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

Curriculum News

This week, years 5 and 6 will be learning about electricity, with lots of hands on practical activities, when STEM Cumbria will deliver their workshop to all four classes. That will be Monday-Thursday.

Despite the weather year 3 had a thoroughly enjoyable day learning about the Stone Age at Hawse End and Castlerigg Stone Circle – they even got to play in the snow!

Health & Safety: Gritting

Please remember to stick to the gritted pathway areas around the school grounds if we have a heavy frost or snow. These areas will be gritted throughout the day if necessary, to keep them clear.

NOROVIRUS

We have been advised by Public Health England that the region is beginning to experience a seasonal increase in the number of outbreaks of diarrhoea and vomiting caused by norovirus. Thorough hand washing is vital to help to stop the spread of the bug so please impress on your child the importance of good hand hygiene after using the toilet and before eating.

If you suspect your child may have symptoms of norovirus (diarrhoea and/or vomiting), please keep them at home to prevent an outbreak spreading around the school.

Children who begin to display the symptoms of norovirus whilst at school will be sent home immediately and should only return to school after they have been **symptom free for 48 hours.**

For more information please visit;

www.nhs.uk/conditions/norovirus/pages/introduction.aspx

Textile Collection for Fire Fighters Charity

Please support our local Fire Fighters. Recycling bags are available from the office if anyone has any unwanted clothing, shoes, handbags, belts, perfumes, toiletries or linens they would like to donate.

Collection from school will be on the morning of Tuesday 26th January 2016

Governors' Notices

- * Monday 25th Jan 5.00pm – Pupil Welfare & Progress committee meeting
- * Monday 1st Feb 5.00pm – Buildings & Finance committee meeting
- * Monday 8th Feb 5.30pm – Full Governors' meeting

Late Gate

We have introduced a 'late gate' where if a child is late to school their time of arrival is recorded on the attendance register. If children are persistently late we will, in the near future, be contacting parents via letter to highlight a child's lateness. School begins at 8.50am and children are given a learning activity whilst registration is taking place.

There were 100 minutes lost through 'lateness' last week but we're pleased to say that there has been a marked improvement this week.

'Messy Church'

**Tuesday 2 February 2016 at the
Community Centre,
St James Church
3.15 – 5.15pm**

Come along and enjoy craft activities, games, songs
and food
Everyone Welcome

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance was 97%



Music Lessons



Tues - a.m. – Guitar with Mr Curzon

Thurs – a.m. - Keyboard with Mr Bartholomew

After School Clubs

* Mondays 3.15pm – 4.30pm – Y5/6 Archery Club at WHYP, first session Mon 18th Jan, last session 29th Feb. Please note that children should be collected from WHYP.

* Mondays 3.10pm – 4.10pm - Y6 Reading Club (invited pupils only) - Monday weekly until further notice.



Dates for your diary

Wed– Y4 swimming wk 2 of 5

9th-11th March – Y4 Hawse End residential visit

9th – 12th May - SATS WEEK

Tues 24th – Fri 27th May – Y6 London residential visit

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Pork sausage roll with mashed potato, baked beans and gravy	Beef kebab in wholemeal pitta bread with potato wedges and coleslaw	Fish fingers with golden vegetable rice or chips and peas	Roast pork in gravy with Yorkshire pudding, mashed potatoes, sweetcorn, red cabbage and stuffing	INTERNATIONAL DAY: SPAIN Ham & vegetable or vegetable <i>frittata</i> with pasta and peas
CHOICE 2	Cheese & onion slice with mashed potato, baked beans and gravy	Salmon fillet with potato wedges and coleslaw	Lentil soup & a sandwich	Vegetarian roast dinner	
CHOICE 3	Jacket potato with baked beans	Filled tortilla wrap with a choice of fillings served with potato wedges & coleslaw > Cheese > Tuna	Jacket potato with tuna	Jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna
DESSERT	Apple & pear sponge with custard	Chocolate crunch with chocolate custard	Sticky toffee pudding with custard	Golden crispy cake	<i>Polvorones</i> a shortbread-like cookie with icing sugar & cinnamon