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PERSONAL BEST CERTIFICATES

This week's 'Personal Best' certificates go to:

Mya Y1, Kaiden Y1, Darcy Y1, Tinesha Y1, Blake Y1, Harriet Y1,
Nathaniel Y1, Lydia Y1, Cody Y1, Alfie Y2, Megan Y2, Isabella Y2,
Erin Y2, Alex Y2, Nicole Y2, Samantha Y2, Joe Y2, Ayeisha Y2,
Daniel Y3, Riley Y3, Ryan Y3, Sean Y3, Che Y3, Jackson Y3,
Lacey Y3, Yasemin Y3, Shay Y3, Emma Y4, Olivia Y4, Connor Y4,
Bradley Y4, Emma Y5, Ben Y5, Lewis Y6, Mackenzie Y6, Dylan Y6,
Chloe- Mai Y6, Libby Y6 and Callum Y6

All of these children should all be very proud of their achievements.



HOUSE NEWS

I am very pleased to announce the names of this year's House Captains, who all really impressed the children and staff with their presentations about the role House Captain and were elected following an incredibly close vote.

All those Year 6 children, who wanted to be considered for the role, were invited to give a short presentation, answering these 3 questions:

1. Why do you want to be a House Captain?
2. What makes you the best choice for House Captain?
3. How would you set a good example for the other children?

Congratulations go to:

HOUSE CAPTAIN	Alnwick	~	Nicole & Scott
HOUSE CAPTAIN	Bamburgh	~	Joseph & Amelia
HOUSE CAPTAIN	Chillingham	~	Evan & Lexi
HOUSE CAPTAIN	Warkworth	~	Emma & Harley

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENT & POTENTIAL MEETINGS

An important part of our work with you is to discuss how your child can fulfil his or her potential.

On Tuesday 10th October and Thursday 12th October, we will be having our Autumn term meetings with parents and carers, to discuss how well children are doing now, their next steps for learning and how we can work together to support children to achieve even more.

Please return the slip at the bottom of the letter that was sent home this week, indicating your preferred time slot, as soon as possible.



AUTUMN I 'GOING FOR GOLD' ATTENDANCE MEDAL TABLE

Class	99% to 100% 5 points	97.5% to 98.9% 3 points	96% to 97.4% 1 point	Points Total
3C	15/9 22/9	8/9 29/9		16
1H	8/9 22/9 29/9			15
5T	8/9 29/9	22/9	8/9	14
6CE	8/9 15/9	22/9		13
2W	22/9	15/9	8/9 29/9	10
1C	29/9		22/9	6
2I		15/9	8/9 29/9	5
5W		8/9	29/9	4
Rec		15/9		3
3T		22/9		3
4L			8/9 15/9 22/9	3
6H			8/9 22/9 29/9	3
4S			22/9	1



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children had 100% attendance this week. Well done to them all!

FRED THE GREENFIELDS FROG GOES TRAVELLING

Firstly, Miss Smith would like to say a big THANK YOU for your offers of carpet remnants for our Polli:Nation project. They will be just perfect for keeping the weeds down and getting the soil ready for spring seed sowing in the raised beds.



Now Mrs Coyle would like to make a request:

To help us make our geography mapping work more interesting for the younger children. We are hoping to make lots of Fred the Frog toys to send home over the school holidays with children (and staff) to explore the wonderful world in which we live. The children will then find out about the places that Fred visits, by using a map or atlas and by zooming in on Google Earth.

BUT . . . to do this, we need lots of Fred the Frogs. We have lots of material and a really simple sewing pattern . . . now we need some volunteers.

If you enjoy sewing and have some time to spare, please see Mrs Coyle, who will be able to provide you with everything you need, including a clever way to turn your children's old t-shirts into little bags to carry Fred home in.



FINALLY . . . CATERING SERVICES SPORTS HERO FUNDAY LUNCH



Catering Services will be hosting a Sports Hero Funday Lunch in North Tyneside schools on **Thursday 5th October**.

Every child will receive an invitation to take part in the event and everyone who takes part will have the opportunity to win prizes, if they are lucky enough to discover a golden ticket in their themed meal boxes.

Prizes include sports equipment, admission tickets to various activities such as trampolining, a family ticket to Alnwick Garden and Panto Tickets for the Theatre Royal donated by local organisations.

Your child might be able to have free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit



Plus - all children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 are eligible for Universal Free School Meals, **but please remember that you must complete the application form to register for them.**

Applications can be taken over the telephone by calling (0191) 643 2288 or by completing the online form at <https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/238/free-school-meals>