

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 11th January 2008

Some good news to share with you!

The winners of our 100% attendance prizes are Bailey Lamb who won a family bowling ticket for the Metrocentre and Thomas Robson who won a £20.00 voucher for a meal at Michelangelos. Many thanks to our sponsors!

### WELCOME BACK...

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back after the holidays. I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and New Year. I am sure that this year in school will prove to be a very exciting and productive time for everyone.

### BUG BUSTING WEEKEND

Several parents have, once again, raised the issue of head lice.

Can you please take the time over the weekend to check your child's hair and carry out treatment, if necessary, before they return to school on Monday.

I am sure if we all work together we can work towards eliminating further problems.



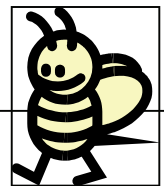
### BOBBY BEE ASSEMBLY

This morning we invited parents of children who have achieved 100% attendance to a special assembly in school where certificates were awarded to children with 100% attendance and to children whose attendance has improved over the past term.

After the assembly the parents and children were invited for coffee, juice and biscuits in the school library.

As mentioned in our good news scroll we had two prizes to give away. Names of 100% achievers were drawn out of a hat!

We will be continue looking at ways to improve our attendance and we hope to be able to offer more exciting rewards and incentives next term!



### BOBBY BEE SHOP

Our Bobby Bee shop will be open in school this afternoon where children will be able to select a prize to reward good attendance!

Congratulations to everyone!

**LATENESS**

I am sorry to have to draw this to your attention but we have a large number of children who are coming into school late on a regular basis.

This causes disruption not only for the whole class but also anxiety for the children who are late, as lessons have often started and they can find it difficult participate fully in the lesson.

**ATTENDANCE FIGURES**

This week's attendance figures are:  
Reception— 92.5%, 1B— 93.4%, 2L-91%, 3R- 94.5%, 4O—94.1%, 5JC—96.2%, 5KC— 99%, 6D— 83.% and 6F— 91.1%

The attendance prize was won by Mr Cradock's class. Our whole school attendance is 92.7% which is below our school target of 95% We will continue to monitor the situation to improve our attendance.

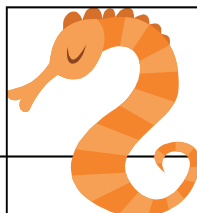
**YEAR 2 VISIT TO THE SEA LIFE CENTRE**

Miss Lewin's class will be visiting the Sea Life Centre at Tynemouth on Tuesday. I am sure they will have an exciting trip.

Can you please make sure your child wears school uniform for the trip.

Children can take a maximum amount of £3.00 to spend in the shop. Can you please make sure your child's money is in a purse, wallet or envelope with their name clearly displayed.

Many thanks.



**AND FINALLY.....**

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

PAULA BAILEY  
Head Teacher

**CONTACT NUMBERS**

We are still encountering problems contacting parents who have changed their telephone numbers.

Can you please make sure that if you have changed your number, or have received a new mobile phone for Christmas, that you inform the school office