

Thought of the Week: Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time." - Thomas A. Edison

celebrating success

Head Teacher Awards

The following children were all given a Head Teacher Award Certificate for their outstanding work last week: Leon price, James Edelson, Kolby Carrick, Alex Roy, Charlotte Mason, Eva Halliday and Samantha Arkle. 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: Jessica Foster, Amelia Robinson, Jade Hogg, Faith Aiston, Lucy Lynn, Holly Mills-auld and Max Routledge. These children were rewarded for their exemplary behaviour.

Star of the Week

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Certificates were given to the following children:
Tyler Uddgren-Barham, Thomas Hanlon, Caitlin Scott, Joe Jamieson, Kaiden Carrick, Dylan McMorn and Andrew Dodds. These children all had Star Tea with Mr Sutherland due to their exemplary attitude.

Mathletics

Oak class had the highest points once again last week with 13,120 points. Eleanor Jordan not only had the highest individual score last week with 3,990 points, she also had the highest individual score for September with 7,940. Well done Eleanor and Oak class!!

Attendance

Oak class had the highest attendance last week with 99%. 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.

important information

School Closure

May I take this opportunity once again to thank you all for your support during the two day closure which was beyond our control. I would stress that taking the decision to close the school is always a last resort and not one that is taken lightly. The safety and wellbeing of your children, as well as that of the staff, is always my number one priority and as we had no power to any of the buildings, I was left with no choice. I do appreciate that the closure, together with the associated short notice, will have stretched some families with other commitments and I apologise for any inconvenience that may have been caused. Your patience and understanding regarding this unforeseen closure is greatly appreciated.

The main circuit board and relevant wiring has now been replaced and tested to ensure they are working correctly and are safe, and all areas of the school are now fully operational.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 15 th October :	Harvest Festival (Please turn over to see further details)
Mon 17 th Oct/Wed 19 th Oct :	Y6 London Visit
Friday 21 st October :	Autumn half term begins
Monday 31 st October:	School reopens 8.45am Breakfast club begins 8.00am

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A big thank you to everyone who came along and supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning last Friday, the amount raised was £105 which will go to this worthy cause. Thank you once again. There is still one unclaimed prize green ticket no: 280.



ONLINE ADMISSIONS – HIGH AND SECONDARY

12 September 2016: E-admission portal opens
Information, Handbooks and application forms available at:
admissions.northumberland.gov.uk

Paper forms are available on request from:

School Admissions Team,
Wellbeing and Community Health Services Group,
Northumberland County Council,
County Hall,
Morpeth,
Northumberland,
NE61 2EF

31 October 2016: Closing date for Applications: E-Admission portal closes.

Applications received after this date are considered late.

1 March 2107: Parents notified of the outcome of their applications for school places

16 March 2017: Last date for offers to be accepted by parents.

Harvest Festival

We will be holding our Harvest Festival next Wednesday 15th October. We would be very grateful for any contributions of fruit, vegetables and especially tinned or dried food that you can spare. A small contribution from each child would be wonderful; for example: a tin of beans, packet of custard etc would all be greatly appreciated. As usual, I am inviting you to nominate anyone you would feel would benefit from a share of the produce that we collect and any remaining items will be donated to the Matthew Project based in Bedlington through the Bedlington Christian Fellowship. Please complete and return the slip below.

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Harvest Gift Nominee

I would like to nominate _____ to receive a Harvest Gift.

Signature of Parent/Carer _____ Child's Name _____ Class _____

Please put the address of the nominated person below. Thank you.