



Thought for the Week: "A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new." ~ Albert Einstein

celebrating success

Stars of the Week

The following children were given Head Teacher Awards at last Friday's Achievement Assembly following a recommendation from their teacher: Finn Besford, Dean Foster, Hayden Clark, Chloe Brown, Josie Blackwood, Charlie Storey, Aleisha Alexander, Chloe Hurrell, Charlotte Stewart, Nathan Gradwell, Jaydin Chivers, Connor Gibbon, Eleanor Jordan, Jack Stafford, Ellie Gee and Harlee Jobson. 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: Kirah O'Brien, Abbey Scott, Carla Rowlands, Josie Blackwood, Natasha Olsen, Jaydin Chivers and Cameron Bowman. These children were rewarded for the tremendous effort they have put in last week.

Top Table

The following children all had their lunch with Mr Sutherland and Miss Johnson at the Top Table last Friday: Ethan Jackson, Justin Cook, Halle Brown, David Dodds, Olivia Bailey, Jack Stafford, Aaliyah Wright and Chloe Crosby. These children were rewarded for their outstanding work last week.

Manners the Monkey

Manners the Monkey is back 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! Last week's winners were Holly Mills-Auld and Finn Besford.

Attendance

Rowan class had the highest attendance last week with 96%. Whole school attendance was 94%, this is an improvement on last week but still below our target. Please call 01670 822326 if your child is unable to attend school. Thank you.

important information

Playground Equipment

Our new playground equipment has now been installed and the children are all very excited about using it. Over the next 10 days we will be showing the children how to use the equipment safely and correctly and making our expectations clear. Naturally, our aim is for the children to have fun and enjoy using the equipment but always in a responsible and thoughtful manner. We will also begin to let the children use it at break times under supervision from the staff here. The equipment will continue to be cordoned off before and after school until Monday December 1st. From that date, children will be able to use the equipment when they arrive on the school site in the mornings and after school briefly if they wish. **Please note that these periods will not be supervised by school staff and it is the responsibility of parents and carers in the yard to ensure that your child is using the equipment safely and responsibly.** For those parents who have given permission for their children to walk to and from school on their own, I would ask for your support in ensuring that your child understands our rules about using the equipment responsibly. If we feel that anyone is not using the equipment appropriately and safely we reserve the right to ask them not to use it until they have shown us they can be responsible. If you have any questions please ask me or any member of staff and we will be happy to help. Enjoy it and have fun!

notices

Elf Shelf

We still have a few tickets available for Elf Shelf next Monday 24th and Thursday 27th November, the times are 4.15pm to 5.15pm both days. Please call at the school office to collect your ticket. Tickets are free and your child will only pay for the presents that they require, at £1 per present. They will have a lovely time picking their presents for family and friends. Staff will wrap the presents up and label each one individually and they are then ready for your child to place under the Christmas tree.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 4th December - Christmas Fair more details below

Wednesday 10th December – Christmas Lunch more information next week..

Tuesday 16th – 2.15pm and Wednesday 17th December – 2.15pm - Christmas Performances will be at St John's Church, more details to follow in the next couple of weeks.

Thursday 18th December – Pantomime and Party day

Christmas Fair

We will be holding our Christmas Fair on Thursday 4th 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). Santa Claus will also be visiting at £1.50 per child tickets will be available from Monday 1st December at the school office.



Children in Need

This year school has raised an amazing £261.33 for Children in Need and we would like to say a big thank you to you all for your donations towards this worthy cause.



Missing Coat

A coat appears to have gone missing belonging to a child in Year 4 – Sycamore class. It is a purple Bedlington Station school coat and it has the name of the child in the left hand pocket and the main zip is slightly damaged. It may be that someone has taken the wrong coat home by mistake so I would be very grateful if you could check that you have the correct coat for your child. If you find it please could you hand it to a member of staff on the yard or take it to the school office. Thank you for your help.

BRIGHT AND BE SEEN THIS WINTER

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.

Rabbit Hutch

We have a rabbit hutch that is free to a good home but will require little bit of work done to it. Please call at the school office if you are interested.