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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 - Adam H
- Class 3 - Eden H & Olivia C
- Class 4 - Layla R-H, Olivia F & Harley O
- Class 5 - Luke S, Ciaran S, Ben C, Luke R, Luka B & Isaac M
- Class 6 - Finley R & Abigail S
- Class 7 - Bradley T & Finley M
- Playtime -



### **HOUSE TEAMS**

Cat Bells are this week's winners with 55 points.



### **Attendance Winners:**

**Class 7 have top attendance this week with 98.8%**

**Overall school attendance is 91.6%**

**No minutes lost to lateness**

### **Bronze Award winners**

⇒ Will be announced next week!

### **Catch-me-card winners**

- ⇒ Kieran H for a being a star pupil
- ⇒ Tyce W for helping at lunch
- ⇒ Harrison C for being sensible on the yard
- ⇒ Alfie S helped the dinner lady to pass on information
- ⇒ Nafisah U for being a star pupil
- ⇒ Sajidah A for being a star pupil

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## Uniform/snack reminder

Could I also ask parents not to provide children with crisps, sweets, chocolate or biscuits for snack. Our School policy aims to encourage healthy food choices and states that **morning snacks** should be bread based i.e. bread roll, brioche etc. or a fruit snack.



## School Uniform

Well done to all children coming to school this week with their black shoes and winter coats and hats. A marked improvement and the children all looked very smart.



## Parking

Could I kindly ask all parents not to park directly outside the school at the end of the school day. Although I fully appreciate the lack of parking in the surrounding area, I must ask that no parents park directly outside of school.

## Textile/Toiletries Collection

Please continue to drop your recycling bags into school ready for collection on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January.

**Thank you for your support of this worthwhile charity.**



## Heras Fencing



Before we had the repairs done to the wall at the back of the school, a parent kindly offered their help to Ms Maughan to allow us to borrow some Heras fencing to keep the area safe. We are really grateful for the loan of the fencing and now that all the works are complete and the grass is growing well, we'd like to arrange its return. If this was you or someone you know, please do contact us!

## Y6 Girls Butterfly National School Team Table Tennis Championships

Unfortunately, it was the snowy weather that got the better of our Girl's Table Tennis team last week. With closing roads and snowfall in the North-east the school decided that it would be safer not to send the team. That said, we are all very proud of their achievements in qualifying and are looking forward to future tournaments to show off our skills!

## 'Girls Only' Sports Event

11 girls attended a Girls Only sports event at Whitehaven Sports Centre on Thursday. They had chance to play; football, netball, cricket and boccia.

All of the children had a great time!



## 'GR8 Newz 4 Kidz'

This week our School Council was joined by Julie Morgan from The Whitehaven News who spoke to the group about their current school newspaper project, 'GR8 Newz 4 Kidz'.



The children discussed how they had designated their own roles: Editor, Recruitment, Photographer, Financial Manager, HR and Journalist; and were now aiming to write up the articles ready for the first edition going to print.

Julie Morgan, along with Diane Richardson from Balfour Beatty, shared their expertise in the world of business and journalism. Full of inspiration, the group took their new understanding into their first full newspaper club session.

Look out for the first edition coming soon.

The newspaper will be sold directly from school and also from Whitehaven branches of Hospice at Home, Santander and Richardson's of Whitehaven. Money raised from this project will support the work of Hospice at Home, so please give generously and spread the word.



**Messy Church** begins on Wednesday 25th January 3.15 – 5.15pm at St James' Church Community Centre. Come along and enjoy craft activities, games, songs and food.

Everyone is welcome but children must be accompanied by an adult.

### After School Activities taking place this half term ...

- ◆ **Tuesdays 3.15pm – 4.30pm: Y4 Table Tennis at WHYP**, first session Tues 17th Jan, last session 14th Feb. Please note that children should be collected from WHYP.
- ◆ **Thursdays 3.10pm – 4.10pm: Boys Writing Club** (invited pupils only) - first session Thurs 19th Jan, last session 16th Feb.
- ◆ **Thursdays 3.10pm – 4.15pm School Newspaper Club** - first session Thurs 19th Jan, last session 16th Mar.
- ◆ **Fridays 3.15pm – 4.00pm: Skip to be Fit Club** - first session Fri 20th Jan, last session Fri 17th Feb.



The hidden word for this week is 'President'

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

### Next week...

Tuesday 24th January – Indoor Athletics, Whitehaven Academy (letters will be sent to those taking part)

### And further ahead...

Monday 6th February - Buildings and Finance Committee meeting, 5.00pm

Friday 17th February - Parents' Open Day

Friday 17th February - School closes at 3.10pm for Half Term

Monday 27th February—School re-opens

Thursday 2nd March—World Book Day

Thursday 16th March - Spring Parents' Evening

Monday 20th March - Pupil Progress & Welfare Governors Meeting, 5.00pm

Thursday 30th March - Easter Disco

Friday 31st March—Spring Fair 1.30pm

Monday 3rd April - Full Governors meeting, 5.30pm

Monday 3rd April - Wednesday 5th April Year 4 Hawes End trip

Friday 7th April - End of term

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Fishcakes with golden vegetable rice or potato wedges and sweetcorn	Margherita or pepperoni pizza (on a wholemeal base) with chips and baked beans	Minced beef & potato pie (or veggie mince & potato) with boiled potatoes and broccoli	Chicken breast in gravy (or veggie roast) with potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, cauliflower and peas	Cheese burger (or veggie burger) in a bun with potato wedges and baked beans
CHOICE 2	Gammon & pineapple with golden vegetable rice or potato wedges and sweetcorn	Sweet & sour chicken (or Quorn) with boiled rice	Tuna & cheese melt baguette with boiled potatoes and salad	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Ham	Macaroni cheese with wholemeal bread and peas
CHOICE 3	Filled jacket potato with cheese	Filled wrap with a choice of fillings with chips & baked beans > Cheese > Tuna > Ham	Filled jacket potato with baked beans		Filled jacket potato with baked beans and/or cheese
DESSERT	Apple sponge & custard	Pineapple upside down cake & custard	Fruit jelly & ice cream	Chocolate muffin	Grasmere gingerbread