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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 - Grace N and Zane W
- Class 2 - Matthew K, Josh F
- Class 3 - Abigail S, Tyler T and Harrison C
- Class 4 - Jordan B, Ella C and Hannah S
- Class 5 - Evie W and Luke S
- Class 6 - George P and Abigail S
- Class 7 - Tyler E and Alis W
- Lunchtime - Katie E and Arman M



HOUSE TEAMS

Skiddaw are this week's winners with 49 points.



Attendance winners:

Class 2 have top attendance this week with 97.7%

Amazing effort children!!

Overall school attendance is

95.26 % & 80 minutes were lost to lateness

Catch-me-card winners

- ⇒ Alisha D for collecting equipment outside
- ⇒ Charlie S for closing the gate and helping dinner ladies
- ⇒ Patrick M for helping play buddies
- ⇒ Sophie M for being a good sport at table tennis
- ⇒ Luke D for being helpful to the dinner ladies
- ⇒ Taylor C for being table tennis star
- ⇒ Suproto M for being a good sports leader stand in

Bronze Award winners

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| Kian L | George P |
| Eddie C | Caylee C |
| Alec M | Kian L |
| Sajidah A | Chloe W |
| Kiera McD | |



Silver Award winners

- Charlie H
 Poppy O

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR Thank you for your support with our Spring Book Fair this week. You helped to raise over £300 worth of books for the school.



EASTER FAIR—DONATIONS

A huge thank you to all parents and families for their kind donations this morning. The bottles will be used on our Easter Fair stalls on Friday 31st March at 2pm.

This year we have big plans for an excellent fair that we know the children will really enjoy.

☺ Next Friday we will have a 2nd of 3 non-uniform days and next week ask for donations of Easter Eggs or chocolatey treats!

Thank you all again for your continued support of our school fundraising ventures.



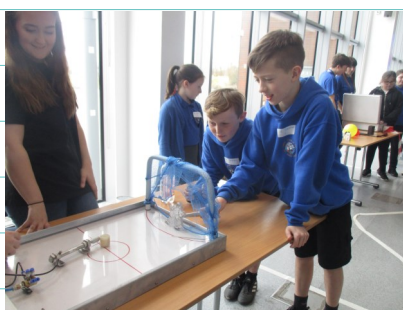
MORE ATHLETICS SUCCESS

On Monday, a year 6 athletics team won the Copeland Indoor Athletics final at West Lakes Academy. Winning the Copeland final was a fantastic achievement and nothing less than their talents deserve.

☺ They will now represent Copeland at the Cumbria final in Penrith on the 29th of March.

Y6 VISIT TO ENERGUS

On Tuesday, all of year 6 visited Enerigus at Lillyhall to learn more about engineering and the work young apprentices do at Enerigus. All of the children (and staff!) had a great time playing various engineering games.



TOY APPEAL - Thank you to those who sent in toys and games for our EBASC. Now that the weather is getting better, Mrs Thomas wondered if we could send out one more appeal for outdoor toys such as scooters etc. If you have anything that you would be happy to donate, we would be very grateful and would be able to put it to good use.



A final word...

The school newspaper has been a great success and two excellent editions of 'GR8 Newz 4 Kidz' have been published. All of the children in the newspaper club have worked incredibly hard over the past few weeks, both in school and at home, writing and editing their stories. They've all had an insight in to just how demanding working for a newspaper can be! The club was started by members of the school council: Nate, Ella, Connor, Abi, Abigail, Aiden and Olivia. Other members of the newspaper group also include: Mia, Katie, Mollie, Jessica, Suproto, Noah, Alis, Isaac, Imogen, Evie, Oscar, Isaac and Noah. A big thank you goes to all of those budding journalists and also a special thank you to Nate, Ella, Mia and Katie who worked tirelessly to put the final publications together. A good job well done!



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. £2.50 a week to be paid at each session.
- ◆ **Fridays 3.15pm – 4.00pm: Skip to be Fit Club** Last session Fri 31st Mar



The hidden word for this week is 'photographs'.

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

Tuesday 14th March—Parents’ Evening appointments class 1

Wednesday 15th March— Parents’ Evening appointments classes 2 –7

Thursday 16th March - Parents’ Evening appointments, all classes until 7pm

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 |
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| 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 |