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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 & Jacob H
 Class 2 - Harrison C, William H, Alix R & Josh D
 Class 3 - Abigail S & Harley C
 Class 4 - Olivia F, Poppy O & Bethany H
 Class 5 - Queenie M, Charlie H & Kian L
 Class 6 - Evie C, Isabel B & Katie R
 Class 7 - Tyce W, Keaton L, Jayden D & Eddie C
 Lunchtime - Nafisah U & Sajidah A



HOUSE TEAMS

Skiddaw are this week's winners with 110 points.



Attendance winners:

Classes 1 & 7 have top attendance this week with 100%

Amazing effort children!!

Overall school attendance is

96.75% & 100 minutes were lost to lateness this week.

Catch-me-card winners

- ⇒ Jayden B for enjoying lunchtime.
- ⇒ Alysha D for collecting up outside equipment.
- ⇒ Billy P for playing well.
- ⇒ Eden H for collecting up outside equipment.
- ⇒ Molly W for being helpful.
- ⇒ Abi F for collecting sports bibs.
- ⇒ Alis W for being helpful.

Bronze Award winners

Nafisah U	Dylan S
Cora C	Jordan B
Olivia F	Alix R
Jamie O	Libby F



Silver Award winners

Mia T	Evie C
Katie E	Isabel B

EASTER FAIR - Friday 31st March, doors open at 2p.m. Everyone welcome!



Thank you for your further donations of toiletries, we're going to have some lovely raffle prizes on offer next week!

- ☺ **Can you help?** We need volunteers who can come into school on Thursday &/or Friday to help arrange stalls and raffle prizes. Please do let us know.
- ☺ Please send any donations for our cake stall on Friday morning.



DECORATED EGG COMPETITION

Children can bring their entries into school next week up until Friday morning. Eggs can be based on characters or decorated with simple or very detailed patterns - it's entirely up to your child and their artistic temperament!

Judging will take place on the morning of the Fair and all of the entries will be on display in the afternoon.



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

Celebrating Differences Week



This week the children have been working on the topic of Celebrating Differences.

We have had a number of discussions in assembly about how we all differ and how amazing it is that we all have such varied appearances, interests, likes, dislikes, cultures, beliefs and abilities. Class 4 gave us a special assembly on acceptance and children had fun learning new and interesting facts about each other.



Our Red Noses sold out early this morning - we raised £160 for Comic Relief and the children looked fantastic.

ROAD WORKS TO WELLINGTON ROW

We have been advised by Cumbria County Highways that works to re-surface Wellington Row will begin from Monday 27th March for a period of 6 days (subject to weather and site conditions).

Wellington Row will be closed to traffic from 9:30am—15:30pm each day during this period and on street parking will be **severely** restricted .



Child Safety & Car Parking

We are very worried about a number of safety issues that have been reported to us recently. It seems some children are walking through the side car park after being dropped off, or to be collected at end of the day.



Can I remind parents that the car parks are used by staff and visitors in the mornings and afternoons and for your child's safety, please don't allow them to walk through these dangerous areas. Children should ONLY use the main entrance to enter or leave the school playground.

At present there are more parking areas on High St with the closure of the SEAT garage but please do not park directly outside of the school car parks.

Dinner Money

Due to staff illness absence, the office is very busy at the moment and Mrs Bragg would be very grateful for your co-operation with regards to dinner money.



From next week, any dinner money paid to school by Wednesday, will be accounted in the week it has been paid. Dinner money paid later than Wednesday (by cash or by Parentmail) will be carried forward and accounted in the following week which also will include updating your child's dinner money balance on Parentmail.

After School Activities taking place this half term ...

- ◆ **Mondays 3.10pm - 4.10pm Y5&6 Cricket Club**, last session Mon 3rd Apr, £1 a week to be paid at each session.
- ◆ **Tuesdays 3.15pm – 4.30pm: Y4 Table Tennis at WHYP**, last session Tue 4th Apr. Please note that children should be collected from WHYP.
- ◆ **Wednesdays 3.10pm - 4.10pm Y4 Football with Carlisle Utd Coaches**, last session Wed 5th 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 'acceptance'.

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

Wednesday 29th March 12pm - 5pm - Cumbria Athletics Final at Penrith Leisure Centre, (team members have had a letter). The children are expected to return to school by 5pm.

Wednesday 29th March 1.30pm - 3.30pm - Y5/6 Girls Football Event, Whitehaven Amateurs Ground.

Thursday 30th March - Easter Disco - see below.

Friday 31st March - Easter Fair starts at 2.00pm, everyone welcome.

Monday 3rd April - Full Governors meeting, 5.30pm

Monday 3rd April to Wednesday 5th April - Year 4 Hawes End residential trip. The group will leave school at 10am on Monday and are due back at 2.30pm on Wednesday. The children can be collected upon their return if you wish.

EASTER DISCO - Thursday 30th March 4.00pm - 5.30pm

Admission is £2 to pay on entry please & refreshments will be on sale.

PLEASE NOTE: All after school groups, except EBASC, will be cancelled for the disco.



Could you help at the disco?

If any parents can help out at the disco that would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please let your child's class teacher or the office know as soon as possible. Thank you.

	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 & 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