



Thought for the Week: "The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."
- Nelson Mandela

celebrating success

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 Jake Irvine and Kenzie Belfon.

Ice Cream Friday

The following children all had ice-cream sundaes at Ice Cream Friday last week: Hallie Taylor, Hayden Clark, Imogen Ullock, Rebecca Hanlon, Summer Hann, Ethan McLeod and Rhya Willis. These children were rewarded for the tremendous effort they have put in last week.

Stars of the Week

The following children were given Head Teacher Awards at last Friday's Achievement Assembly following a recommendation from their teacher: Jessica Hall, Chris Agnew, Faith Aiston, Mackenzie Linney, Halle Brown, Charlotte Mason, Magdalyne Williams, Callum Darby, Rhys Crocker-Gore, Millie Barker, Ethan Beecroft, Rebecca Hanlon, Lewis Stanton, Nathan Roy, Andrew Dodds, Ethan McLeod, Katie Lang, Travis Randall, Millie Thornton, Darren Dodds, Charlotte Stewart, Nathan McAndrew, Kobi Temperley and Demmi Havenhand. Well done to all of you and keep up the good work!

Top Table

The following children all had their lunch with Mr Layton and Mrs Ellis at the Top Table last Friday: Demmi Havenhand, Ethan Loy, Ellen Adey-Phillips, Tanya Watts, Natasha Olsen, Aleisha Alexander, Kaisey-Mai Dodd and Joseph Jamieson. These children were rewarded for their outstanding work last week.

Attendance

Oak, Rowan and Beech classes all had the highest attendance last week with 97%. Whole school attendance was 96%. This is great, as we are over our target for the first time in three weeks. Please don't forget to call 01670 822326 if your child is unable to attend school. Thank you.

important information

Playground Equipment

We are really pleased with the way the children have responded to our new playground equipment. Over the past week or so they have shown us that they can be responsible, sensible and thoughtful, whilst having lots of fun at the same time. Under supervision from the staff here, the children have been using the equipment at break and lunchtimes and we have had some really lovely feedback from them. As promised, my proposal is that from **Monday December 1st**, 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 into 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. I would particularly ask for more care to be taken if it has been raining as the equipment will naturally be more slippery as a result. 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.

End of Day Collection of Children - Please note if there are any changes to collection arrangements for your child at 3.00pm, we ask that you inform the school office as early as possible. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 28th November - Bedlington Station Christmas Lights "switch on" 3.30pm at Sleekburn House opposite the Railway Tavern

Thursday 4th December - Christmas Fair more details below

Wednesday 10th December - Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day - please see below

Tuesday 16th - 2.15pm and Wednesday 17th December - 2.15pm - Christmas Performances will be at St John's Church, more details to follow next week

Thursday 18th December - Pantomime and Party day

Friday 19th December - School will close at 2.00pm

Tuesday 6th January - Breakfast Club will begin at 8.00am and school doors will open at 8.45am

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) and face painting. Santa Claus will also be visiting at £1.50 per child. Tickets will be available from Monday 1st December at the school office.

School Rabbits

Do you have space in your garden and would you like to look after the school rabbits, Arthur and Merlin during the Christmas holidays from Friday 19th December until Monday 5th January? Please call at the school office with your name and telephone number. Many thanks.

Rabbit Hutch

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

BRIGHT AND BE SEEN THIS WINTER

Please 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.

Christmas Dinner Menu

Christmas Dinner

Roast Turkey, Sage and Onion Stuffing Balls, Chipolata Sausage, Creamed Potatoes, Carrots and Peas

Pudding

Strawberry and Vanilla Ice-cream

Don't forget to order your child's Christmas Dinner - £2.00 per child

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper

As Wednesday 10th December is Christmas Dinner day, we are asking everyone to come along to school in their Christmas jumper. If you don't have a Christmas jumper then attach some tinsel around the sleeves or the bottom of a jumper etc.

Christmas School Dinner

This year we will be having our Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 10th December. If you would like your child to have a dinner on this day, the price will be subsidised by school and held at £2.00. To order please return the slip before next Tuesday 2nd December. Even if your child has free school meals please complete and return the slip below. Many thanks.

Christmas School Dinner

Child's Name _____ Class _____

I would like my child to have a Christmas dinner ☐ OR My child will be having a packed lunch. ☐

ONLY ENCLOSE MONEY IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT PURCHASING SCHOOL DINNERS THAT WEEK.

Signature of Parent/Carer _____