

Thought of the Week: "I began to realise how important it was to be an enthusiast in life. If you are interested in something, no matter what it is, go at it with full speed. Embrace it with both arms, hug it, love it and above all become passionate about it. Lukewarm is no good." – Roald Dahl

celebrating success

Attendance

Willow 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: Caitlin Charlton, Willow Reay, Alex Roy, Ryleigh Tomlinson, Jamie Hardy, Natasha Olsen and Kayla Rowlands. Well done to all of you and keep up the good work!

Mathletics

Chestnut class had the highest points last week with 22,418 points. Emma Archer had the highest individual score last week with 5,219 points. Well done!!

Star of the Week

Star of the Week Certificates were given to the following children: Alix Harnett, Mya Armstrong, Sean Jackson, Emma Archer, Charlie Storey, Katie Challoner and Beth Darbyshire. 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: Layton Davidson, Millie Barker, Jamie Mason, Lauren Cook, Charli-Sioux McLeod, Chennai Burns and Demi-Leigh Gair. These children were rewarded for their exemplary behaviour.

important information

Reports

Reports for every child in school were prepared and ready to be sent home yesterday, Wednesday, July 6th. My sincere apologies to Beech and Maple classes as due to an oversight, they were not handed out to parents and carers at the end of the day. They will have been given out either this morning or after school this afternoon. If you have any questions about the content or make-up of your child's report then please feel free to speak to the class teacher directly or failing that, make an appointment with them at a mutually agreeable time via the school office.

Year 6 SATS

Our Year 6 children have worked incredibly diligently this year and really proven themselves to be hardworking, mature individuals. Their fantastic results, which were published on Tuesday morning, clearly demonstrate all of this hard work and dedication. Our results have exceeded national expectation in Reading, Writing, Spelling & Grammar and Mathematics and will be published on our own website shortly. The achievements of our children also need to be seen in the context of even higher expectations across the country and I am proud of them all. Congratulations to them and my thanks to all the staff who have contributed to that success over the years. It is thoroughly deserved.

School Council

Congratulations to all our School Councillors who were voted in by their peers during our recent election in school. The successful councillors are: Keigan Jackson, Ethan Beecroft, Josie Blackwood, Samatha Arkle, Andrew Dodds, Nathan Roy, Shannon Agnew, Rebecca Hanlon and Leon Mudd.

They will be commencing their duties fully from September 2016 and will be working with the children and our Senior Leadership Team to put forward the views of the children right across our school. More information about this will follow early in the autumn term.

Acorn Sports' Day Reminder

Just a reminder to Nursery Children Parents that Nursery Sport's Day will take place (tomorrow) Friday 8th July. The morning session Sport's day will take place at 10.30am and afternoon session Sport's day will take place at 1.45pm with entry will be via the Burnside entrance.

Lost Property

As you know we have a Lost Property box situated in the corridor in main school. However, next Friday 15th July we will have a table in the playground with all the lost items we have accumulated over the last few months. Any items with names on will have been returned to the child or parent but any unnamed will all be on the table for you to look at. Please browse through and if anything is suitable for your child then please help yourself, however we will have an honesty box for small donations and any monies received will go back into school via the PTA. Any items that are unclaimed will be donated to charity.

Please note that any lunchboxes that are still in school after 20th July will be destroyed.

Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair will be held next 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.

Uniform Reminder

Please complete and return your child's order form 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.

Milk - Autumn Term

Please complete and return your child's order for Milk before Tuesday 19th July or they will not receive their Milk in the first week back in September. The cost is £13.50 per child. If your child is eligible for free school meals they will have their milk ordered automatically. This does not apply to the children who are in Reception, Y1 and Y2 who receive their meals free due to Government Funding from 2014.

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.