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

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Welcome to this week's newsletter

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Eren A and Noah O

Class 2 - Finn R and Charlie H

Class 3 - Emmy L

Class 4 - Finn M and James M

Class 5 - George T and Alfie H

Class 6 - Bradley T and Maisie R



HOUSE TEAMS

Cat Bells are this week's winners with 71 points

ACCELERATED READERS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Livvy R

Class 2 - Daniel E

Class 3 - Maigan M

Class 4 - William H

Class 5 - Alice T

Class 6 - Matthew D

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.

So far our school have read **29,319,944** words this year.

Attendance winners:

Class 3 has top attendance this week with 99.24% and will receive an extra playtime.

Overall school attendance this is week: 96.87%

Well done to the following children for completing their Award Cards this week.

Bronze Award: Caleb F, Livvy R

Silver Award: William T, Grace N

Gold Award: Millie M



Bikeability

A group of Year 6 children this week in their Bikeability Course. The group really enjoyed working with Nick and completed some work on how to make their bike road-safe. They had completed Level 1 by Monday and then spent the rest of the week around the streets of



Whitehaven learning about the safest way to cycle around traffic. I am pleased to say that despite the warm weather, all of the group completed their Level 2 certificate today. Nick has also asked me to share that the group were behaved excellently and dealt with his instructions in a sensible and mature manner. Well done kids!

Roblox

This week we have had two reported incidents from children in the school of potential on line harassment while playing the game Roblox. This is a very popular game with some members of the school and just wish to inform parents of some potential risks involved with the game and settings/advice that can be followed to ensure that your child is not at risk while gaming on line. The school follows advice from the NSPCC when delivering e-safety lessons in school and there is useful advice on Roblox and other on line games on the link below.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-games-helping-children-play-safe/>

Reading in silly places

We are continuing now to get a steady stream of entries for our reading in silly places competition. The final date for entries is Friday 6th July. Following this date we will be announcing the winning entries.



School Transition

Next week we will have a proportion of our Year 6 children attending their Secondary schools and we also welcome our new Year 2 children for a number of sessions. Part of this week will involve an open afternoon for new Year 2 parents to come along and chat with myself, a selection of Year 3 children and our Chair of Governors.

The meeting will be held in the school hall on Wednesday 4th July at 2:15pm.

It is with sad news that I inform you that Mrs Bragg, our Office Manager for the last 19 years, has decided to follow pastures new. Today was her last day at St James' before starting her new role – something I know she is very excited about. I'm sure all parents would join me in wishing her every success in her new career and would like to thank her for her hard work and dedication to the school over the last 19 years.

Pupil Premium Link

Does your child qualify to receive free school meals? Details of whether you meet the criteria to be eligible for this can be found on the cumbria.gov website. The funding the school

receives allows us to purchase resources that directly benefit your child. To check if you are eligible please visit:

<https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/freeschoolmeals.asp>

School Uniform

Unfortunately our suppliers of school uniform: 'Tesco Direct' no longer offer the service of providing school uniform. We are busy researching a number of suppliers to ensure that our parents receive quality products at the best price. Once we have confirmed the new suppliers we will circulate details of how to order.

School photograph's

A reminder that orders need to be returned to school no later than Monday 2nd July.

After School Activities taking place this half term ...

- ◆ **Cricket Club Year 5/6** starting Tuesday 17th April
- ◆ **Gymnastics Year 3/4** starting Monday 16th April 3.15 - 4.00pm

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

Mr Beattie



Key Dates

Monday & Thursday afternoons weekly	Guitar lessons with Mr Curzon
Tuesday's w/c 24th Apr– 3rd July	Swimming class 5 and 6
Friday morning weekly	Keyboard lessons with Mrs Bailey
Thursday 12th July	School Production (1:30pm & 6pm showings)
Tuesday 17th July	School Disco 4:30pm
Thursday 19th July	Guitar concert 2.30pm
Friday 20th July	Y6 Leaver's Assembly 1.30pm
Friday 20th July	School Closes 2pm

Wk 2	PIZZA MONDAY'S	TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY'S	THURSDAY	FISHY FRIDAY'S
CHOICE 1	Margherita/pepperoni pizza with chips and sweetcorn	Steak pie/vegi mince pie with boiled potatoes and broccoli	Roast beef dinner with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, boiled/roast potatoes, carrots and cabbage	Meatballs with pasts and peas	Large fishcakes with potato wedges and baked beans
CHOICE 2	Gammon slice with rice/chips and sweetcorn	Chicken curry/vegi curry with rice and naan bread	Quorn roast dinner with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, boiled/roast potatoes, carrots and cabbage	Cheese/tuna/ Ham melt baguette with pasta/boiled potatoes and peas	Macaroni cheese and bread roll
CHOICE 3	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Beans	Filled wrap with potatoes/ broccoli and a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Ham	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Beans	Filled wrap with pasta/ potatoes and a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Ham	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Beans
DESSERT	Chocolate/ raspberry sponge & custard	Flapjack and custard	Iced fairy cakes	Fruit salad and ice cream	Gingerbread muffin
<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>					