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

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Welcome to this week's newsletter

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, Bronze Awards and Catch-me-card winners this week.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Izhaar F

Class 2 - Alix R

Class 3 - Alisha S and Jackson B

Class 4 - Harley O, Ellie M and Olivia F

Class 5 - Chloe W and Preston M

Class 6 - Finley R, Nafisah U and Sajidah A

Class 7 - Oliver K

Playtime - Isabelle R



HOUSE TEAMS

Scafell are this week's winners with 66 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:

- ⇒ Noah M for picking everything up
- ⇒ Lennon M for being truthful and honest
- ⇒ Dylan S for being good in the hall
- ⇒ Charlotte B for helping skipping with Y3 girls
- ⇒ Oliver K for being a good team player
- ⇒ Isabelle R for being a good role model

Attendance Winners:

Class 6 have top attendance this week with 100%

Overall school attendance is 94.35%

0 minutes lost to lateness

Bronze Award winners

*** Charlie H**

Norovirus —update

We're still having lots of new cases of sickness and diarrhoea in school again this week. This bug is extremely contagious and we need your help to try to stop it spreading.

- ⇒ Please remind your child about the importance of always washing their hands before eating and after using the toilet.
- ⇒ Children with diarrhoea and/or vomiting should be kept at home and need to be symptom free for **48 hours** before returning to school.



Breakfast and After School Club Bookings

Please can parents give at least 24 hours notice to make breakfast or after school club bookings. We will of course take bookings in an emergency, but the clubs are usually very busy and we would appreciate the appropriate notice whenever possible.



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Christmas Newsletter

As this is such a busy time of year for everyone, we have produced a Christmas Newsletter with all the information of events taking place over the next two weeks (Two. Weeks!!!) so please do take a look at it this weekend. We will of course update you if we need to make any changes to the events in place so please do make sure you check the weekly newsletter each week.

Safeguarding Information

We have recently updated our Safeguarding leaflet and this has been distributed to all children to bring home for your information. This leaflet can also be found on our website.

Advent Calendar

Our very own advent calendar with a difference. Please help us with our very special random act of kindness and to make our advent calendar a HUGE success. Instead of opening a door and taking out a sweet or chocolate we hope to fill 25 boxes and then donate them to the food bank. Please see the shopping list for items in need.

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| ⇒ Tinned tomatoes | Cereal Bars | Biscuits |
| ⇒ Tinned fish | Pasta sauce | |
| ⇒ Tinned meat | Pasta | |

Year 4 visit to Lakes Wildlife Park

As part of their work on 'What makes a monster?' Year 4 spent the day at the Wildlife Park to learn about the animals.



Table Tennis

This week our Table tennis team set off early for a county Table tennis competition. They had a fantastic time and did the school proud with their efforts. There was success on the pineapple day as well the girls winning the overall County Championship.



Panto

This year's pantomime was 'Pinocchio' by the Westmidlands Theatre Group. Everyone enjoyed watching the performance.



The hidden word for this week is 'pineapple'.

The first pupil to see Mr Beattie will get a treat when they explain where they found the word in the newsletter.

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

Mr Beattie



Key Dates

Monday 5th Dec: Y5&6 ice skating in Castle Park

Monday 5th December: Sing Squad to St Nicholas' Church 11am—12pm

Monday weekly: Sing Squad 3.10pm—4.10pm, last session on Mon 12th Dec

Tuesday 6th Dec: Y3&4 ice skating in Castle Park

Thursday 8th Dec: Christmas School Disco 4.30pm—6pm £2 admission, pay on entry

Monday 12th Dec: Full Governor's Meeting, 5.30pm

Tuesday 13th Dec: School's Christmas production; Bethlehem Bandits 1:30pm & 4.00pm in St James' Church

Wednesday 14th Dec: Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 15th Dec morning: Full school to the Gaiety Cinema to see the Grinch.

Thursday 15th Dec: A group of Y5&6 children to Whitehaven Sports Centre for Wheelchair Basketball

Thursday 15th Dec: Guitar concert for parents of guitarists, 2.30pm

Friday 16th Dec: Joint School Carol Service 1.30pm & school closes at 2.00pm



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Ham pizza or pizza Margherita with chips and baked beans	Meat & potato pie with mash, cauliflower and carrots	Large cod fishcake with potato wedges and garden peas or baked beans	Roast beef with Yorkshire puddings, potatoes, sweetcorn, carrots and stuffing	Pork sausage roll with mash, savoy cabbage and gravy
CHOICE 2	Salmon nibbles with chips and baked beans	Chicken casserole with mash, cauliflower and carrots	Sweet tomato pasta with garden peas and garlic bread	Vegetarian roast dinner with Yorkshire pudding, potatoes, sweetcorn, carrots and stuffing	Cheese & onion roll with mash, savoy cabbage and gravy
CHOICE 3	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Beans	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Beans	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 potato wedges
DESSERT	Flapjack and custard	Apple crumble and custard	Fruit sponge and custard	St Clements' cakes	Golden krispie cake