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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 - Ellie B, Alfie G & Charlotte D
Class 2 - Molly W & Caris C
Class 3 - Ella R & Imtiyaz U
Class 4 - Hannah S & Maddie F
Class 5 - Charlie H, Abigail F & Ben C
Class 6 - James M & Isabel B
Class 7 - Eddie C, Bradley T & Alis W
Lunchtime - Louie G



HOUSE TEAMS

Blencathra are this week's winners with 56 points

Attendance winners:

Class 2 have top attendance this week with 99.25%

Overall school attendance is 96.76%

0 minutes were lost to lateness

Catch-me-card winners

- ◆ Maddie F played well at wet play.
- ◆ Joe C for playing well.
- ◆ Kian L for giving up bibs.
- ◆ Luke S for cleaning up in EBASC.
- ◆ Molly W for helping on yard.
- ◆ Olivia B for helping out on Sports Day

Bronze Award winners

Khai C

Silver Award winners

Taylor C, Olivia B, Kiera M, Oliver K, Anna E

Gold Award winners



SPORTS DAY & COLOUR RUN -We hoped for sunshine but it wasn't to be. In fact – it poured down. Despite this, the children had a fantastic time and competed with such an excellent spirit. Well done to all children but particularly Scafell for securing 1st place.

The Hospice at Home Charity Colour Run followed the event and in many ways, the rain added to the event. Seeing the children and staff laughing together, both totally covered in paint is a memory that will last forever.

For photographs of the event please visit the school website, and scan 'Our Galleries' to see some amazing action shots!!

A reminder to all families to pass in sponsorship monies for the event. Thank you for your support in our Fundraising Events and we will keep you updated with our final total as soon as possible.



THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF SUPER STAN—Thursday 13th July, Whitehaven Civic Hall

Tickets are still available to buy 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.



Year 6 SATs – Well done to our fantastic Year 6 children who this week received their SATs results. The children and staff have worked extremely hard this year and gave made great progress. It was also great to hear how well the children's transition days have gone this week.



Vacancies for new Governors - We have a number of posts available for new governors to start in September 2017. If you are a parent, or a member of the community who is interested in offering your time and experience to our governing body, we would love to hear from you. If you are curious about what the role involves and would like to find out more please call school to arrange to come and speak with myself.

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.

LOST PROPERTY

☹️ Guitarists please check that the guitar you have taken home is yours, we think there may have been a mix up over the last couple of weeks.

☹️ Leavers' Hoody - a navy blue Leavers' hoody, size S, has been missing since last week, has your child brought

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.



Y6 BIKEABILITY CYCLE TRAINING - Tuesday 11th, Wed 12th & Fri 14th July - bikes need to be brought to school on Tuesday & can either be taken home each day or left in school all week if preferred.
Don't forget your cycle helmet!



Y2 TRANSITION -It was great to have the Year 2's visit us for our final transition day on Wednesday. I really enjoyed chatting to them about their experiences in Year 2 and their excitement for starting in Year 3 in September. Also it was good to meet and chat with Parents on Wednesday. For those unable to attend, you will receive your prospectus and forms through the Infants School. Please complete the admission forms and return them to the Junior School before Friday 14th July. Thank you



Also, many congratulations go out to the Infant School for their fantastic entry in the Whitehaven Carnival, securing 1st place in the school event. It was clear that there had been a huge amount of work in planning and preparing for the event. The children, parents and staff looked absolutely fantastic and you fully deserved to claim the prize. Well done!

After School Activities taking place this half term ...

- ◆ **Y5/6 Paddle Boarding with WHYP** - the last session will be on Tues 18th July.
- ◆ **Wednesdays Y3 Football with Carlisle Utd Coaches**— has now finished.
- ◆ **Booster Groups—morning & after school sessions** with Mrs Glaister, Miss Bazyk and Mrs Brown. As of next week (Monday 10th July) the Booster Groups will finish until September. Well done to children for attending the groups and working so hard in these sessions. I'm sure parents will join me in thanking our Teaching Assistants for delivering the sessions that have supported the learning of



The hidden word for this week is “monkey”

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 11th July - Y6 Bikeability Cycle Training, Tues, Wed & Fri

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

Monday 17th July - Full Governors’ meeting 5.30pm

Tuesday 18th July - Whole school end of year trip, details to follow soon

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

Wk 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Fish fingers with potato wedges, beans and mixed vegetables	Lasagne vegetarian with garlic bread and peas	Pizza margarita or Ham & pineapple with chips and beans	Grab bags.	Sausage/veggie sausage in a roll with potatoes
CHOICE 2	Breaded chicken with potato wedges, beans and mixed vegetables	Salmon with diced potatoes and peas	Lentil soup Sandwich		Cod and salmon fishcakes with potatoes
CHOICE 3	Filled wrap Cheese Ham Tuna	Filled jacket potato	Filled jacket potato		Filled jacket potato
DESSERT	Tutti fruity sponge and custard	Marble sponge and custard	Pancakes with bananas and blueberries		Fruit smoothie