



A great fortnight here in West End. The sun has finally decided to join us and the children have loved playing in it!

The teaching and learning has been so great this fortnight the teachers have barely had time to stop and take photos for you so this newsletter is a little shorter than usual.

Our lovely Y6 children will be sitting their SATs next week and we all wish them the very best of luck. We know they will try their best and we know we will be very proud of them.

Miss Ward
Headteacher

Yes, I can!

Well done to our fabulous Reception class who went on a sponsored litter pick to clean up Bedlington. They raised an amazing £634.80 which they have chosen to spend on a special trip to Lilidorei at Alnwick Gardens to celebrate all their hard work.



Shout outs!

Celebrating excellence across school

Top table (children showing lovely manners at lunchtime): **10**

Attendance (the class with the best attendance that week): Beech, **Chestnut & Sycamore**

Staff (the staff member who deserves recognition): **Mrs L Loy who has gone above and beyond to support one of our children, including volunteering in school on her days off to support.**

Attendance for this year so far

Beech			
93%			
Sycamore	Hazel	Oak	Poplar
95%	94%	95%	94%
Chestnut	Rowan	Larch	Cedar
95%	95%	93%	92%
Whole school			
94%			

Being in school is important to your child's academic achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. There is evidence to suggest that regular school attendance is a key mechanism to support children and young people's educational, economic and social outcomes.

Diary Dates

Monday 13 May – Y6 SATS week
Friday 17 May – Y6 Treat day
Monday 20 May – Phonics test week
Tuesday 21 May – Y3 Greek Day
Tuesday 21 May – Y3 class assembly @ 9:15
Tuesday 21 May – Y2 Whitehouse Farm trip
Wednesday 22 May – Reception class assembly @ 9:15
Wednesday 22 May – PTFA Bake Sale
Thursday 23 May – Reception stay and do
Friday 24 May – school closed for half term
Monday 3 June – school reopens to all
Monday 3 June – Wellbeing week
Monday 17 June – Enterprise week
Tuesday 18 June – nursery new parents meeting
Wednesday 19 June – Reception new parents meeting
Thursday 20 June – Y6 Safety Works trip
Thursday 20 June – Reception stay and do
Friday 21 June – Enterprise fair
Tuesday 25 & Thursday 27 June – Reception taster sessions
Wednesday 26 June – Y6 Residential to Edinburgh
Tuesday 2 July – Transition Day
Thursday 4 July – Nursery class assembly @ 9:20
Thursday 4 July – Reception Plessey Woods trip
Monday 8 July – Early Years Sports' Day (more info to come)
Tuesday 9 July – Y1 to Y6 Sports' day (more info to come)
Thursday 11 July – Music recital (specific parents will receive an invite)
Friday 12 July – Bedlington Games
Tuesday 16 July – Reception Graduation @ 9:15
Wednesday 17 July – Y6 Leavers' Performance @ 5pm
Friday 19 July – school closes for Summer holidays @ 3:20

Clothes Bank

We are working in partnership with the Clothes Bank at Hope Church Bedlington. They accept children's uniform, fancy dress, Christmas jumpers and clothing in good condition.

Safeguarding message



Mrs
Water



Mrs
McLeod



Mr
Chapman



Mrs
McFall



Miss
Ward

It is everybody's responsibility to keep children and young people safe. If you're concerned that a child is being abused or neglected, you should report it so that the child can be protected.

Please call Onecall telephone: 01670 536400 open 24/7 or if the child is in imminent danger please call 999.

Please check your child's devices regularly. Bullying often happens through messaging. People can more easily be very unkind when they are not face to face.

BeKind!

PTFA

A huge thank you to our lovely volunteers in the PTFA who continue to work hard to think of ideas for your children.

If you have time to spare and would like to join us please contact the school office to express an interest.

Bake Sale 22nd May we look forward to seeing you all there!

KIDS UNIFORM AND CLOTHES BANK

Free pre-loved Bedlington school uniform and kids clothes (Newborn to 16 years)

- We help kit your kids out for school
- A warm, friendly supportive space
- Pre-loved and in good condition
- Contribute to the community and benefit the environment
- Free membership

COMMUNITY HELP HUB
30 FRONT ST WEST, BEDLINGTON



Open Thursdays 1-4pm

clothesbank@hopechurchbedlington.co.uk



Golden Awards

Very well done to all the children who were chosen for the Golden Book. You really impressed your teachers, showing you were ready, respectful and safe!

