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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**

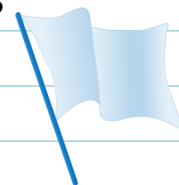
Class 1 - Imogen F & Aiden C  
Class 2 - Lily H, Micah B, Jacob B, & Arman M  
Class 3 - Chloe F & Zoe B  
Class 4 - Luke L & Ryan F  
Class 5 - Mylo J, Preston M & Layla R  
Class 6 - Alec M & Katie R  
Class 7 - Noah O & Alis W



### **HOUSE TEAMS**

Scafell are this week's winners  
with

79 points



### **Attendance winners:**

**Class 1 have top attendance this week with 100%**

**Amazing effort children!!**

**Overall school attendance is 95.6% with 0 minutes were lost to lateness this week.**

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

- ⇒ Olivia B—for helping Mrs. Heslop
- ⇒ Poppy D—for helping another child
- ⇒ Gio C—for helping to tidy up sports equipment
- ⇒ Imogen S—for helping in the hall
- ⇒ O'Hara H – for offering to be a play buddy
- ⇒ Katie E—for playing nicely on the MUGA

### **Bronze Award winners**

Jack Hufton  
Lennon McCartney



### **Silver Award winners**

Henry Ogilvie-Brown  
Olivia Cullnean

**Hawesend**—Year 4 returned from 3 days at Hawse End Outdoor Education Centre exhausted, filthy and proud of their achievements! Everyone was challenged with new experiences including outdoor climbing at Sandhall, ghyll scrambling at Honister, canoe rafting on Derwent Water and conquering the summit Cat Bells. The residential was a great success and everyone returned safely with a huge pile of dirty washing and probably a few missing items! We tried our best, but please let us know if you are missing anything important. Keep an eye on the school website for photo updates of the trip.



**Bright Stars Awards**—Some representatives from our Bright Stars Team attended a celebration afternoon at the Energen Centre on Thursday. The children received a framed certificate outlining our achievements. The whole team I am sure have gained lots from the experience and we are all very proud of their efforts in raising money for our chosen charity: Hospice at Home.

**Aspire Tournament**—Two teams competed in a football tournament this week. The year 6 team won every game and were awarded the best defensive and the best attacking team, Henry also won the golden boot! The year 3/4 team also played really well, winning one of their four bunny matches.

All of the children had a great time playing against schools from Copeland and Allerdale and they all enjoyed experiencing the new AstroTurf surface at the new leisure centre.



### **Easter Egg Winners:**

**On Monday we had our Easter Fair Assembly. There were many lucky raffle winners including Evie who won a Fitbit. The Lamb was won by Keira who correctly guessed the name of the lamb: Larry. The mini eggs were won by Joe who had the closest total to the 815 mini-eggs in the jar. Our decorating Eggs competition was simply fantastic. We had to extend the number of prizes just to reward such a high standard. Our Year 3 winners were Sonny & Alfie G, Year 4 winners: Logan & Tommy, Year 5 Winners: Sienna & Micah and finally Year 6 winners: Fran & Grace. All children who entered got a treat to reward their excellent efforts. For All winning pictures please visit the galleries of the school website.**

### **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.



## London Trip

There is a meeting for all parents of children going on the London trip on Friday 28th April at 3.30 p.m. in the school hall.

## 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.**

**It is very important that children attend regularly as some places can be offered to other children.**

## GUITAR CONCERT

It was great to see such a great turn out for our termly guitar concert. The staff informed me that the standard had even improved from last term's concerts. The musical talents of our children continue to take me back. I would like to thank Mr Curzen for his continued efforts and inspirational song choices as well as the parents dedicated approach to ensuring the children practice regularly.



**Reading in Silly Places competition**—This week we presented our winners of the 'Reading in Silly Places' competition who each received a book of their choice. For further pictures of our winners please visit the galleries on the school website.

**Headlice**—I have been made aware of an outbreak of headlice this morning. If I could ask all parents to check your child's hair over the weekend. Thank You



The hidden word for this week is "bunny".

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

May I wish you all a very happy Easter break and I look forward to seeing you all on the 24th April. As ever, do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns about any aspect of school life.

Mr Beattie



## Key Dates

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.

Tuesday 25th April—Year 3 start swimming @ Workington Pool

Monday 1st May - Bank holiday, school closed

Monday 8th - Thursday 11th May KS2 SATs Week

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

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

Monday 5th June—return from half-term holidays

Tuesday 6th June School Sports day (1pm) /Charity Colour Run (2:30pm) @ Copeland Athletics Track

Monday 17th July—Year 6 Treat Day

Tuesday 18th July—Summer Disco

Thursday 20th July—Break up for Summer 2pm

|          | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY                               | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   |
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| CHOICE 1 | Margari-<br>ta/pepperoni<br>pizza<br>Wedges<br>Beans | Sausage roll<br>mashed potato<br>Sweetcorn & gravy    | Battered cod<br>Chips<br>Peas           | Roast chicken<br>dinner<br>Yorkshire pud<br>Potatoes<br>Carrot & turnip | Spaghetti bolo-<br>gnaise<br>Garlic bread            |
| CHOICE 2 | Tuna melt ba-<br>quette<br>Wedges<br>Beans           | Cheese & onion<br>slice<br>Mashed potato<br>sweetcorn | Sweet & sour<br>Chicken<br>Rice<br>Peas | Quorn roast din-<br>ner<br>Yoekshire pud<br>Potatoes<br>Carrot & turnip | Vegetarian bolo-<br>gnaise<br>garlic bread           |
| CHOICE 3 | Filled jacket<br>potato cheese ,<br>tuna, beans      | Filled wrap<br>Cheese, tuna, ham                      | Filled wrap<br>Cheese, tuna, ham        | Filled jacket po-<br>tato<br>Cheese, tuna,<br>beans                     | Salmon nibbles<br>Diced potatoes<br>Mixed vegetables |
| DESSERT  | Apple sponge &<br>custard                            | Chocolate crunch &<br>chocolate custard               | Shortbread & cus-<br>tard               | Golden krispy<br>cake   | Tutti fruity sponge                                  |