us in such a positive and constructive way. I will gladly consider any suggestions from parents and carers that will help to enhance the life of our school and the children in it. I try to be as visible around school at the beginning and the end of the day but if you ever need to speak to me, please don't hesitate to call in at the Office and make an appointment to see me.

Next term, some of our children will be taking their SATS and they have already shown from their mocks and the work they are doing in lessons that they are more than ready for this challenge. In May we will be inviting parents into school to have some more curriculum time, particularly around reading with their children as well as staying to enjoy a delicious meal from our school menu should you wish.

My thanks also to all the staff here who have worked tirelessly all term to ensure that we offer the best possible provision for the children.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very happy Easter break.

Just a reminder that April 11th is a staff INSET day in school, so we look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Tuesday April 12th at 08:45, ready to start our summer term.

Happy Easter!

PE kit Reminder

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every Monday morning.

PE kit includes T-shirt, shorts, trainers or sandals in a named bag to hang on their peg.

Y5 and Y6 require their PE kit and swimming kit every Thursday morning when attending Ashington Leisure Centre. If they are not attending the Leisure Centre they must still bring their PE kit. Thank you.

Jewellery

Please can we remind you that no jewellery, should be worn in school except watches in KS2. This is for Health and safety reasons. Thank you.

Book Bags

Please ensure that your child brings their book bag to school each day, with their book that they are currently reading and their Reading Record book. Thank you.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Please, please, please don't forget to bring in your Sainsbury's vouchers you can place them in the box situated in the main entrance. Thank you.

Free! Fun! Childcare for 2 year olds!

Evidence shows that good quality childcare for 2-year-olds provides real benefits in terms of children's early language skills, physical, social and emotional development which will benefit them in later life.

If your child is 2 before the 31st March 2016, find out if you could be entitled to up to 15 hours of free childcare for your 2 year old from April 2016 by visiting www.northumberland.gov.uk/freechildcare or calling 01670 623592