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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

The children have all been working extremely hard again this week. Here are our Pupils of the Week.

Class 1 - Eva F

Class 2 - Queenie M

Class 3 - Tyler E

Class 4 - Evie C and Layla R

Class 5 - Eva M

Class 6 - Grace F and Livvy R

Class 7 - Olivia B

Mr Beattie - Alysha D

HOUSE TEAMS

Scafell are this week's winners with 73 points

MATHS MASTER

Class 1 - Emme D

Class 2 - Logan C

Class 3 - Grace N

Class 4 - Lola F

Class 5 - William T

Class 6 - Jamie C

Class 7 - Keaton L

ACCELERATED READERS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Sam S

Class 2 - George P

Class 3 - Jack B

Class 4 - Tommy C

Class 5 - Olivia A

Class 6 - Lexi S

Class 7 - Eddie C

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 weeks winner was Jamie P. So far our school have read **18,367,959** words this year.

Attendance

winners:

Class 1 have top attendance this week with **98.66%**

and will receive an extra playtime.

Overall school attendance this is week: 94.76%



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

Bronze Awards: Tommy C, William S, Dominic B and Matthew D

Silver Awards: Jay C, Freya W and Libby M

World Book Day

Brilliant to see the school turn out in such fantastic costumes for World Book Day, again this year. The children had a real giggle while enjoying a range of Book related tasks. The children 'shared a story' with a fellow pupil from another class, they competed in a Book Quiz with prizes offered out to top scorers; and later watched inspirational videos from a range of authors about how they plan and write their books.



Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to all parents who supported the schools book fair which ran from last week to this Tuesday. A percentage of money raised will be reimbursed into school and help with our aims of improving the school library.

Parents Evening

Again, it was great to see families and friends visit the school for the termly parents evening over Tuesday and Wednesday. Just a reminder to parents of children in class 7, that their parents evening with Mrs Sharkey & Mrs Pickering will be held this Monday 11th April between 3:20pm – 7.00pm. If any parents missed their appointments and would like to rearrange, please speak to class teacher or the school office.

Easter Fair

Our annual Easter Fair will be held on Thursday 18th April from 2:30pm – 3:45pm. As is tradition at St James, we will be running 3 consecutive non-uniform Fridays to build stock for our fair. Children can come into school in their own clothes, with the 'fine' being one of the following items.

Friday 15th March – **Easter Egg**

Friday 22nd March – **A bottle** – alcoholic or otherwise

Friday 29th March - An item for our **colour hampers**. Children will bring in anything that can be added to their class coloured hamper. Colours for this year:

Class1 – Yellow

Class2 – Blue

Class 3 Green

Class4 White

Class 5 Black

Class 6 Red

Class 7 Gold/Silver/Metallic



Our Easter Fair is always a fantastic event, but is only possible because of your kind donations. Thank You.

Bright Stars

As we reach the final week of our Bright Stars competition, the children and staff have been busy moulding keyrings and desk toppers from Fimo modelling clay and selling in various outlets in town. This week they visited Morrisons and enjoyed chatting to customers and selling their products. Approximate funds raised are looking around the £350 mark with 50% going to our chosen charity 'Cash For Kids' and the other half going towards school. Thank you to all for your continued support of our fundraising and enterprise ventures.



Timestable Rockstars

A member of each class visited St Begh's School today for a very first 'Timestable' Competition. They competed against 4 other schools as they raced to recall timetable facts and see how many coins they could earn on timestable rockstars. We did really well coming runners-up. Timestables Rockstars is an amazing resource that really helps timestables stick and I would encourage all children to try and use it as part of their homework routines.

Lost Property

We have a huge amount of lost property that hasn't been claimed. If you have lost anything, please can you check the collection near the ramp. If the weather is fine next week, we will wheel the trolley out into the yard, small items such as jewellery etc can be claimed from the office .

Hospice at Home Colour Run

We are still looking for local businesses to sponsor our joint Hospice at Home Colour Run on 21st June 2019 with the Infants School. This is a fantastic event for the children to take part in and raises money for a much loved local charity who supports our community well.

The cost of running a Colour Run is approximately £1000. We would not expect any business to provide full sponsorship but if anyone would be interested in making a contribution towards the costs then this would be welcome. By covering the costs, it means that all money raised by the children during this fantastic run goes to those who really need it. If you are interested in sponsoring our event, please see myself or Mr Craig.

St James Infants Holiday Club—A letter was sent out to children of both infant and junior schools this week with regards a newly organised holiday club. Any families wishing to take advantage of this club should contact St James Infants. If there is insufficient interest then the club may not go ahead.

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

Mr Beattie



Key Dates

- Monday 11th March—Parents Evening Class 7
- Mon 25th March - Full Governors Meeting
- 25th - 27th March - Year 4 Hawes End
- 29th March 1:15pm - For Our Mams' Concert
- W/b 15th April - Experience Easter
- Thur 18th April - Easter Fayre

Activities taking place next half term

- ♦ **Guitar Group** - Yr 5 & 6 Monday afternoon
- ♦ **Guitar Group** - Yr 3 & 4 Thursday afternoon
- ♦ **Keyboard Group** - All year groups Friday morning
- ♦ **Judo Breakfast Club** - Yr 3 & 4 - Wednesday morning's
- ♦ **Gymnastics** - Yr 3 & 4 - Monday's at the Sports Centre
- ♦ **Adventure Club** - Yr 5 & 6 - Wednesday's with WHYP after school
- ♦ **Swimming C4 & 5** - Tuesday's
- ♦ **Cricket** — Yr 5 & 6 - Wednesday's after school

Wk 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	PIE DAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Margherita/ chicken pizza with potato wedges, beans and carrots	Sausage roll with roast potatoes and mixed vegetables	Roast pork with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, potatoes, cabbage and broccoli	Bangers and beans (Sausage/ beans pie) with roast potatoes, peas	Fish fingers with chips and beans/ sweetcorn
CHOICE 2	Quiche with potato wedges, beans and carrots	Cheese slice with roast potatoes and mixed vegetables	Quorn roast with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, potatoes, cabbage and broccoli	Spuds beefy surprise (Meat/potato pie) with roast potatoes, peas	Macaroni cheese, bread roll and sweetcorn
CHOICE 3	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled baguette (tuna melt) with roast potatoes and mixed vegetables	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Leeky rooster (Chicken/leek pie) with roast potatoes, peas * Also jacket potatoes	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna
DESSERT	Golden/ chocolate krispy	Sticky toffee pudding and custard/cream	Carrot cake muffins	Andy's Apple pie with custard/cream *Also yoghurt, fruit, cheese and crackers	Grasmere gingerbread or cake selection

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.