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"With exploring minds, and faith, we achieve our challenging goals."

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Welcome to this week's newsletter

Here are the children who have gone that extra-mile and been awarded a Pupil Of The Week Certificate and House Point winners

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Grace N and Taylor C

Class 2 - Abigail S, Harley H, Lexi D & Tommy C

Class 3 - Charlotte B and Evie W

Class 4 - Thomas P, Emmy L, Charlie H & Corby R

Class 5 - Alice T and Libby McK

Class 6 - Luca R and Alis W

Lunchtime - Olivia B and Billy P



HOUSE TEAMS

Skiddaw are this week's winners with 43 points

ACCELERATED READERS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Eddie C

Class 2 - Luka B

Class 3 - Bobby S

Class 4 - Abigail F

Class 5 - William S

Class 6 - Olivia B

Attendance winners:

Class 6 have top attendance this week with 99.04 % and will receive an extra playtime.

Overall school attendance is:

98.3%

Great to see attendance back at

Bronze Award winners

Well done to Bronze Award winners this week who have collected all 12 bronze stamps and now take home their Bronze Certificate and Badge. Good luck with your Silver Award



Lily H and Noah O

Prayer Space



This week four of our classes visited St James' Church to take part in some Prayer Space activities. The children really enjoyed their time reflecting in each of the seven zones that were set up on the upper balcony of the church. A special thank you to Rev Rob Jackson, Mrs Alison Riley, Mrs Anna Jones and other members of the team for making such memorable experience. I know the children got so much out of the sessions.



Squash

Class 2 enjoyed the first of 6 squash sessions at the sports centre on Thursday. Gavin (the squash coach) was great and all children had a fun time. Classes 3 and 4 will also enjoy a taster session in December. Gavin also runs a junior squash club at the sports centre on Saturday mornings (10:30-11:30), if you're interested but can't do Saturdays, you can go to the sports centre in Workington on a Monday (18:40-19:40) or the Falcon Club, Egremont on a Wednesday (17:00-18:00).



Tesco Blue Token Appeal

You may have already noticed that our school has been chosen for a 'blue-token' project at the Whitehaven branch of Tesco. St James' Juniors are appealing for money to develop an outside reading area. If we win the blue-token vote the school will receive £4000 towards this project. Please spread the word to families and friends and ask if they will pop their blue token in our section!!



School Bibles

This Sunday (at 10 am), Rev Rob Jackson will be handing out Bibles in church to myself for our rocket school. If any children are due to attend the service and would like to come to the front to help me receive the Bibles please see me on Sunday morning.

****A reminder that Parent Evening date has now been changed to Tuesday 14th November (3:30 pm – 5pm) and Wed 15th November (3:30pm – 7pm). Letters were issued yesterday so that you can choose your preferred timeslot.****



After School Activities taking place this half term ...

- ◆ **Y3/4 Gymnastics @ Whitehaven Sports Centre** starting Monday 18th Sept 3.10—4pm any children not collected from the Sports Centre at 4pm will be escorted back to school.
- ◆ **Y4/5/6 Lego Club with Mrs Gracey** starting Monday 18th Sept 3.15—4pm
- ◆ **School Table Tennis Team**—for selected children. Commences Monday 6 November 3.10—4.45 pm. Children will be escorted to Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project. ****Please collect your child from WHYP at 4.45 pm****. Sessions held for 6 weeks.
- ◆ **After School Climbing Club**—for selected children. Commences Tuesday 7 November 3.10—4.45 pm. Children will be escorted to Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project. ****Please collect your child from WHYP at 4.45 pm****. Club held for 6 weeks.

Bezerkus Circus

All children in school enjoyed the circus act on Monday. Woolfie (the circus man) showed off some amazing skills in an assembly as well as during break and lunch times. He then worked with the year 5 and 6 classes to learn some of the circus tricks. This was designed as a memorable WOW moment to help introduce their new class book 'Mirrormask.'



Mathletics / Accelerated Reader

A reminder that each child now has a password to use these educational platforms to support their maths skills and reading comprehension. I encourage children to try and log on regularly to the website and make use of the maths activities and games.



The hidden word for this week is “rocket”

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

Thurs 9 Nov	Year 3 & Year 4 flu nasal spray during school time.
Tues 14th Nov	Parents' Evening from 3.30pm - 5pm
Wed 15th Nov	Parents Evening from 3.30pm - 7pm.
Thursdays	Each Thursday afternoon from 1.45 - 2.45pm, 2nd November until 7th December, Class 2 will go to the Sports Centre to play squash/badminton. Children will need their PE kit/jogging bottoms, a waterproof coat & a drink. They will be back at school for collection as usual at 3.10pm.
Wed 6th Dec	Christmas Disco (4:30pm—6pm)
Tue 12th Dec	Christmas Nativity (1:30pm & 5pm)
Thursday 14th Dec	Christmas Film Trip @ Whitehaven Gaiety
Friday 15th Dec	Joint Carol Service @ St James Church (1:30pm)
	Term finishes at 2pm Fri 15th Dec

Wk 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Southern fried chicken served with potato wedges and baked beans	Sausage or vegetarian sausage served with mash, peas, carrots and gravy	Chicken or cheese & tomato pizza served with chips and baked beans	Roast pork served with Yorkshire puddings, potatoes, cabbage, sweetcorn and stuffing	Mince and vegetables served with boiled potatoes
CHOICE 2	Battered cod served with potato wedges and baked beans	Macaroni and cheese served with bread and peas	Chicken curry served with rice and naan bread	Vegetarian roast dinner with Yorkshire pudding, potatoes, cabbage, sweetcorn and stuffing	Tuna pasta bake served with crusty bread
CHOICE 3	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Beans	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Beans	Filled tortilla wrap with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Ham served with chips	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Beans	Filled tortilla wrap with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Ham served with diced potatoes
DESSERT	Fruit salad and cream/ice cream	Lemon drizzle sponge and custard	Chocolate cake and custard	Jelly and cream/ice cream	Fruit muffin

If you have any questions about food allergens, please phone us to speak to the kitchen team who will be happy to provide more information.