



“Your task is not to seek love, but merely to seek and find all barriers within yourself that you have built against it.” - Rumi

celebrating success

Attendance

Maple class had the highest attendance before half term with 99.2%. Whole school was 94.4%. Please don't forget to ring 01670 822326 if your child is going to be late or unable to attend school. Thank you.

Ice Cream Friday

The following children all had ice cream sundaes at Ice-cream Friday before half term: Dominic Long, Matthew Rutland, Aiden Falloon, Mackenzie Linney, Carla Rowlands, Keira O'Brien and Natasha Olsen. These children were rewarded because of their tremendous behaviour.

Head Teacher Awards

The following children were all given a Head Teacher Award Certificate for their outstanding work before half term: Jason Routledge, Jacob Cook-Syborn, Kalisha Cunningham, Wiktoria Wojtczak, Jason Ince, Daniel Emmerson and Lauren Hanlon. Well done to all of you and keep up the good work!

Mathletics

Rowan class had the highest score with 28,208 points. Keira O'Brien had the highest score before half term with 8,820 points. Well done everyone.

important information

Welcome Back

It is lovely to see everyone back after a brief but hopefully relaxing break for half term. I am delighted with the way in which the children have settled straight into their studies and are working so hard already. We have a busy half term ahead of us so keep reading The Station Voice to ensure you are up to date with what is happening in and around school. Remember, you can also access our Newsletter on our website and there is always an updated paper copy placed in the noticeboard on the main yard.

Road Safety Talks for children

I arranged for a member of Northumberland County Council's Road Safety team to come and talk to all children from Key Stages 1 and 2 in some special assemblies held yesterday morning. The talk and activities centred around ways children can ensure that they stay safe in our community and things to watch out for, especially when navigating busy pavements and crossing roads. Why not ask your child what they have learned and get them to talk about it with you when you are at home? I would also like to thank you all for your support in ensuring that we are continuing to park cars safely when dropping off or collecting children; it really is appreciated.

Learning Ladders – Reminder

On Friday 10th March at 9am or 3.15pm if more convenient, Miss Tuart is holding a meeting for parents from Years 1 to 6 about our wonderful new assessment system: **Learning Ladders** and how you can access this at home. If you are available to attend, please return the slip from the letter that was sent out just before the end of last half-term. If you have misplaced the letter, please contact our school office.

Year 6 Brainbusters

Because Miss Tuart is unavailable on Friday 10th March due to the Learning Ladders at home meeting, Brainbusters for all Year 6 Brainbusters will be on Thursday 9th March.

Reading Week at Bedlington Station Primary School and World Book Day – Thursday March 2nd 2017

All this week we have been promoting reading with a designated session every day for extra reading, comprehension skills and time to just enjoy the wonderful world of books. At the end of each day during the week, as I mentioned, I have been meeting with a selection of children from each year group to hear their views on reading both in and out of school and to talk about our favourite books and what it is about them that we love. We also gave the children the opportunity to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character today, which is World Book Day, and we would like to thank everyone who was able to take part and for the fantastic costumes that were seen around the school. Wow!! The children will also receive a £1.00 Book Token as part of the World Book Day celebrations.

Parents' Evenings March 2017 – Advance Notice

So that you can put the dates in your diary, this is to let you know that spring term Parents' Evenings will be on Monday 20th March (3.10pm – 6.50pm) and Tuesday 21st March (3.10pm – 5.20pm). As is traditional, a selection of your child's books will be out for you to view. The sign-up sheets will be put up outside classrooms in plenty of time, after the half term break. We really hope that as many parents as possible will be able to attend.

Parent View – Tell Us What You Think

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. If you need any assistance with accessing Parent View, please contact the school office in the first instance and we will arrange to contact you to provide support if needed.