

Thought of the Week: "Enjoy the little things in life, because one day you will look back and realize they were the big things."
Anon

celebrating success

Attendance

Sycamore class had the highest attendance last week with 99%. Whole school attendance was 96%. Please don't forget to ring 01670 822326 if your child is going to be late or unable to attend.

Head Teacher Awards

The following children were all given a Head Teacher Award Certificate for their outstanding work last week: Sophie Hudspith, Hallie Taylor, Alfie Robson, Adam Holland, Bailey Chivers and Chennai Burns. Well done to all of you and keep up the good work!

Mathletics

Rowan class once again had the highest points last week with 17,500 points. Emma Archer had the highest individual score last week with 4,308 points. Well done!!

Star of the Week

Star of the Week Certificates were given to the following children: Alyssa Moore, Mya Armstrong, Shay Foster, Ryleigh Tomlinson, Charlie Storey, Lewis Stanton and Saphyre Alexander. 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: Eloise Douglas, Chloe Hibberd, Abbey Scott, Chelsie Packer, Josie Blackwood and Melissa Wilson. These children were rewarded for their exemplary behaviour.

important information

IMPORTANT NOTICE - Proposed Industrial Action by the National Union of Teachers – Tuesday 5th July 2016

You may be aware from reports in the news and other media that the National Union of Teachers Union is planning a day of industrial action next Tuesday 5th July 2016. This involves some teachers across the country electing to take strike action.

However, please note that Bedlington Station Primary School will be open as usual for all children on that day – it will be a normal school day.

Transition Day – Tuesday 5th July

Next Tuesday is Transition Day across our Partnership of Schools. This means that our Year 6 children will be spending the day at the High School and the rest of our children will be spending the afternoon in their new classrooms with their teacher for next academic year. It is an exciting time and a chance for children to experience where they will be in September and to work a little with their new teacher. A note will be sent home with the children to let you know which classroom they will be in and who their teacher will be.

Reports

As promised, reports for every child in school will be sent home next Wednesday 6th July. It is a chance to celebrate a year of successes with your child and also to look at any areas that might have room for improvement next year. We really hope you enjoy reading them. You will be offered the chance to come in to talk through any questions you may have with your child's current class teacher – a letter giving further details of this will be sent home in due course.

Sports' Day

It was with considerable regret that I needed to cancel this afternoon's Sports Day. The children were all out yesterday morning for their Day of Sports but we had to bring them inside from lunchtime as we had persistent rain all afternoon. The field was already cutting up at lunchtime and then became more boggy and soft underfoot as time progressed. It was not suitable for parents to stand on for any length of time nor for the planned sporting activities to take place safely and without everyone getting very wet and muddy. Due to the sports we had planned and the layout of the school yard, it was sadly not possible to move the location at short notice.

As I have said in previous newsletters, in the event of a cancellation through wet weather we will not be able to rearrange the Sports Day for parents and carers to attend as we simply have so much to get through in a very short space of time but we will give the children their Sports Day as soon as we get some sunshine and the field has dried up. They will still have a wonderful time and be able to show off their skills as a whole-school. Please can I ask that the children ensure that they have their PE kit in school every day from Monday to Friday so that we can be ready to have our Sports' Day as soon as the weather brightens and at short notice.

I know that parents and carers and the children will have been disappointed at this news but I took this decision early to limit any inconvenience that this may have caused you and so that you could make alternative arrangements for your afternoon if necessary. It would have been virtually impossible to have contacted everyone had I cancelled it at 11.00 today, for example. I hope that you can understand and support this decision. Thank you.

Reminder - Meeting for Reception Parents ready for September start Monday 4th July 2016 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.

Summer Fair Y5

We are looking for donations of glass jars and books. Y5 are currently enjoying enterprise skills and are using their knowledge to set up stalls for the school fair. If you have any spare jars and books, please could you donate them to school. Thank you.

Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair will be held on Wednesday 13th July at 3.15pm. We will have tombola stalls, raffle, bouncy castle, cupcakes, games, emergency vehicles and our very own 'Daft as a Brush' ambulance plus lots more.

Dinner Money

Please can we remind you that all school meals that are not free must be paid for on a regular basis. Please can you pay at the beginning of each week. Thank you.

Uniform

If you wish to order school uniform please don't forget to complete the order form sent out previously 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. Thank you.

Water Bottles

If your child requires a water bottle they are available at the Office for £1.20. Thank you.

Reminder - Suitable Footwear

Please can we ask that your child has suitable footwear on for school, whilst we understand it is lovely to wear sandals in the warmer weather we believe this represents a potential hazard in and around school.

Milk - Autumn Term

Please see accompanying letter in regards to ordering Milk for the Autumn term.

Headlice

We have had one or two cases of Headlice reported throughout school in the past few days. We would appreciate it if you could check your child's hair tonight, along with the rest of the family and treat immediately and thoroughly if any lice or eggs are found. We thank you for your help in trying to reduce this problem.

Summer Holidays

The Summer holidays will begin on Wednesday 20th July with School closing at 2.00pm.

School doors will re-open for all pupils on Wednesday 7th September 2016 at 8.45am and School will begin at 8.50am.

Breakfast Club will also reopen on Wednesday 7th September at 8.00am entry via the fire doors in the school hall.