



Thought of the Week: "Good friends help you to find important things when you have lost them...your smile, your hope, and your courage." ~ Doe Zantamata

celebrating success

Star of the Week

Star of the Week Certificates were all given to the following children: Nathan Uddgren-Barham, Hayden Clark, Shane Mills-Auld, Jamie Hardy, Lewis Stanton, Tanya Watts and Darren Dodds. These children were all rewarded because of their good attitude and their tremendous effort last week and had Star Tea with Mr Sutherland.

Ice-Cream Friday

The following children all had ice cream sundaes at Ice-cream Friday last week: Caitlin Scott, Abbie Gair, Rhianna Hallows, Lacie Temperley, Nathan Roy, Beth Darbyshire and Catherine Mason. These children were rewarded because of their good attitude and their tremendous effort last week.

Attendance

Sycamore class had the highest attendance for the second week but last week they had 100%. Well done Sycamore! Whole school attendance was 96% this is above our target. Please don't forget to ring 01670 822326 if your child is unable to attend school. Thank you.

Head Teacher Awards

The following children were all given a Head Teacher Award Certificate for their outstanding work last week: Callum Darby, Alfie Robson, Lucy Lynn, Charli-Sioux McLeod, Matthew Holland, Ethan McLeod and Logan Reed. Well done to all of you and keep up the good work!

Manners the Monkey

Manners the Monkey is in our school to help develop good manners in all our children. Staff chose two children who showed wonderful manners in and around school last week. They were able to choose a special prize to take home and the children were Ethan Jackson and Brandon Flannagan.

Pudding of the Week

The pudding of the week was chosen by Acorn class and the children are very excited about their creation. It is called 'Shark Infested Waters'. It will be served on Thursday 9th July.

important information

School Reports

Tomorrow, July 3rd 2015, your child will be bringing home his or her School Report from the class teacher. As teachers, we have tried to encapsulate successes and reasons to celebrate as well as identifying any areas for development which might be beneficial as your child moves into the next year group. We also try to personalise the reports as much as possible. We hope you find them to be an accurate reflection of your child's year in class. Please take a moment to complete the slip which acknowledges receipt of the report and perhaps write down in the space provided any comments you would like to make. If you have any questions then please feel free to make an appointment to see your class teacher in the first instance where they will be happy to answer any queries you may have.

Transition Day – Tuesday July 7th 2015

Next Tuesday, children across school will be spending time in their new classrooms and will meet their new teacher for next academic year. This is always a very exciting time for everyone, pupils and staff alike, as they have time to get to know each other and look at their new classrooms. I'm sure the children will come home eager to tell you all about it at the end of the day.

Sports Week and Sports Day

The children really enjoyed Sports Week this week and especially our Day of Sport yesterday and today's Sports Day on the field. Thank you so much to those parents and carers who were able to join us. The children really impressed me with their skill and talent at various sports but also in the way that they played each game, demonstrating confidence, team-work and wonderful sportsmanship. Well done everyone! The team winners of the Sports Day will be announced in tomorrow's whole-school assembly.

Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair will be held next Thursday 9th July at 3.00pm. We will have tombola stalls, raffle, bouncy castle, cupcakes, games, emergency vehicles and our very own 'Daft as a Brush' ambulance plus lots more.

Year 3 Tennis Final – Wednesday July 1st 2015

As you know, our tennis players made it through to the grand final held yesterday and whilst they didn't run out as winners, they played a really high standard of tennis and finished fourth out of the whole County!! We are immensely proud of them and definitely feel we have potential Andy Murrays and Heather Watsons in the making! The names of the children taking part in the final are Ethan Beecroft, Dylan McMorn, Josie Blackwood, Olivia Ballance, Charli-Sioux McLeod, Thomas Kerry Lucas Rushton and Lacie Temperley. Well done to everyone concerned.

Sun Cream and Water Bottles

Reminder: As your child may be outside some of the day as well as break and lunch-times we ask that you apply a high factor sun lotion to any exposed skin before school. We provide sunhats for Acorn and Willow classes and ensure that they wear them, however if you have children in any other classes please ensure that they come to school with a named sunhat. Also don't forget that we have water coolers in school for your child to refill their water bottles when required. If your child has lost or requires a new water bottle they are available for £1.20 at the school office.

Reminder - Meeting for Reception Parents ready for September start Monday July 6th, 2015 at 9.00am

All Parents/Carers of children starting Reception in September are invited to attend a meeting in the School Hall to learn about your child's introduction into full time education. It is strongly advised that you attend this meeting which should last no longer than 45mins. Thank you.

Ice-Cream Van Visit

Our Year 6 children were lucky enough to receive a surprise visit from the ice-cream van on Wednesday provided by Vision Education as a reward for their hard work during SATs week back in May.

Uniform

Please don't forget to hand in your child uniform order, please complete 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.

Milk Letter

If you wish for your child to have school milk in the Autumn Term, the cost is £14.00 so please complete your order form and return before Thursday 16th July.

Newcastle United Foundation

Newcastle United Foundation are holding a Summer course at Ashington Hirst Welfare Centre during the school holidays. The course is aimed at all abilities in the local area. You can book on line at www.nufoundation.org.uk/football/courses or pay over the phone on 0844 3721892 x 8451 or contact Tony Threlfall on Mb 07854 291478 I E tony.threlfall@nufc.co.uk for more information.

Free Child Care for 2 year olds

Free! Fun! Childcare for your 2 year old! Is your child 2 before the 31st August 2015? Find out if you could be entitled to up to 15 hours of free childcare from September 2015: www.northumberland.gov.uk/freechildcare or ring 01670 623592

The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army will be showing a few films on their big screen over the Summer. Home/The SpongeBob Movie/ Snow White/ Cinderella they are all on Wednesdays at 2.00pm. Please contact them on 01670 829356 for further information.

Summer Holidays

The summer holidays will begin on Friday 17th July with School closing at 2.00pm. School will re-open for pupils on Thursday 3rd September.