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Curriculum news

Wednesday – Y4 swimming

Details and dates of the 2016 KS2 SATs are now on the school calendar, which is available on our website.

<http://stjamesjun.cumbria.sch.uk/cumbria/primary/stjames>

As this half term draws to a close please ask your child what they have been learning in school, particularly any new methods of calculation in maths. Explaining something really helps them to retain and reinforce what they have learned. Information about next half term's learning will be on the website soon.

E-Safety

We have invited Jeff Haslam an Independent Internet Safety Advisor, to present an information session aimed at parents. Jeff sits on the education board of the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP), is a member of the UK Council for Child Internet Safety (UKCCIS) and is a consultant for the UK Safer Internet Centre. Jeff will talk about how the Internet affects the lives of children and why parents should take an interest in what their children are doing online.

There will also be valuable practical advice on how you can help keep your children safe online.

Football Cards

It seems to be that time of year again! Lots of children have started to bring their football cards and albums into school. Some children are unable to resist getting these out in class and so I'm afraid that all children must leave these at home in future. I hope you will support us and make sure your child does not bring their cards into school.

Year 6 Transfer to Secondary School Forms

Please remember that the forms should be submitted online by 31st October or returned to the school office by Friday 23rd October. The school cannot accept late forms.

Parents Evenings

This week we are holding the autumn term parent teacher meetings. If you haven't already made an appointment with your child's teacher please contact them directly. Class 8 meetings with Mr King and Miss Thompson (class 7) will be held in the support room in the main school building – first door on the left when coming in through the ramp door.

Fund Raising

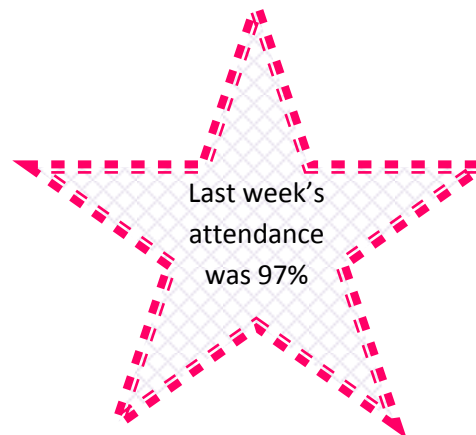
For the past 4 year pupils, through their school council, have chosen which of the many charities to support. This year they decided overwhelmingly to raise money for **West Cumberland Hospital**. They are currently deciding on their first fund raising event which will be next half term.

Staff Vacancy

We have a vacancy in school for a Clerk to the Governors to start as soon as possible. For further information regarding this post, please see the details in the school noticeboard, the school's website or contact Mrs Bragg in the school office.

Governors' Notice

19th Oct – Governors' Finance meeting



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Music Lessons



Tues - a.m. – Guitar with Mr Curzon
Thurs – a.m. - Keyboard with Mr Bartholomew

Afterschool Activities



Monday 2nd Nov – final session of Table tennis with the Harbour Youth Project 3.10pm
Wednesday 21st Oct – final session Y6 football with Carlisle Coaches 3.10 – 4.10p.m.



Dates for your diary

19th Oct – Governors' Finance meeting
w/c 19th Oct – Parents' evenings
w/c 26th Oct – Half term break

2nd Nov – School re-opens
3rd Nov - Sorcerer's Apprentice in school performance by West Midlands Children's Theatre Group

4th Nov – Cross Country competition (a.m.)
5th Nov – Table tennis competition (a.m.)

17th Nov- E-Safety meeting for parents from 6pm-7pm in school

Friday 18th December – Our joint carol concert with the Infants School. The Junior school will finish at 2p.m. for the Christmas break.

SATS WEEK May 9th-12th

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Spaghetti Bolognese with garlic bread and garden peas	Cod fishcakes served with potato wedges and sweetcorn	All Day Breakfast sausages, bacon, hash browns and baked beans	Roast chicken served with Yorkshire Pudding, mashed potato, cabbage, carrots and stuffing	Turkey, sage and onion patties in a pitta bread served with chips and sweetcorn
CHOICE 2	Vegetable Bolognese with garlic bread and garden peas	Sweet tomato pasta served with crusty bread	Vegetarian All Day Breakfast. Vegetarian sausages with hash browns and baked beans		Cheese panini served with chips
CHOICE 3	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna
DESSERT	Iced chocolate sponge cake	Vanilla sponge cake served with custard	Chocolate Crunch and custard	Fruit muffin	Fruit salad and ice cream