

Thought for the Week: "The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step." Lao Tzu

celebrating success

Ice Cream Friday

The following children all had ice-cream sundaes at Ice-Cream Friday last week: Rob Holman, Georgia Fullen, Kristen Watts, Samantha Arkle, Katie Lang, Shay Jackson. These children were rewarded for the tremendous effort they put in last week.

Top Table

The following children all had their lunch with Mr Sutherland and Mr Layton at the Top Table last Friday: Harry Mason, Bethany Carr, Emma Archer, Jess Sterry, Rebecca Hanlon, Katie Lang, Reegan Parker-Clark and Millie Thornton. These children were rewarded for their outstanding work last week.

Attendance

Maple class had the highest attendance last week with 99% with whole school attendance above target once again with 97%. Well done everyone!! Please don't forget to ring if your child is absent on 01670 822326.

Stars of the Week

The following children were given Head Teacher Awards at last Friday's Achievement Assembly following a recommendation from their teacher: Matthew Amies, Kaylee Davis, Katie Campbell, Matthew Dodds, Chloe Hurrell, Charlotte Stewart, Kelsie Saddler, Eva Halliday, Lacie Temperley, Ethan Beecroft, Chennai Burns, Nathan Roy, Lewis Stanton, Jack Stafford, Tia Sweetlove, Samantha Arkle, Eleanor Jordan, Andrew Dodds, Lauren Cook, Georgia Fullen, Josh Smith, Millie Barker, Adam Lang, Emma Price and the whole of Rowan class. Well done to all of you and keep up the good work!

important information

As we approach the end of our first half term, may I take this opportunity to thank all the children and parents/carers and of course the staff at Bedlington Station Primary School for their support of me as the new Head Teacher. I am immensely proud to be part of this school and its community and very much appreciate the warm welcome you have given me. Please remember, if you have any suggestions as to how we might improve or if you have any worries or concerns, please feel free to catch me in the yard or make an appointment to see me. We welcome your ideas and suggestions. Thank you to all the children who have worked so hard this term and I look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday November 3rd at 08:45. Enjoy your half term holiday!

Reminder - September School Placement - 2015 Primary and Secondary

The deadline for **Secondary placement for Y6 children is Friday 31st October 2014**. Information, Handbooks and application forms available at: www.northumberland.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions.

Paper forms available on request from: School Admissions Team, Wellbeing and Community Health Services Group, Northumberland County Council, County Hall, Morpeth, NE61 2EF.

The Portal for E-admissions on the Northumberland County Council website for **Reception September 2015 will open on Monday 3rd November 2014 until Thursday 15th January 2015**.

notices

Dates coming up

Monday 3rd November – Breakfast Club opens at 8.00am

Wednesday 5th November – School Photographer

Thursday 6th November – Netball After School Club Y5 & Y6 to start – more information after half term

Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th November – Parents Evenings – more information to follow after half term

Morrison's "Let's Grow"

Please, please, please keep sending in the Morrison's "Let's Grow" vouchers as the deadline is fast approaching and we would like as many as possible to get some items for the school garden. Thank you.

Children's Display of Work to Commemorate the Start of the First World War St Cuthbert's Church, Bedlington. St Cuthbert's is holding a display of all the work that pupils did for the writing competition (this includes all the highly commended work not just the winners) at a Coffee morning on **Saturday 1st November from 10.00am until 11.30am.** If you did not get a chance to see the work please go along.

Bedlington Community Sporting Club Soccer Skills School The Bedlington CSC's is offering free coaching for boys and girls age 3 to 10, all abilities welcome. Brand new fun, skill based coaching and game play. All coaches FA qualified and DBS checked. Every Saturday morning 10.30am until 11.30am at High Brocklands (Old Glaxo Pitch) Cambois NE22 7BT. Please contact Steve for more details on 07846 570778 or just come on the day.

PE Days

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school on PE days. They require t-shirt, shorts, sandshoes or trainers in a named bag. Y5 and Y6 require their PE kit plus swimming costume and towel for Ashington Leisure Centre every Thursday morning.

Uniform Reminders

Please note that if you have received a reminder for uniform and you no longer require the products, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Poppy Appeal

We hopefully will have Poppies on sale in school from Monday 3rd November, minimum donation 50p per poppy. All proceeds will go to the Royal British Legion.

London

The children who have been on the educational visit to London have had a fantastic time. They went to the Theatre to see 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. They visited the Science Museum, the Imperial War Museum, the Natural History Museum and the Tate Modern. They also had a guided Tour of London seeing lots of well-known places around the city.