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

Curriculum News

Our website now has a useful guide to 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.

E SAFETY

Parents who attended the e-safety session last week found it very informative and Jeff has put together a parent pack of useful information. This can be found on: <http://tinyurl.com/q9hwuff>

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

Another site where parents can check on the social networking sites that their children use is: <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/#>

Table Tennis Final

A number of pupils from year 5 and 6 will be taking part in a table tennis tournament final on Friday 27th November at Barrow – Good Luck!

School Closure Information

It's getting to that time of year again and with the 'S' word beginning to appear on the weather forecasts it's time for a couple of reminders.

- Please check that your mobile number is correct in Parentmail as that is our main means of getting a message to you in the event of a school closure.
- If you have not registered with Parentmail then I urge you to do so asap with the details on the letter sent home to you this week.
- Messages about school closure will be broadcast on CFM radio and can also be found on Cumbria County Council's website: www.cumbria.gov.uk/school_closures

Church Worship

Unfortunately Rev Jackson wasn't able to lead our worship on Tuesday last week and so class 2 stepped in. I am very sorry for the confusion. Class 2 however did a really good job and the lack of any music and microphones did not stop them from singing 2 hymns beautifully.

There will not be a service in Church this week as we are having a prayer week in school.

Head Lice

We've had a couple of reports of cases of head lice this week. Could you please check your child's hair thoroughly over the weekend and treat if necessary.

☺ Children with long hair should always wear it tied back for school.

Swimming

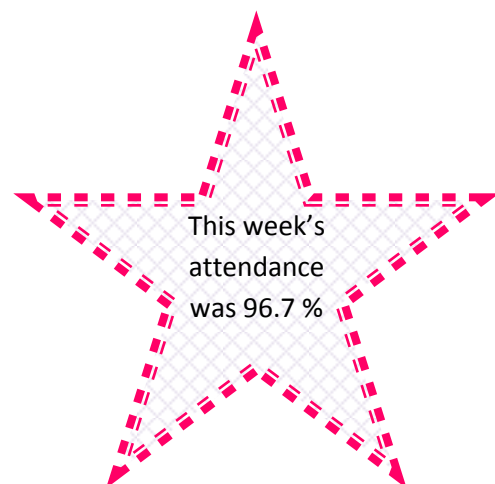
Year 4 pupils final autumn swimming session will be next week - WEDNESDAY 25th NOVEMBER.

Governors' Notices

Clerk to Governors Vacancy – we still have a vacancy for a clerk, if anyone is interested please contact Ms Maughan for further details.

Mon 30th Nov – Full Governing Body Meeting.

Mon 7th Dec – 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



* 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

Fri 4th Dec – Y5/6 visit to Beamish

Tue 8th Dec – Guitar concert time tbc

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

Thurs 10th Dec – Y6 Carol Singing at Poundland 1.30 – 2.20pm

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.

Tues 5th Jan 2016 – Spring Term begins

9th – 12th May 2016 - SATS WEEK

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Fish fingers served with chips and a choice of baked beans or garden peas	Lasagne/Vegetable Lasagne served with garlic bread	Chicken curry Or Vegetable Curry served with boiled rice and naan bread	Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, mashed potato, garden peas, carrots and stuffing	Beef burger in a bun served with potato wedges and baked beans
CHOICE 2	Chilli fajitas served with chips and garden peas	Cheese panini with herby diced potatoes	Sausage Roll Diced Potatoes Mixed Veg		Vegetable burger in a bun served with potato wedges and baked beans
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	Fruity flapjack served with custard	Grasmere gingerbread cake served with custard	Fruit salad and ice cream	Iced fairy cake	Australian crunch

