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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 - Ellie B

Class 2 - Chloe W, Alysha D and Ryan F

Class 3 - Alisha S, O'Hara H and Matthew L

Class 4 - William H and Isaac W

Class 5 - Rubie C

Class 6 - Jayden D and Emme D

Lunchtime -



HOUSE TEAMS

Melbreak are this week's winners with 97 points

ACCELERATED READERS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Jacob H

Class 2 - Lexi D

Class 3 - Patrick McS

Class 4 - Arman M

Class 5 - Izhaar F

Class 6 - Anna E

Attendance winners:

Class 3 have top attendance this week with 99.17% and will receive an extra playtime.

Overall school attendance is:

96.8%

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!



Alfie G, Finley M, Chloe S, Ashton H, Eden H, Anna E & Jacob H

Parents Evening

It was great to see so many of you visiting the school for Parents Evening over the last couple of nights. I was fortunate to chat with many of you. Thank you to many of you who completed the Parent Survey. The feedback will be collated and shared with Staff and Governors.

Parent Teacher Association Committee – Thank you also to the parents who completed the interest form in helping out with a PTA Committee. I am delighted with the level of interest and will be contacting you all shortly to arrange a meeting to chat about plans for the year.

Girls Football

We experienced further success for our Year 5/6 and Year 3/4 Girls Football teams this week. The two teams played in separate competitions at Whitehaven Amateurs Ground this week and did fantastically well. Both teams braced the cold conditions to secure 1st place in both competitions. Particularly pleasing was that some of the girls were trying football for the first time and really enjoyed the experience. Reports from Mrs Glaister were that the girls conducted themselves brilliantly and played in a very sporting fashion.

A huge well done to both teams!

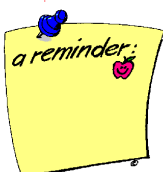


Poppy Appeal

We raised an amazing £195.08 for this year's Poppy Appeal. Thank you to all that contributed.



Y4 Residential Visit to Hawes End 26th to 28th March 2018



If you haven't already replied, and your child is interested in attending the trip, the **amended** deadline for the deposit of £25 is Monday 20th November. The staff at Hawes End are now requesting final numbers so that the correct number of rooms can be allocated, so ask that your confirmation of interest is made as a matter of urgency. Thank you.

A copy of the letter was emailed to Year 4 Parents, and the deposit and consent can be made via Parentmail.

Children in Need Day

It was great to see the children turn out in their Non-Uniform and Pudsey Bear fancy dress today. Thank you kindly for your donations. The exact total is being collated and we will share in next weeks newsletter. For pictures of some of our fancy dress please check the school website for a gallery update.



Sports Activities available locally;

⇒ Whitehaven Rugby Union run training every Wednesday 6.00—7.00 pm at St Benedict's School Sports Hall. This is for Year 2, 3 & 4 Students. For more information please contact Lee Jones (RFU Coach Level 2), mob. 07594 228563.

⇒ Squash coaching sessions are held at Whitehaven Sports Centre each Saturday morning (10.30—11.30 hrs). The cost is £3 per session.

Alternatively, there are two other options—Workington Sports Centre, Mondays (6.40—7.40 pm) OR The Falcon Club, Egremont on Wednesdays (5.00—6.00 pm).

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—**Please note that there will be NO Lego Club on 20 November only****
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Booster Groups with Mrs Glaister & Mrs Brown** - for selected children.
Morning sessions run from 8.30am—8.50am & after school sessions from 3.10pm—3.50pm



The hidden phrase for this week is “Pudsey Bear”

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

Mon 20th Nov	Pupil Progress and Welfare Committee **new time** 3.15—5.15 pm
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)
Fri 8th Dec	Christmas Carols at Rosehill Care Home
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)
	School closes for the end of term at 2pm on Fri 15th Dec

Wk 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Beef, cheese or vegetarian burger in a bun with potato wedges and baked beans	Steak pie with mash, sweetcorn and cabbage	Spaghetti or vegetarian bolognaise with garlic bread and peas	Chicken served with Yorkshire puddings, potatoes, broccoli, carrots and stuffing	Pepperoni or cheese & tomato pizza with chips and baked beans
CHOICE 2	Fish fingers with potato wedges and baked beans	Salmon fillet in wholemeal crumb served with mash, sweetcorn and cabbage	Gammon with pineapple and vegetable rice	Vegetarian roast dinner with Yorkshire pudding, potatoes, broccoli, carrots and stuffing	Lentil soup and a sandwich
CHOICE 3	Filled tortilla wrap with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Ham served with potato wedges	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Beans	Filled tortilla wrap with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Ham served with vegetable rice	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Beans	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna
DESSERT	Shortbread and custard	Chocolate Crunch and custard	Fruit sponge and custard	Chocolate muffin	Gingerbread
<p>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.</p>					