



Newsletter


I can't believe we've already been at school for a month! Thank you all for making me feel so welcome, it really makes a difference. The children have been brilliant, settling to their new classes and brimming with enthusiasm and ideas to keep us on our toes. I have heard many parents talking about the attendance issues on the Ofsted report and I am delighted that you are taking this seriously. We have even had phone calls to report ill children with many apologies for affecting our attendance records! We appreciate your consideration in this matter.

©Mrs Bruce


Speaking of **attendance**..


Our 100% attendance superstars for September are:

Reception: Max, Xin Yi, Arron, Chelsea- Jayde, Kaizon, Olivia, Joe, Dougie, Isaac.

Year One: Fleur, Simon, Ben, Olly, Aaron, Aidan, Jack, Tegan, Harriet, Elliot, Liam, Indie, Samantha, Ethan, Hallie, Amelie, Zane, Ava 

Year Two: Charlie, Liam, Jake, Jack, Meghan, Owen, Sophie, Ryley, Indi, Morgan, Jackson, Ebony, Jay, Luke 

Year Three: Phoebe, Isla, Lexi, Charleigh, Isaac, George, Caitlin, Callum, Savannah, Jaydn, Jayden, James, Leo, Lexie 








Year Four: Nathan, Megan, Lexi, Sian, Lily-Mae, Hannah, Riley, Harrison, Jacob, Jay, Lily May, Rees, Ella, Macy, Amy-Lee, Jessica, Olivia, Brooke, Oli, Harry, Grace, Hannah, William, Lucy, Ryan, Bailey, Grace 

Brilliant! Keep it up. The end of term treats sound superb!

Reach for the Stars



Our class totals so far are:

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Week 1	98%	100% 	100% 	100% 	100% 
Week 2	88%	99%	98%	100% 	100% 
Week 3	85%	86%	95%	97%	100% 

DIY SOS!



We would like to give our classrooms in the main building a makeover, but as ever money is in short supply. We would like to repair the lights, paint the walls and put new display boards and whiteboards up. If any of our families can donate labour or materials or even know of an extremely good deal we can find for any of those jobs, please come forward as we need to be thrifty! We would love to get started in the half-term.



Parents evening

Monday 16th October- Mrs Donaldson, Mr Wonders, Mrs Hunter, Miss Gascoigne-Owens

Wednesday 18th October- Mrs Donaldson, Mr Wonders, Mrs Hunter, Mrs Forsey, Mrs Graham, Miss Gascoigne- Owens

Look out for the time slot letters nearer the time.



The Parent Teacher Association has been busy planning lots of fun for the children:

Thursday October 5th Movie night - Straight after school until 5:30pm

Thursday October 19th Halloween disco- 5:30 - 7:00pm

Friday November 24th Christmas Fair- Straight after school

To collect prizes for the fair we would like to do 3 non- school uniform Fridays in return for a donation. The dates and deals are:

Friday 3rd November- Non- uniform in return for a bottle for our bottle tombola

Friday 10th November- Non- uniform in return for a donation to our sweets tombola

Friday 17th- Non - uniform in return for a donation to our smellies tombola

If any parents, carers or grandparents would be willing to help at any of the events or would like to join the PTA please call in and leave your name with Miss Nowak or Mrs Bruce.



Beach week

Watch out for letters from class teachers with more details.

Reception beach day - Friday November 3rd

Key Stage One beach day- Thursday November 2nd

Key Stage Two beach day - Wednesday November 1st



Christmaths We are combining all things Christmassy and all things Maths and celebrating Christmaths week beginning 4.12.17. More information to follow.



Parent drop in Thank you to all the Reception parents who came to Mrs Donaldson's Math drop in. Your responses were very positive and we are delighted so many of you went away with fresh ideas to help with Maths at home and make it fun!

Watch out for your invites to our other year group Maths drop in sessions:

November 15th - Year 4

November 22 - Year 3

November 29th - Year 1

December 6th - Year 2



Please join us at St Cuthbert's church for our harvest festival on Thursday 19th October at 9:30am where all our classes from Reception to Year Four will perform something special. We would be grateful for any donations of dried food (packets or boxes) or tins of food which will be donated to the local food bank. Please bring into school from Monday October 2nd.



By now all your children should have received a letter with their own login to My Maths. This is a fun way for children to practice the maths they do at school at home and a chance for parents to understand some of the ways we teach maths concepts. All children in Y1 to Y4 will have weekly homework set by class teacher but there are also lots of games and activities that children can logon and play any time. It can be used on tablets if you download the Puffin Academy App. Google 'My Maths for tablets' if you need more information.

Message from Mrs Jenkins

Dear Children, Parents, Staff, Governors and Friends

Thanks to everyone who made my retirement such a special time at the end of last term. I really appreciated all the lovely messages, cards and gifts that I received and, although I tried to speak to as many people as I could, I am aware that I did not catch everyone who was so kind to me.

My years at Edwin Street will always be very important ones to me and Amble First will always have a place in my heart... but, so far, retirement has been great fun and is promising even more adventures.

With love and thanks to you all,

Joyce Jenkins