

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 1st April 2010

100% ATTENDANCE— INCENTIVE

We had 72 children with 100% attendance for this half term. All of the names were put into a 'hat' and the lucky winner of the £50 gift voucher was Sophie Morrison in Year 1.



Sophie Watson in Year 5 and Matthew Armstrong in Year 2 each won a £5 book voucher. All other children with 100% attendance received a Cadbury's Crème Egg.

Well done to all the children (and parents) who have achieved 100% attendance and punctuality!

Our overall attendance this term has improved from 91% to 94%.

Next term this initiative will begin again for the summer term.

Details of the prizes will be announced after the Easter Holidays.

All children with 100% attendance will receive a certificate after the Easter Holidays.

DISNEYLAND PARIS INCENTIVE

In addition to our own efforts to raise attendance we are, once again, taking part in an initiative being run by the Education Welfare Service. All children with 100% attendance and punctuality between Monday, 19th April and Friday, 9th July will be entered into a draw to win a break for a family of four to Disneyland Paris. This initiative is open across all Gateshead primary schools. Let us hope someone from our school wins the prize!



EASTER EGG COMPETITION

I am pleased to announce the winners in our Annual Family Easter Egg Competition. The standard of the entries was very good. Mrs Curry, our Parent Support Worker, judged the entries.

Molly Cameron
Brooke Robson
Edward Common
Neve Pomeroy
Nicole Kendal
Mia Riggon
Will Brown
Holly Smith
Paige Makel
Josh Dumble
Ricky McCoy
Isabella Iceton
Alex Gray
Tayla Kelly
Jack Biggins



Congratulations to all of the winners.

I would like to thank the Friends of Blaydon West for providing the prizes.

WILLMOTT DIXON POSTER COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following children who won the Willmott Dixon Poster Competition to design posters to be displayed outside of the new Medical/Leisure centre:

Denholm Brown, Will Brown, Hollie Smith, Matthew McNichol, Ellie Brain, Jonathan Patterson-Smart, Paul Martin, Tayla Kelly and Amy McCaughey.

The children all received a certificate and a goody bag from the Company.



EASTER FUN DAY

The children have had a fun day in school today to raise money for the school funds.

Once the money has been totalled up I will let you know how much money we managed to raise.

I hope all of the children enjoyed their day!



TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT UNIFORM FOR SEPTEMBER

Just to remind you that we will be taking school uniform orders for September after the Easter Holidays.

Please try to order your child's uniform in good time to avoid the disappointment of it not arriving before we break up for the summer holidays.

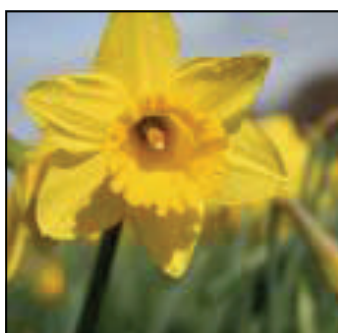


AND FINALLY.....

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter Break.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. Bailey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Head Teacher



CAN I PLEASE REMIND PARENTS THAT SCHOOL CLOSES FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY TODAY AND RE-OPENS FOR THE SUMMER TERM ON MONDAY, 19TH APRIL AT 8.55AM