



Thought for the Week: "Never let your memories be greater than your dreams." ~Doug Ivester

celebrating success

Head Teacher Awards

The following children were given a Head Teacher Award Certificate for their outstanding work prior to the Easter holidays: Jack Simpson, Mackenzie Linney, Kaisey-Mai Dodd, Sam Hardy, Eleanor Jordan, Tanya Watts.

Star of the Week

Star of the Week Certificates were all given to the following children: Kasey Humble, Jessica Hall, Adam Holland, Kristan Watts, Zak Parkin, Jaydin Chivers and Michael Lee. These children all had Star Tea with Mr Sutherland due to their exemplary attitude.

Attendance

The week before the Easter holidays, Beech class had the highest attendance with 99% and whole school was 96%. Well done everyone! Please don't forget to call 822326 if your child is unable to attend school. Thank you.

Manners the Monkey

Manners the Monkey is in our school to help develop good manners in all our children. If children are spotted demonstrating good manners they can enter the weekly prize draw to win a special prize to take home! The winners prior to the Easter holidays were: Eva Halliday and Samantha Arkle.

Pudding of the Week

The Pudding of the week was chosen by Willow class and the children are very excited about their creation. It is called '**Willow's Big Mix-up**'. It sounds delicious. It will be served on Thursday 23rd April.

important information

Welcome Back

A warm welcome back to everyone after the Easter break. I hope that you managed to enjoy the time with friends and family and particularly as we were blessed with some lovely weather over the holiday period. At my whole-school assembly on Tuesday morning I talked to the children about all the exciting things that will be happening this term. I also talked about our need as a school to continue to work hard and not waste a second of learning time as we enter the final term of the academic year. I know that the time will fly by and it will be summer before we know it. It is really important that we focus on ensuring that the children consolidate all the learning they have undertaken this year and celebrate all their many successes. My aim is that all children celebrate how much progress they have made over the year, relative to their own individual needs. You will know that this is an important time for our Year 2 and Year 6 children as they will be taking their SATS this year. Likewise Year 1 children will be taking their Phonics Screening in June. Your class teachers will talk to you as parents and carers about this nearer the time but if you have any questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to ask. However, we as a school feel that it is important to acknowledge the progress every child makes through the year and we will continue to feed this back to you via newsletters, celebration assemblies, curriculum afternoons and of course reports, which will be available towards the end of the academic year. Once again, I thank you for your whole-hearted support of the school in all these areas.

At our staff Training Day on Monday, we all worked hard revamping and refreshing our classroom and corridor displays across the school. We now have distinct ways in which children's work is celebrated in the classroom and in our corridors. This gives all the children the chance to show off their wonderful work in special frames around the school and means that children, staff and visitors will be able to clearly see just how fabulous the work is. The displays will now be refreshed on a regular basis, which gives everyone a chance to celebrate their latest piece of work and is aimed at all levels and abilities. Please ask your child to tell you all about it and look out for the frames and the Gold Gallery the next time you are in our main building or in your child's classroom.

Our drive to ensure that your child receives the best possible provision, both academic and pastoral, continues this term. As ever, your constructive comments and feedback are very much appreciated.

Have a wonderful week!

Important Information

You will have noted that repairs to the pavements outside school were completed during the holiday as promised. Once again, on behalf of the contractor concerned, I apologise unreservedly for any inconvenience caused to you or your family during the preceding

May Day Bank Holiday

Just to be sure you have this date in your diaries – **school will be closed on Monday 4th May as it is designated as the Early May Bank Holiday.**

Easter Egg Competition

The winners of our Easter Egg Competition held at the end of spring term were as follows:

Children Winners

Acorn am	- Jaycob Short	Acorn pm	- Lili-Ann Ferrier
Willow	- Mya Armstrong	Beech	- Jessica Hall
Maple	- Jailei Saint	Chestnut	- Charli-Sioux McLeod
Sycamore	- Jess Sterry	Rowan	- Kayti-Lee Brown
Oak	- Cameron Bowman		

Adult Winners

Finn Osman's Parent Miss Kirsten Sizer
Hallie Taylor's Parent Miss Stephanie Stewart
Andrew Short's Parent Miss Sarah Coid
Katie and Adam Lang's Parent Miss Elizabeth Leadley
Well done once again to everyone!!

Easter Disco

A big thank you to everyone who came to the Easter disco it was a huge success. All the raffle prizes were claimed on the night. We will let you know next week how much was raised.

PTA Meeting

The PTA are holding a meeting next Wednesday 22nd April at 3.00pm in the Community Room, if you would like to help out at our fairs etc please come along and join in. Everyone is very welcome.

Lost Property

If your child has lost a sweatshirt or cardigan etc, then please don't forget to look in the lost property box situated opposite Chestnut class in the main building. Thank you.

The Salvation Army - Film Night

Please go along to the Film Night on Wednesday 22nd April at 5.30pm - Night at the Museum 3 (£2 entry fee and tuck shop) at The Salvation Army, Hartford Road West, Bedlington, NE22 6HU
Please call: 829356 for more details.

Sainsbury's Active Kids

Please, please, please don't forget to collect the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. The closing date is fast approaching if you have any vouchers lying around the house please send them in. The box is situated in the foyer. Thank you.