



Thought of the Week: "Children are natural Zen masters; their world is brand new in each and every moment." – John Bradshaw

## celebrating success

### Attendance

Rowan class had the highest attendance last week with 98% and whole school attendance was once again 96%. Well done to everyone! Please don't forget to ring 01670 822326 if your child is going to be late or unable to attend.

### Star of the Week

Star of the Week Certificates were given to the following children: Andrew Beecroft, Nathan Uddgren-Barham, Jessica Hall, Adam Holland, Olivia Ballance, Samantha Arkle and Jake Irvine. 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: Mae Storey, Kasey Humble, Jessica Hall, Charlotte Mason, Josie Blackwood, Nathan Roy and Katie Kerry. 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: Katie Gudgin, Levi Graham, Faith Aiston, Lucy Lynn, Holly Mills-Auld, Lewis Stanton and Ellen Adey-Phillips. Well done to all of you and keep up the good work!

### Mathletics

Oak class had the highest score last week with 37,255 points. Katie Kerry had the highest individual score with 23,230 points. Well done everyone!!

## important information

### Summer Half Term Friday May 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

Please note that we finish school at our usual time of 3.00pm tomorrow. School will then be closed for one week plus Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June which is a Staff Training Day. We will re-open on Tuesday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 08:00 for Breakfast Club and 08:45 for the Main School.

### School Council

I am excited to let you know that over the next few weeks we will be setting up our very own School Council. Children from Years 4 and 5 will be proposed, seconded and then elected by their peers after working on their own, bespoke manifestos. Those elected will represent the views of all pupils to improve our school. As a school we will be taking part in a "Democracy Week" including a special Election Day on Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016. All children will come to our special Polling Station in order to cast their vote. All these activities link to our work in school on the principles which underpin British Values and learning about the democratic process and *vox populae*, the voice of the people, is very much part of this.

### Early Years Garden Party

Thank you to everyone who was able to come to our Early Years Garden Party yesterday afternoon. The amount raised was over £400. This is brilliant and all goes towards our new outdoor area!! What a fantastic turnout we had! Although it was a little overcast and chilly it didn't dampen anyone's enthusiasm and we even had a visit from Regina Flowerton who flew in by private jet to brighten up the proceedings! Our aim is to begin fundraising for our new outdoor area and we greatly appreciate all the contributions that were brought into school as well as the valuable time given by our parent/carer volunteers. May I also thank all the Early Years staff and everyone else involved in the project in school who work so hard to make things like this happen. Thank you!

### Bike and Scooter Shelter

Please can we ask you to remind your children to collect their bikes and scooters at the end of each day, as we seem to have a few that have been there for a while. Please ensure that your child's name is on their item. Thank you.

**Warmer Weather Reminder**

Please don't forget that if the weather is to be warm that you apply sun cream to your child's arms, legs and faces before school. Can you also send them in with a named sunhat or cap to wear outside. Please remind your child to bring their water bottle too. New water bottles are available at the school office for £1.20 each. All children should wear suitable footwear for running and jumping in the playground.

**Lost Property Reminder**

Please don't forget if your child has lost a sweatshirt or cardigan etc. please look in the lost property box which is situated opposite Chestnut class. Thank you.

**Reading Week / Lunch for Parents in school**

Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> June will be a Reading Week in school. We propose to invite parents and carers into school for 11.00am on one day during that week where they will be able to read with their child and share in some of their learning and then join them for a school lunch at 11.30am for approximately 30 minutes.

**Because we need to be sure about numbers in advance, we have attached a slip below which needs to be returned to school by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June if you are able to join us.**

**NB : We have allocated classes to a particular day in the week as shown below to help with the logistics around school and the continued smooth-running of learning in the classrooms for all children.**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Reception and Year 6**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 and Year 4**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3**

We will hold the cost of the adult meal at £2.00 in order to encourage as many people to come as we can. If your child usually has a packed lunch but you would like to try a school meal on this occasion, that can be arranged. Alternatively, you can just bring your own packed lunch if you wish. I hope that some of you will be able to join us then.

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**Reading Week and School Meal - Expression of Interest  
(Deadline for returned slips Wednesday 8th June 2016)**

My Child \_\_\_\_\_ Class / Year \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to attend the Reading Week starting from Monday 13th June.

I would like to order a School Meal and enclose payment of £2.00.

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_