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

Newsletter Issue no. 7
w/c 31st October 2016

Welcome to this week's newsletter

Well, what an exciting half-term. It certainly has flown in! The children continue to make great strides in their learning, and give a great deal of effort everyday. Here are the children who have gone that extra mile to achieve a Pupil of the Week Certificate and Catch-me-card winners this week.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Adam K, Ellie S, Imogen F,
Megan M, Ellie S and Jack B

Class 2 - Josh F and Grace H

Class 3 - Abigail S, Fran E and
Noah M

Class 4 - Frankie I, Maddison F, Katie E and
Billy P

Class 5 - Preston M, Queenie M and Cieran S

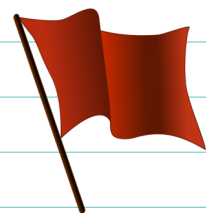
Class 6 - Kiera M, Finan M and Isaac W

Class 7 - Tyler E and Taylor C



HOUSE TEAMS

Skiddaw are this week winners with 102 points.



Catch-me-card winners

Lots of children were again 'caught' doing something particularly helpful over the lunchtimes and playtime this week.

Well done to all Catch-me-card winners.

The 6 winners that were drawn out of the prize draw were:

- ◆ Chloe W for being kind
- ◆ Alysha D for being kind
- ◆ Cora C for helping in yard
- ◆ Kaiden M for helping
- ◆ Queenie M for being kind to friends
- ◆ Suproto M for giving his seat up to someone

Attendance Winners:

Class 5 have top attendance this week with 100%

Overall school attendance is 95.83%

0 minutes lost to lateness

Another week of 0 minutes lost. Well done to all children/families for getting to school on time!!



Y3 Badminton Coaching Session

On Thursday, 14 year 3 children attended a badminton coaching session at St Bees School. The children had a great time and progressed well throughout the morning.

Well done year 3's!



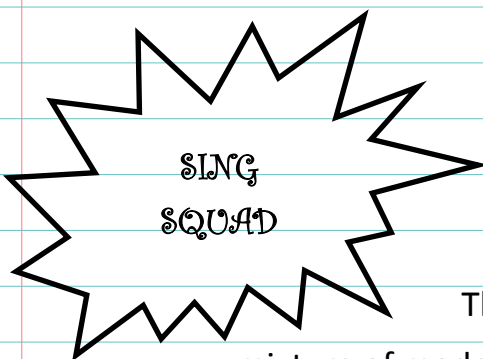
Gripping Yarns: Place of Safety

On Tuesday, the whole school watched a Gripping Yarns performance about internet safety.



It was an interactive experience that highlighted the dangers of chatting online.

The performance provided the children with some excellent advice on how to stay safe when using the internet.



Reverend Jackson, Rev Goddard and Mrs Rudd will be holding a weekly *Sing Squad* starting on the 7th November @ 3:15pm.

The group is open to all children and will involve singing a mixture of modern and and Christmas Carols.

A permission letter with further details will come out in the first week back after half-term.



Operation Christmas Child

Since 1990 Samaritan's Purse has given underprivileged children around the world, gift filled shoeboxes wrapped and packed by children and adults.

Leaflets were sent home earlier this week with information about the scheme and ideas for packing your shoebox. If you would like to donate a Christmas Child shoebox please send them into school no later than 9am on Monday 7th November.



Y6 Transfer to Secondary School Applications

The closing date to apply for a Year 7 secondary school place for September 2017, is **31st October 2016**.

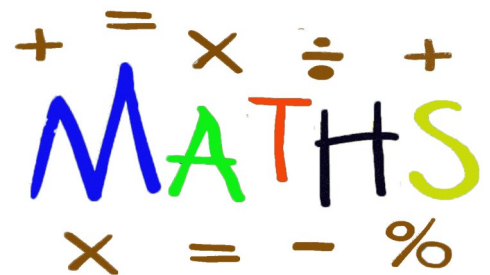
The application form can be found on Cumbria County Council's website at:

www.cumbria.gov.uk/schooladmissions

A special thank you to all parents and grand parents who came along to our Maths Morning this morning. I hope you all got to see how hard the teachers and children work here everyday. It was a good chance to meet and chat with some of you and I look forward to similar events in the future. Thank you again for your continued support of the school.

If you have any comments you would like to make on the event, please drop the school an email:

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As ever, do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns about any aspect of school life. Have a great half term.

Mr Beattie



Key Dates

Tuesday weekly, last session 15th Nov: Y5&6 WHYP Table Tennis ASC

Wednesday 16th Nov: Autumn Parents Evening 3.30-7.00pm

Monday 28th Nov: Westmidland Theatre, Pinocchio

Monday 28th Nov: Pupil Progress & Welfare Committee Meeting

Thursday 8th Dec: Christmas School Disco 4.00pm

Monday 12th Dec: Full Governor's Meeting

Tuesday 13th Dec: Nativity Play 4.00pm

Thursday 15th Dec: Cinema trip

Friday 16th Dec: Joint School Carol Service 1.30pm

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Beef, cheese or vegetarian burger in a bun with potato wedges and baked beans	Steak pie with mash, sweetcorn and cabbage	Spaghetti or vegetarian bolognaise with garlic bread and peas	Chicken served with Yorkshire puddings, potatoes, broccoli, carrots and stuffing	Pepperoni or cheese & tomato pizza with chips and baked beans
CHOICE 2	Fish fingers with potato wedges and baked beans	Salmon fillet in wholemeal crumb served with mash, sweetcorn and cabbage	Gammon with pineapple and vegetable rice	Vegetarian roast dinner with Yorkshire pudding, potatoes, broccoli, carrots and stuffing	Lentil soup and a sandwich
CHOICE 3	Filled tortilla wrap with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Ham served with potato wedges	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Beans	Filled tortilla wrap with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Ham served with vegetable rice	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Beans	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna
DESSERT	Shortbread and custard	Chocolate Crunch and custard	Fruit sponge and custard	Chocolate muffin	Gingerbread