



**Thought of the Week:** "Success is no accident! It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all love of what you are doing" – Pele

## celebrating success

### Attendance

Last week Rowan class had the highest attendance with 100%. Whole school attendance was 97%, which is slightly lower than previous weeks but still above our target. Well done everyone!! Please don't forget to ring 01670 822326 if your child is unable to attend school.

### Head Teacher Awards

The following children were all given Head Teacher Award Certificate for their outstanding work last week: Willow Reay, Wiktoria Wojtczak, Shane Mills-Auld, Charlie Storey, Jack Stafford, Brandon Flannagan and Chloe Crosby. 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: Charlie Ullock, Brooke Jobson, Nikita Linney, Aleisha Alexander, Lauren Hanlon, Demi-Leigh Gair and Darren Dodds. These children were rewarded because of their good attitude and their tremendous effort last week.

### Pudding of the Week

The pudding of the week was chosen by Rowan class and the children are very excited about their creation. It is called 'Super Sponge Surprise' It will be served on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

## important information

### Residential Visit to London – October 2015

We have met briefly with our current year 5 children this week to tell them about our plans for our trip to London in October when of course they will be in Year 6. A letter will be going home to parents and carers of these children this week with more information and further details. These residential trips to London have been really successful in the past and the children have all gained from the experience of being in another city. Please don't hesitate to ask Mr Layton or myself if you have any questions at this stage.

### Robinwood – Year 4 Trip June 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 2015

Final preparations are being made for the forthcoming trip to Alston and everyone is getting very excited. A letter is going home to parents and carers this week to finalise the last few details but again, if you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

### Nursery

Do you have any small cars (matchbox size) that your child no longer plays with? If you have, please can Nursery have them to use. Please hand them in to the school office. Thank you.

### Sainsbury's Active Kids

As the closing date for the vouchers has now passed please can you see if you have any lying around can you hand them in before Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May so that we can send our order in before the deadline. The box is situated in the foyer. Thank you.

## School Meals – Summer Menus and Parent & Carer visits to the school – Mathematics Workshop

We are delighted with how successful our school meals have become over the past few months. Our new menus offer greater choice and real value at £2.00 each. Our Pudding of the Week has been a wonderful new initiative and the children become very excited about designing their own pudding and giving it a rather splendid name. I also have some children from Year 5 who collect data for me each week on how popular each pudding was with the children. I have to say they are all a big hit with me! So if you haven't tried our school meals for a while, why not give them a try for a week and let me know what you think? My thanks go to Mrs Wheatley, Mrs Fiddaman and Miss Parker who work so hard in our school kitchen to produce these delicious meals and to all parents and carers whose feedback helped to make these changes possible.

Our Summer Menus will be available to select from 1<sup>st</sup> June, the first day back after the half term break so please keep an eye on the website and our school noticeboard in the Playground. We have kept many of the favourite dishes but introduced some lighter alternatives now the days are warmer and sunnier, (fingers crossed!).

I promised that parents and carers would be invited into school to try our new menus for themselves whilst also joining their child for a curriculum workshop. We have decided to base our workshops on Mathematics and every Monday, from 1<sup>st</sup> June until the end of term, parents will be invited into school to join the children for a mathematics workshop at 11.00am and then have lunch with their child at 11.30 for half an hour. I hope that many of you will be able to join us for what I am sure will be a really informative as well as interesting session. If you would like to come along I would be grateful if you could complete the "Expression of Interest" slip below and return it to school as soon as possible. So that we can ensure we can cater for the right numbers we will need to know in advance if you plan to attend. For your information, the price for an adult meal will be held at £2.00.

Yours sincerely

Mr C. Sutherland, Head Teacher

## Y6 Sats Breakfast Club

It is important that all children arrive at school promptly next week for their exams. To help the Y6 children be ready each day, we would like to remind them that they are invited to a free 'SATs Breakfast' each day. This will take place from 8.00am, Monday to Thursday next week. We hope that this will support the children in being ready for the tests each day. **If your child is not attending the SATs Breakfast, please ensure they have eaten breakfast at home and are at school for 8.45am.**

## Mathematics Workshop and School Meal - Expression of interest

My Child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I would be interested in attending the Mathematics Workshops starting **from** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.  
(Please state below what date you would be available to attend).

Date available \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_