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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 - Jacob H & Ffion N
Class 2 - Josh D
Class 3 - Mollie C & Jackson B
Class 4 - Cora C, Wilf B & Caylee C
Class 5 - Jack H
Class 6 - Evie C & Finlay R
Class 7 - Ellie G & Eddie C
Lunchtime - Oliver F



HOUSE TEAMS

Skiddaw are this week's winners with 74 points.



Attendance winners:

Catch-me-card winners

- ⇒ Preston M & Mylo J for lining up sensibly for basketball.
- ⇒ Cora C for involving children in games.
- ⇒ Maddy F for setting a good example to others.
- ⇒ Alana W for walking in sensibly.
- ⇒ Oliver F for being helpful.

Classes 1 & 5 have top attendance this week with 100%

Amazing effort children!!

Overall school attendance is 96.69% & 20 minutes were lost to lateness which is much improved!!

Bronze Award winners

Billy P	Preston M	Zoe B
Sophie Mc	Evie W	Frankie I
Chloe W	Alysha D	Poppy D
Caleb F	Ciaran S	Lily H
Gio C	Maddy F	Callum L
Harley O'H	Bobby S	



Silver Award winners

Mollie C
Emi-Leigh R
Jessica K

World Book Day

The 20th World Book Day was celebrated throughout school on Thursday. Lots of children came dressed as their favourite book characters and looked great. There were lots of fun book related activities going on in all classrooms throughout the day.



Thank you for supporting our World Book Day - you helped us raise £127 which will be spent on books to boost our class library areas.

Well done to the 7 children who were chosen by their class teacher for having the best book character costume. They were:

Class 1: Zane (Cat in the Hat)

Class 2: Harry (Chewbacca)

Class 3: Libby (Demon Dinner Lady)

Class 4: Maddie (Scarecrow from Wizard of Oz)

Class 5: Luke (Dalmatian)

Class 6: Katie (Gangster Granny)

Class 7: Sonny (The Mad Hatter)



We also launched a competition for reading a book in an unusual place. Prizes will be given for photographs of your child reading in weird and wacky places. Get your thinking caps on!



Don't forget to visit the Book Fair! It will be with us until 9.00am on Thursday morning.

Year 3 visited St James' CE Infants' School

Our Y3 children had a lovely time when they visited the Infants' School on Thursday morning. They read with a group of children and enjoyed taking part in some of the Infants' World Book Day activities.



Y5&6 visit to the Beacon - 'Feel the Force'

On Tuesday, all children in years 5 and 6 attended a 'Feel the Force' event at the Beacon. The children enjoyed a hands-on approach to learning about forces as part of our topic work.



Girls' Football Event

On Wednesday, 10 girls from years 5 and 6 attended a football event at Whitehaven Sports Centre. It was a friendly event with no defined winner (although we did win every game we played!)

Sports Fun at St Benedict's High School

A group of children from Y4 attended a Sports Festival at St Benedict's School on Friday. They rotated around different activities throughout the morning. All children had a great time and returned to school in high spirits.



After School Activities taking place this half term ...

- ♦ **Mondays 3.10pm - 4.10pm Y5&6 Cricket Club**, first session Mon 27th Feb, last session Mon 3rd Apr, £1 a week to be paid at each session.
- ♦ **Tuesdays 3.15pm – 4.30pm: Y4 Table Tennis at WHYP**, first session Tues 7th Mar, last session . Please note that children should be collected from WHYP.
- ♦ **Wednesdays 3.10pm - 4.10pm Y4 Football with Carlisle Utd Coaches**, first session Wed 8th Mar, last session Wed 6th Apr
- ♦ **Thursdays 3.10pm – 4.15pm School Newspaper Club** - last session 16th Mar.
- ♦ **Fridays 3.15pm – 4.00pm: Skip to be Fit Club** Returning due to popular demand! If you'd like a place, see Mr Tyson before the next session on Fri 10th Mar.



The hidden word for this week is 'wacky'.

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

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

Mr Beattie



Key Dates

Tuesday 14th March p.m. - class group photographs

Thursday 16th March - Spring Parents' Evening

Monday 20th March - Pupil Progress & Welfare Governors Meeting, 4.30pm followed by Raise Online Governor training at 5.30pm

Thursday 30th March - Easter Disco

Friday 31st March - Easter Fair 2.00pm

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, school closes at 2pm

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Sausage roll with mashed potatoes, gravy and carrots	Steak pie with boiled potatoes and broccoli	Fish fingers with golden vegetable rice/chips and peas	Roast pork with stuffing, Yorkshire pudding, potatoes and sweetcorn/red cabbage	Margherita pizza with potato wedges and beans
CHOICE 2	Cheese and onion slice with mashed potatoes and carrots	Piece of salmon with potatoes and broccoli	Lentil soup and sandwich	Vegetarian roast dinner	Chicken pizza with potato wedges and beans
CHOICE 3	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings	Filled wraps with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Ham	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Ham	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings
DESSERT	Fruit sponge and custard	Chocolate crunch with chocolate custard	Sticky toffee pudding with custard/cream	Golden Krispy cake	Tutti frutti sponge