

Thought of the Week: "It's a terrible thing, I think, in life to wait until you're ready. I have this feeling now that actually no one is ever ready to do anything. There is almost no such thing as ready. There is only now. And you may as well do it now. Generally speaking, now is as good a time as any." – Hugh Laurie

## celebrating success

### Star of the Week

Star of the Week certificates were given to the following children: Ellis Thompson, Finn Besford, Faith Aiston, Jailei Saint, Shannon Agnew, Saphyre Alexander. These children all had Star Tea with Mr Sutherland due to their exemplary attitude.

### Head Teacher Awards

The following children were all given a Head Teacher Award Certificate for their outstanding work last week: Thomas Hanlon, Josh Smith, Bethany Carr, Conner Dodds, Charlie Storey, Keigan Jackson and Kayti-Lee Brown. Well done to all of you and keep up the good work!

### Ice-Cream Friday

The following children all had ice cream sundaes at ice-cream Friday last week: Andrew Beecroft, Ethan Loy, Liam Brown, Lauren Cook, Kierene Crisp and Christopher Blackwood. These children were rewarded because of their good attitude and their tremendous effort last week.

### Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fair more details below

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch more information below

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – 2.15pm and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – 2.15pm - Christmas Performances will be at St John's Church. Please see accompanying letter. Tickets will be given out to your child on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Party day

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – School closes at **2.00pm**

### Christmas Fair

Please come along to our Christmas Fair next Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December in the School hall the doors will open at 6.00pm. There will be a Tombola stalls, raffle tickets, refreshments (coffee, tea, mince pies etc.) plus lots more. Santa Claus will also be visiting at £1.50 per child tickets will be available from Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at the school office.

### Attendance

Rowan class had the highest attendance last week with 99% and whole school attendance was 97%. Please don't forget to ring 01670 822326 if your child is going to be late or unable to attend school.

#### EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

The table below equates how much time your child misses in class if they are late on a regular basis over a school year.



EQUALS



#### LATENESS = LOST LEARNING

\*(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 mins late each day	3 days lost!
10 mins late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 mins late each day	10 days lost!
20 mins late each day	13 days lost!
30 mins late each day	19 days lost!

### Mathletics – KS2

KS2 Mathletics winners last week Rowan class again with 13,989 points. Katie Agnew had the highest points last week with 2953. Well done!!

### Pudding of the Week

The pudding of the week was chosen by Sycamore class and the children are very excited about their creation. It is called 'Rebecca's Fabulous Fruit Sundae' and it will be served on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

## After School Clubs

Film Club, Miniband and Brainbusters Y4 after school clubs are now cancelled until Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

**Thursday and Friday after school clubs will continue next week, but will be cancelled week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> December.**

## School Admissions for Children starting in Reception September 2016

The Online Portal is now OPEN for First and Primary School Places for children starting school in September 2016. It will be open from 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2015 until 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

## The Salvation Army - Film Night

Please go along to the Film Night on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm

Minions U - all ages welcome - free entry

12ft screen

Sweets, popcorn, hotdogs and drinks available

The Salvation Army, Hartford Road West, Bedlington, NE22 6HU Please call tel: 829356 for more details.

## BE BRIGHT AND BE SEEN THIS WINTER

Please don't forget. If you are out and about in the dark, wear something reflective. Attach it to your coat or bag so that you can be bright and be seen.

## Christmas Dinner Menu

### Christmas Dinner

Roast Turkey, Sage and Onion Stuffing Balls,  
Chipolata Sausage, Creamed Potatoes,  
Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Peas

### Pudding

Christmas Vanilla Ice-Cream or  
Yogurt or Fresh Fruit Salad

Don't forget to order your child's Christmas Dinner -  
£2.00 per child. If your child has free meals then no  
payment is required.

## Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Please don't forget to wear your Christmas jumper next Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December. If you don't have a Christmas jumper, then attach some tinsel around the sleeves or the bottom of your jumper etc. Please note you do not need to bring a contribution – just a jumper!



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## Christmas School Dinner Reminder

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my child to have a Christmas dinner  OR My child will be having a packed lunch.

**ONLY ENCLOSE MONEY IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT PURCHASING SCHOOL DINNERS THAT WEEK.**

Signature of Parent/Carer \_\_\_\_\_

If your child is eligible for free school meals or has free meals due to Government funding for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, then please do not send any payment. Thank you.