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

Curriculum News

Archive Office staff will be in school on Monday to show some evidence of the Victorian period, to pupils in years 5 and 6.

Pupils in Mr King's class wrote some amazing poems following their visit to Lake District Wildlife Park. They presented them to the year 1 class at the Infants School and you will be able to read them on our website very soon.

Our Spirituality Week was very successful and there will soon be some photographs on the website. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped out during the

Church Worship

On Tuesday 1st December Rev. Jackson will be leading our worship in Church. Anyone who wishes to join is very welcome. The service starts at 10.35 and lasts for about 20 minutes.

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.

Medicated Throat Lozenges

These will be treated as medication and not as sweets and throat lozenges should be handed in at the office for safe keeping.

Recommended guidelines are 12 lozenges in 24 hours and we will have to treat them as medication.

Home-School agreement

The children, through their school council representatives, have decided on some changes to our home/school agreement. Pupils will be going through the agreement in class before signing it and bringing it home for you to agree. Please look out for it.

Year 5 & 6 Beamish Trip - Friday 4th December

Please can all reply slips be returned to school for
MONDAY 30th NOVEMBER 2015

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.

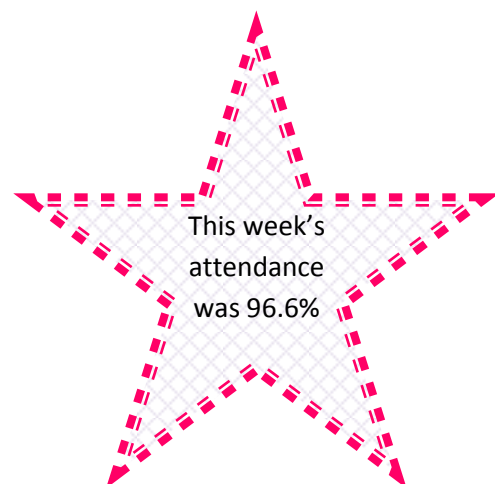
Mon 30th Nov – Full Governing Body Meeting.

Mon 7th Dec – Governors' Finance Meeting

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



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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 – **House team morning**
Christmas disco 6pm – 7.30pm

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

Fri 11th Dec – Y6 Carol Singing at St Nicholas' Church 12.30 – 1.30pm

Tue 15th Dec – Christmas performance

Wed 16th Dec – Christmas lunch **Christmas Jumper Day (in aid of WCH)**

Thu 17th Dec – Whole school cinema visit a.m. to see 'The Good Dinosaur'

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	Breaded chicken or vegetable nuggets served with herby diced potatoes, carrots & coleslaw	Beef & pork meatballs in gravy served with pasta and garden peas	Battered cod served with potato wedges and carrots	Roast pork served with Yorkshire pudding, mashed potato, carrots, broccoli and stuffing	Pepperoni or Margherita pizza served with chips and baked beans
CHOICE 2	Minced beef & potato pie, mashed potatoes, carrots & gravy	Salmon nibbles served with herby diced potatoes and garden peas	Cheese panini served with potato wedges.		Macaroni cheese served with garlic bread
CHOICE 3	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings
DESSERT	Shortbread served with custard	Jelly and ice cream	Gingerbread cake and custard	Chocolate and orange fairy cakes	Golden krispy cake