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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 - Harry D and Ross P

Class 2 - Mylo J

Class 3 - George P

Class 4 - Isabel B

Class 5 - Libby McK, Jay C and Isla McC

Class 6 - Matthew D and Gus M

Lunch Time - Charlie S



HOUSE TEAMS

Skiddaw are this week's winners with 78 points

ACCELERATED READERS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Eddie C

Class 2 - Preston M

Class 3 - Finley R

Class 4 - Kieran H

Class 5 - Isla McC

Class 6 - Aiden C

Attendance winners:

Class 6 have top attendance this week with **93.96%** and will receive an extra playtime.

Overall school attendance is:

90.75%

Each week, all of the children gaining 100% in a reading quiz are placed into a prize draw to win a book of their choice. This week our winner is Matthew L

So far our school have read 15,671,351 words this year.

Well done to the following children for completing their Award Cards this week. Wear your badges with pride children!

Bronze Award: Marcie S, Keaton L, Oliver F, Sophie McK, Isabel B and Tommy C



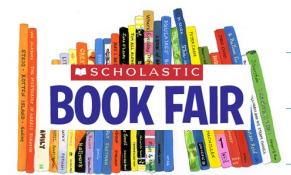
SATS Booster Groups will start free of charge next week for invited pupils:
Mon - SPAG Group (Mr Tyson 3:10—4:20pm)
Tue - Maths Group (Mr Carruthers 3:10—4:20pm)

Y6 SATs

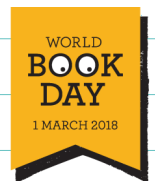
Thank you to parents and families for your understanding over the last 2 days. A decision to close or reopen the school is never an easy one with the weather and traffic conditions changing so rapidly. It was so pleasing to confirm that staff were able to get into school and enjoy our fantastic World Book Day activities. Hopefully we are over the worst of the conditions now and school life can get back to normal. Once again, thank you for your cooperation and understanding with this matter.



Scholastic Book Fair - Unfortunately, the Scholastic Book Club didn't happen this week as the delivery of books were hampered by the adverse weather. In the past, sales of the books have helped raise up to £300 for the school that has been used to boost our reading books in the school library. Every child received a £1 book token that can be used at the fair. Please support us by popping in after school next week.



World Book Day - It was fantastic to see the amazing costumes on show this year for our World Book Day Event. There was such a range of characters on show and the children had a lot of fun in class studying a range of activities based on the story dedicated to this year's World Book Day: 'The mAZing Adventures of Mr Morris Lessmore'. Here are a couple of snaps of the fantastic costumes including some of our class winners



day. Further pictures can be found on the gallery page of our school website.

Bright Stars Update: Bright Stars Craft Workshop for Mums:

Next Thursday 8th Mar (see the final event from our Bright Stars enterprise team who are hosting a special craft session where mums, aunts, nanas or other family members can come into school to make a special wine glass while having a cuppa, slice of cake and crack with other mams.



The cost of the event is £5 which includes the decorative wine glass. Alternatively, if you would like the wine glass but can't make it into school, your child will make one in school for £3. If you are interested please provide money and return slip to Mrs McGrane or Mrs Glaister by Monday 5th.

'For Our Mums' Service on Friday 9th March: Mothers and wider families are invited to join us for a joint 'For Our Mums' service with St James Infants. The service will start at 2:15pm at St James' Church. Both schools will showcase some artwork, poetry and singing, as an ode to our mums or other special family members.

Happy Mothers Day

Easter Fair Donations - Next Friday 9th March, is the 2nd of 3 consecutive non-uniform days. Children can come in non-uniform and the 'fine' next week is a coloured item. The items will then be collated to make 6 coloured hampers that we can use as a raffle prize.



Class 1 - RED

Class 2 - YELLOW

Class 3 - PINK

Class 4 - GREEN

Class 5 - WHITE

Class 6 - BLUE

Thank you for your continued support of our Fundraising events.

Cross County Nationals: Congratulations to Mylo J and Layla R who qualified for the National Cross Country Finals in Leicestershire to be held later this month.

It is a fantastic achievement in qualifying for such a prestigious event and the children should be rightly proud of their achievements. Keep up the training and we look forward to hearing how you got on.



St James Infants Bag Sale: A group of children from the Infant School will be visiting school on Fri 9th Mar 11am -12pm to sell their handmade printed bags. The bags have proven very popular with children and families at St James Infants and we are more than happy to support their enterprise venture. The cost of the bags are £3.50.

Year 4 Hawes End: Please be aware that the Year 4 Hawse End trip should be paid in full by Friday 9th March. Thank you.



After School Activities taking place this half term ...

- ◆ **Y3/4 Gymnastics @ Whitehaven Sports Centre** starting Monday 8th Jan, 3.10 - 4pm for 11 weeks. **Please collect your child from the Sports Centre at 4pm prompt. Any children not collected will be escorted back to school.
- ◆ **Y5/6 Cricket Club (in school)** starting Wednesday 28th Feb 3.10- 4:15 pm (until Easter)
- ◆ **SATS Grammar Booster Groups** with Mr Tyson (3:10—4:20pm) starting Monday 26th Feb
- ◆ **SATS Maths Bosster Groups** with Mr Carruthers (3:10—4:20pm) starting Tuesday 27th Feb
- ◆ **Sing Squad (in school)** - starting Wednesday 10th Jan weekly 3.15 - 4.15pm until further notice.
- ◆ **Booster Groups with Mrs Glaister & Mrs Brown** - Boosters started week commencing 22 January. Selected children have been invited by letter.

As ever, do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns about any aspect of school life.



Key Dates

Monday & Thursday afternoons weekly	Guitar lessons with Mr Curzon
Friday morning weekly	Keyboard lessons with Mrs Bailey
Tuesday weekly	Classes 1 & 2 swimming for 10 weeks, last session 20th March
Wed 28th Feb & 28th March	Girls Football
Wed/Thursday 8th March	Parents Evening
Friday 9th March	For our Mums Concert at 2.15 pm
Fri 2,9 and 16th March	Non-uniform day & Easter Fair donations
Monday 12th March	3.30 pm Pupil Progress and Welfare Governors meeting
Monday 12th March	Finance for Governors Training 6pm – 8pm
Friday 23 rd March	Easter Fair at 1:30pm
Friday 23 rd March	Copeland Athletics Final
Monday 26th March	Full Governors meeting
Mon 26th—Wed 28th March	Hawse End Residential
Thursday 29th March	Joint Easter Service with Infants 1.30 pm

Wk 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Sausage roll with mashed potatoes, carrots and gravy	Steak pie with boiled potatoes and broccoli	Fish fingers with golden vegetable rice/chips and peas	Roast pork with stuffing, Yorkshire pudding, potatoes and sweetcorn/red cabbage	Margherita pizza with potato wedges and baked beans
CHOICE 2	Cheese and onion slice with mashed potatoes and carrots	Piece of salmon with potatoes and broccoli	Lentil soup and sandwich	Vegetarian roast dinner	Chicken pizza with potato wedges and baked beans
CHOICE 3	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings	Filled wraps with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Ham	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Ham	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings
DESSERT	Fruit sponge and custard	Chocolate crunch with chocolate custard	Sticky toffee pudding with custard/cream	Golden Krispy cake	Tutti frutti sponge

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.