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

Curriculum News

We have uploaded to our website a very useful video for parents of children in year 6, about this year's key stage 2 tests, please follow the link on the home page:

<http://www.stjamesjun.cumbria.sch.uk/cumbria/primary/stjames> to view it.

A group of children from year 5 and 6 will be going to Whitehaven Academy for an Indoor Athletics Competition on Wednesday.

Keith Robinson from Newcastle Falcons will be giving a short presentation in assembly on Friday 5th Feb at 10am about Year 4 work combining maths & PE – Year 4 parents are welcome to attend but we won't unfortunately have room for any other parents.

Open afternoon

On Friday 12th February we will be having our half termly open afternoon. You are welcome to come into school from 2.30pm to have a look at some of the work your child has been doing so far this term. We will also be serving tea and cake as part of the Bright Stars competition.

Harry Potter Book Night

Whitehaven Library Thursday 4th Feb 2016

To book your place - please ring Whitehaven Library on Tel: 01946 506400

Further details are available on the poster displayed in school notice board on the front playground



Governors' Notices

* Monday 1st Feb 5.00pm – Buildings & Finance committee meeting

* Monday 8th Feb 5.30pm – Full Governors' meeting

Lost Property

We have amassed a huge amount of clothing and shoes in school. If you haven't seen your child's coat, jumper, trousers, cardigan, shoe, t-shirt, polo shirt etc for a while, please call in and have a look.

Safer Internet Day

How much do you know about what your child is doing using digital technology?

You may know all about Facebook, Twitter and Whatsapp but have you heard of YikYak or Oovoo? It may seem impossible to keep up with the rapidly changing digital age but help is available and there are various sites that will give parents up to date information and advice.

Tuesday 9th February is Safer Internet Day, find out more on <http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2016>

The following sites are also very useful:

<http://www.netsmartz.org/index.aspx>

<http://ceop.police.uk/> [ThinkUKnow](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/)

'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. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Everyone Welcome

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance was only

94%!

PUNCTUALITY

173 minutes were lost through 'lateness' last week.

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 4 of 5

12th February – open afternoon from 2.30pm

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	Cod fishcakes with golden vegetable rice or potato wedges and sweetcorn	Pepperoni or cheese & tomato pizza with chips and baked beans	Minced beef (or vegetarian mince) & potato pie with boiled potatoes and broccoli	Chicken breast in gravy with Yorkshire pudding, mashed potatoes, cauliflower, peas and stuffing	Cheese burger or vegetable burger in a bun with potato wedges and baked beans
CHOICE 2	Gammon and pineapple with golden vegetable rice or potato wedges and sweetcorn	Sweet & sour chicken (or Quorn) with boiled rice	Tuna & cheese melt baguette with potatoes and salad	Vegetarian roast dinner	Macaroni cheese with peas and wholemeal bread
CHOICE 3	Jacket potato with cheese	Filled tortilla wrap with a choice of fillings served with chips & baked beans > Cheese > Tuna	Jacket potato with baked beans	Jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Jacket potato with baked beans & cheese
DESSERT	Apple sponge with custard	Pineapple upside down cake with custard	Fruit jelly and ice cream	Chocolate muffins	Grasmere gingerbread