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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 & Ellie S

Class 2 - Jacob B

Class 3 - Jessica K & Alisha S

Class 4 - Louie G, Luke L & Layla R-H

Class 5 - Charlie S

Class 6 - Khai C & Jake D

Class 7 - Jayden D, Millie M & Sonny H

Lunchtime - Evie D & Sienna M



### **HOUSE TEAMS**

Melbreak are this week's winners with 73 points

### **Attendance winners:**

**Class 2 have top attendance this week with 100%**

**Overall school attendance is 95.9%**

**60 minutes were lost to lateness**

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

- \* Maddie F, Eddie C & Kiera M for helping on yard.
- \* Kaiden M for helping to set up for lunch.
- \* Oliver F & Abigail S for playing well during wet play.

### **Bronze Award winners**

Luke D

### **Silver Award winners**

Noah M, Jackson B

### **Gold Award winners**



### SPORTS DAY & COLOUR RUN

We are hoping that the amount of rain we have had this week is a good sign for our Sports Day/Colour Run. The Sports Day will begin at 1pm at the Copeland Athletics Track, followed by the Colour Run.

**\*\*\*Could all money and sponsor forms be returned to the office by next Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July please. Money should be placed in an envelope with the child's name and clearly marked FAO Colour Run\*\*\***

#### **Additional Colour Run Safety Information;**

☺ We recommend that children wear sunglasses to avoid powder getting in their eyes .

### THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF SUPER STAN

Please buy your tickets via Parentmail or by sending payment in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, the performance and number of tickets required.

If there is sufficient demand, we will still be offering EBASC provision on Thursday 13th July. Please contact Mrs Thomas on the EBASC number 07563785331 to book.



### Outstanding Dinner Money & Music Invoice Payments

Thank you to those who have brought their accounts up to date this week. Please check your child's dinner money balance on Parentmail this weekend and pay any outstanding monies owed to bring your child's accounts up to date.

**Dinner money balances should not fall below £0 at the end of each week, but despite sending regular reminders, we have an amount of **£440 still outstanding — please attend to this as a matter of urgency.****

**Also... Music Invoice payments are now overdue and the 1st reminder has been issued. These also need to be paid as a matter of urgency please.**



### Y2 TRANSITION

It was great to welcome our Year 2 children over again this week. The children have enjoyed their time working in new classrooms and exploring the play equipment on the playground. Staff from the Juniors and Infants are continuing to meet to discuss transition information ready for September.



A reminder that Y2 parents are invited on Wednesday 5th July to meet with Mr Beattie and some of our current Year 3 children at 2:15pm. During the session, parents will receive a Parent Handbook and there will be time to look at the various admission forms that are to be completed and returned to us.

☺ Don't worry to any parents who are unable to come on the afternoon as forms will be sent to you via the Infants school.

## REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Due to Sports Day...

Y3 Swimming - the group's last session will be on Monday 3rd July, please don't forget your swimming kit!

Y5/6 Paddleboarding - the session will be held on Monday 3rd July.

## SUN SAFETY

Please don't forget to apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school, and please ensure they bring a drink of water in a refillable container to school each day.

We also suggest they bring a cap to wear at lunchtime and their PE lessons.

Children can bring sun screen to school for their personal use only. Staff can supervise your child whilst they apply their own sun screen but they will not apply sun screen to your child.



## TRESPASSING

We are currently experiencing a number of issues with people getting on site after school. This has resulted in litter being left across the playground, damaged play equipment and, recently shrubs and trees have been damaged.

Could I ask all parents and local residents to support us by being vigilant and contact the non-emergency Police number 101 if they see any older children trespassing on site out of school hours. Thank you.



## GUITAR CONCERT : Mr Curzon's Thursday Guitar Group

will be cancelled on Thursday 13th July but ALL guitarists will need to attend

rehearsals on Monday 10th July, for the concert being held on Monday 17th July at 2:40pm.



## After School Activities taking place this half term ...

- ◆ **Y5/6 Paddle Boarding with WHYP** - The first session of the summer 2nd half block will be on Tues 13th June with the last session on Tues 18th July.
- ◆ **Wednesdays 3.10pm - 4.10pm Y3 Football with Carlisle Utd Coaches**, first session Wed 7th Jun, last session Wed 5th Jul.
- ◆ **Booster Groups—morning sessions 8.30am—8.50am, after school sessions 3.10pm—3.50pm** with Mrs Glaister, Miss Bazyk and Mrs Brown.



The hidden word for this week is "tickets"

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 4th July - School Sports day (1pm) / Charity Colour Run (2:30pm) @ Copeland Athletics Stadium

Wednesday 5th July—Moving Up Day

Monday 10th to Thursday 13th July - Bikeability Cycle Training, all week - bikes need to be brought to school on Monday & can either be taken home each day or be left in school all week if preferred.

Thursday 13th July – School production ‘The Amazing Adventures of Super Stan’, afternoon & evening performances at the Civic Hall— tickets available now & selling fast!

Monday 17th July - Guitar concert 2.40pm

Tuesday 18th July - Summer Disco

Wednesday 19th July - Y6 End of year visit to Clip & Climb

Thursday 20th July - Y6 Leavers’ Assembly 1.15pm in church

School closes for Summer at 2pm

## PARENT SURVEY

We are currently reviewing some of the changes that the school have brought in this year and would welcome your opinions on the effectiveness of our new school website and some of our newly adopted reward schemes.

We would greatly appreciate 2 minutes of your time to complete a feedback form which can be accessed via survey monkey using the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BPB2GKT>

**Thank you for your help on this matter.**

Wk 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>CHOICE 1</b>	Spaghetti bolognaise with garlic bread/ Vegetarian bolognaise	Sausage roll with mashed potatoes and sweetcorn	Battered cod with wedges	Chicken dinner with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, mashed potatoes and vegetables	Turkey burger with pitta bread and potatoes
<b>CHOICE 2</b>	Salmon nibbles with potatoes and vegetables	Cheese roll with mashed potatoes and sweetcorn	Sweet and sour chicken and rice	Quorn roast dinner with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, mashed potatoes and vegetables	Sweet tomato pasta with bread
<b>CHOICE 3</b>	Filled jacket potatoes	Filled wrap with potatoes	Filled jacket potatoes	Filled jacket potatoes	Filled jacket potatoes
<b>DESSERT</b>	Sponge and custard	Chocolate crunch and custard	Shortbread and custard	Golden Krispy cake	Yoghurt and muffin