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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 - Grace N and Alfie G

Class 2 - Lexie H

Class 3 - Gio C, Abigail S, Fran E and
Noah McG

Class 4 - Suproto M and Lennon McC

Class 5 - Isaac McG

Class 6 - Finley R, George P and Matt R

Class 7 - Ella G

Lunchtime - Callum L

Office—Kaiden M for all his help this year



HOUSE TEAMS

Skiddaw are this week's winners with 34 points

Attendance winners:

Class 5 have top attendance this week with 100%

Overall school attendance is

98.15%

0 minutes were lost to lateness

Bronze Award winners

Joshua D, Jake D and Connor H

Silver Award winners

James M, Xander F, Abigail Ste, Alfie S, Eddie C, Finley M and Alis W

Gold Award winners

Noah O



THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF SUPER STAN— I'm sure all who joined us at the Civic Hall yesterday will agree – the kids were simply amazing!! The children and staff have all worked incredibly hard over the last few weeks. Everyone really pulled together and the performance was one a superhero would be proud of.

A special thank you also goes out to the Civic Hall for their help in hosting the event. Over the next few days we will be posting photographs of the event, so keep an eye on the gallery page of the school website.



SUMMER DISCO – Tuesday 18th July at 4:30pm – 6pm.

Admission is £2, to be paid on the door please. Refreshments will be sold on the evening so children can bring spending money if they wish.



Y6 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY— All parents and families of Year 6 children are invited to attend a special Leaver's Assembly at St James' Church on Thursday 20th July.

We are all very proud of the achievements of our year 6 children and it will be an emotional farewell as we send them on their way to their respective secondary schools.

All children will attend the service and then return back to school at 2pm, ready to be collected from school.



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.

Outstanding Lunch Money

Please make sure that you pay any lunch monies outstanding up to and including the last day of term (Thursday 20 July). For Years 3-5 lunch money will cost £8.80 for the week commencing 17 July. For Year 6 children the cost will be £6.60 for week commencing 17 July (due to Clip n Climb visit on 19 July).

GUITAR CONCERT : All parents of children who take guitar lessons in school are invited to the Summer Guitar Concert on Monday 17th July. Doors open at 2:30pm.



Y6 BIKEABILITY CYCLE TRAINING -

Well done to all the Year 6 pupils who have participated in the Bikeability training. They have thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We hope that they will continue to ride safely.



A date for diaries for next year's Y6 parents;

Whitehaven Academy - Year 6 Open Evening on September 14th—please check their website for further details.

After School Activities taking place this half term ...

- ◆ **Y5/6 Paddle Boarding with WHYP** - the last session will be on Tues 18th July.

LOST PROPERTY

☺ We have a large amount of items on the lost property trolley! Please have a look through if your child is missing an item of uniform, etc.

Summer Events

Chill Out Zone at St Gregory and St Patrick's, Whitehaven will again be holding their Summer Holiday Club. This will run from Monday 24 July until Friday 25 August (7.30 am—6 pm). For Reception age to age 11 years. Prices from £15. Call 01946 595010.

Carlisle United are hosting an Open Day on Sunday 9 July (11 am to 3pm). FREE ENTRY!! Family fun, food and possibly sunshine! Free car parking in Supporters' car park. First team training session commences 12 noon.



The hidden word for this week is “emotional”

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 17th July - Guitar concert 2.40pm

Monday 17th July - Full Governors' meeting 5.30pm

Tuesday 18th July - Whole school to Despicable M3 & Castle Park (weather permitting)

Tuesday 18th July - Summer Disco 4.30pm — 6pm

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 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
CHOICE 1	Pizza; Margherita or Pepperoni with chips & baked beans	GRAB BAGS	Chicken dinner with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, mashed potatoes and vegetables	CHOOSE AT THE HATCH DAY
CHOICE 2	Salmon fishcake with chips & baked beans		Quorn roast dinner with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, mashed potatoes and vegetables	
CHOICE 3	Filled jacket potatoes		Filled jacket potatoes	
DESSERT	Iced fairy cake		Ice cream	