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"With exploring minds, and faith, we achieve our challenging goals."

Curriculum News

Our website now has a useful guide on the new Key stages 1 and 2 curriculum tests (SATS) for parents of children in year 2 and year 6. This can be accessed from the home page.

On Tuesday Y4 are off to the Lake District Wildlife Park at Bassenthwaite to look at the reptiles, as part of their work on 'Monsters'.

E SAFETY

Don't forget our E Safety session for parents on **Tuesday 17th November at 6pm.**

If you are unable to make the session then the NSPCC has some very useful information for parents on: <http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

There is also a very handy site where parents can check on the social networking sites that their children use. <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/#> is updated frequently so that you can stay up to date with this rapidly developing and changing aspect of technology.

Y6 National Child Measurement Programme

On Wednesday 18th Nov the school nurse will be visiting school to take the height and weight measurements of the children in Y6 as part of the NCMP.

Pyjama Day

The children have enjoyed our Pyjama Day today and you have helped us to raise the fantastic amount of £237.45 for the West Cumberland Hospital which on this occasion, we are going to send to the Special Care Baby Unit.

Thank you.

Church Worship

The whole school attends worship in church on a Tuesday at 10.30am. This week worship will be led by the vicar, Rev Jackson. Anyone who is able to attend is most welcome, the service usually last around 20 minutes.

Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools

Our SIAMS inspection last week found all aspects to be 'Good'. Your child should have brought a copy of the report home but it can also be found on our website.

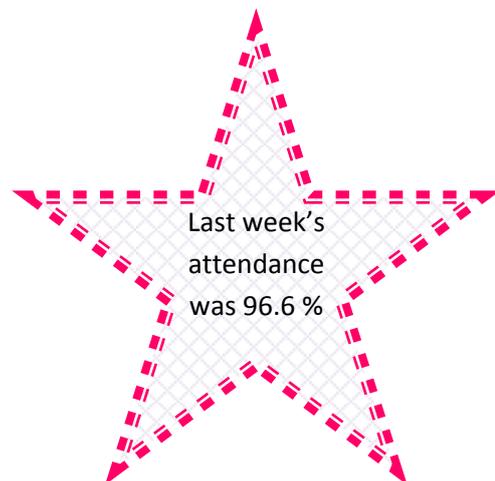
Governors' Notices

Mon 16th Nov 5.30-6.30pm: Governor training; Raise Online & Understanding and Evaluating Pupil Performance for Governance

On Friday 20th Nov, governors will be in school from lunchtime and throughout the afternoon to look at the work of the school. This is their termly visit and forms part of the monitoring and evaluation cycle.

If you would like to meet with a governor why not pop into school from 2.30pm onwards for a cup of tea and a chat?

Mon 30th Nov – Full Governing Body meeting.



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Music Lessons



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

Afterschool Activities



* Mondays 3.15pm – 4.30pm – Y5/6 Archery Club at WHYP, last session 14th Dec. Please note that children should be collected from WHYP.

* Wednesdays 3.15pm – 4.30pm – Y5/6 Climbing Club at WHYP, last session 9th Dec. Please note that children should be collected from WHYP.

* Thursdays 3.15pm – 4pm – Y6 Christmas Carol Singing – last session 3rd Dec.



Dates for your diary

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

Tue 17th Nov – Y4 visit to Lake District Wildlife Park

Fri 4th Dec – Y5/6 visit to Beamish

Tue 8th Dec – Guitar concert time tbc

Wed 9th Dec – Christmas disco 6pm – 7.30pm

Tue 15th Dec – Christmas performance

Wed 16th Dec – Christmas lunch

Thu 17th Dec – Whole school cinema visit a.m.

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

9th – 12th May 2016 - SATS WEEK

	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