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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 - Jack B

Class 2 - Molly W

Class 3 - Nate F, Harley C, Alisha S & Lexi D

Class 4 - Lennon M, Maddie F, Mia T & Layla R-H

Class 5 - Bobby S & Luka B

Class 6 - Finan M & Sajidah A

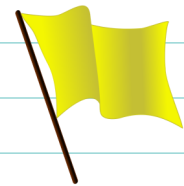
Class 7 - Anna E

Lunchtime - Imogen F



HOUSE TEAMS

Blencathra are this weeks winners with
 72 points



Attendance winners:

Class 5 have top attendance this week with 98.5%

Amazing effort children!!

Overall school attendance is 95.8% & 120 minutes were lost to lateness this week.

Catch-me-card winners

- ⇒ Xander F helped collect tennis balls.
- ⇒ Abi F for being kind.
- ⇒ Sophie M for collecting equipment in.
- ⇒ Finley R for being very kind.
- ⇒ Tyler E for good behaviour.
- ⇒ Charlotte B for collecting equipment in.

Bronze Award winners

Patrick M Ffion N

Jacob H Layla R-H

Bethany H Molly W

Sienna M



Silver Award winners

Alisha S Grace H

EASTER FAIR & DISCO



The children have really enjoyed this week's Easter celebrations. I'm sure there were some very sore feet after their energetic dancing last night at the disco; and it seemed that everyone had a great time at the Easter Fair today. It was a real pleasure to see the community come together and pay us a visit. A huge thank you again for all of the kind donations and for all families for supporting our fundraising events - you helped us to raise an amazing **£1254.57** for the school.

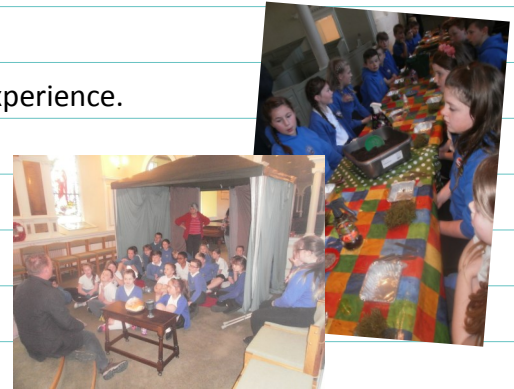
EASTER EXPERIENCE IN CHURCH

This week we were invited over to the church to take part in an Easter Experience.

We listened to stories from the Bible about Jesus' last days on earth and found out more about the events of Good Friday.

We made an Easter garden to celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection.

☺ Thank you Rev Jackson, Anna Jones and the team of volunteers for all your hard work.



EASTER NISCU ASSEMBLY

We also had an assembly this week from NISCU about the Easter story. We listened to the Easter story re-told by puppets, it was fun and exciting. We linked it to the positive and negative things that happen in our lives. We particularly enjoyed the songs and listening to the prayers.



ATHLETICS

On Wednesday, some children from year 6 competed in the Cumbria Schools tombola athletics final. The children represented Copeland alongside Valley Primary and although they didn't win, they did compete enthusiastically and enjoyed themselves.

GIRLS' FOOTBALL

On Wednesday, seven girls enjoyed four football matches against other local schools. They won two and lost two and despite the torrential rain, they all had a great time!

ROAD WORKS & PARKING

Thank you for being patient while the road works continue on Wellington Row. Could I ask that parents do not park directly outside of school either in the morning or straight after school. This causes a safety hazard for children and families during very busy times in the day. Extra parking is now available on the grounds of the recently closed SEAT garage that should be able to alleviate our traffic/parking issues. Thank you for your co-operation in this safety matter.



School Class Photos - Order deadline Tuesday 4th April

Please send your photo orders to the office no later than Tuesday 4th April please.
Late orders cannot be accepted by school & must be posted directly to Tempest.



AFTER SCHOOL CURRICULUM CLUBS/BOOSTER GROUPS

Some Yr 6 children have been invited to attend after school booster clubs in preparation for upcoming SATs in May. These will take part every Wednesday (Grammar/SPaG) and Thursday (Maths). These groups will start straight after school and finish at **4:30pm**.

In addition there are other support groups offered to some children in Years 3,4 & 5. Could I remind parents that these shorter sessions finish at **3:50pm**.

FEET FIRST WINNER

Congratulations to Katie E in Year 6 who has just been notified as being the Junior School Winner of a Cumbria-wide competition for 'Feet First'. The initiative, that promotes the idea of school children walking to school held a poster competition in to be overall winner. Shortly she will receive a framed copy of her poster as well as some arty goodies. Well done Katie we are all very proud of you.



GUITAR CONCERT

Mr Curzon will be holding his end of term guitar concert next Thursday 6th April. Parents are welcome to come and watch. Doors open at 2:20pm ready for a 2:30pm start.

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.



The hidden word for this week is 'tombola'.

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

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.

Wednesday 5th April - Football Festival - (team members have had a letter)

Friday 7th April - End of term, school closes at 2pm

Monday 24th April - school re-opens for the summer term.

Monday 24th April - Newcastle Falcons to work with Y3.

Monday 1st May - Bank holiday, school closed

Monday 8th - Thursday 11th May KS2 SATs

Tuesday 23rd - Friday 26th May Y6 visit to London

Friday 26th May - school closes at 3.10pm for half 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