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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 - Khai C & Oscar M

Class 3 - Megan M

Class 4 - Joe C

Class 5 - Lola H & Maisie P

Class 6 - Charly C & Isla D

Class 7 - Grace N

Timestable Rockstars

Class 1 - Chloe S

Class 2 - Kieran H

Class 3 - Zane W

Class 4 - Katie R

Class 5 - William T

Class 6 - George E

Class 7 - Oliver K

Spelling Shed Superstars

Class 1 - Tor N

Class 2 - Queenie M

Class 3 - Blake W

Class 4 - James M

Class 5 - William T

Class 6 - Lexi S

Class 7 - Aiden 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 **Matty C**

Attendance

winners:

Class 3 have top attendance this week with 100%

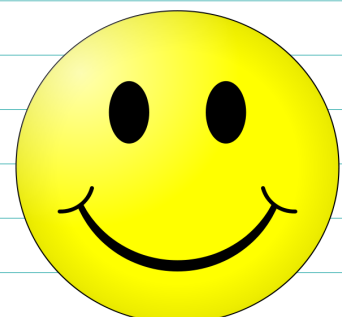
and will receive an extra playtime.

Overall school attendance this is week: 95.18%

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

Bronze Awards: Rosa F, Emme D, Jack B and Finley R

Silver Awards: Marcie S and Jayden D



Easter Fair

A HUGE thankyou to all for the support we received for our Easter Fair. The quantity and quality of items we received as donations over our 3 non-uniform days, coupled with the tremendous effort of all you bakers and knitters was amazing. Thank you as well to many of the volunteers in our PTA, 'Friends of St James' who came in to prepare and run the stalls. As always the fair was really well attended, and it was nice to spend time chatting



with many of you. After expenses we managed to make a grand total of £1152 which will be added to the funds raised last year and used to develop our front playground. Work will begin very soon with plans being drawn up by Mr King and the school council. Over the next 12 months we are hopeful that we will have an attractive and fun front playground with lots of activities and relaxation areas. Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

Easter Fair Winners

After the long Easter weekend we drew all of the winners from the various stalls. The winners were as follows:

Name the Bunny: Melissa S correctly guessing the bunny's name as Hazel

Mario Kart FASTER Lap: George E

Guess the amount of Sweets: Olivia C who was closest with her estimate of 600

Hamper Winners:

Red- Morgan L

Yellow- Finn M

Green- Olivia C

Blue- Luke R

White- Jenson K

Black- Rosa F

Metallic- Melissa S

Flower basket- Maigan M

Decorate the Egg winners:

Year 3 – Morgan L, Oscar C and Lexie S

Year 4 – Rosa F, George E, Livvy R and Chloe S

Year 5 – Sonny H, Olivia B, Imogen F

Year 6 – Freya W, Khai C and Luke S



MUGA resurfacing—Many of you will have noticed that we have recently resurfaced our sports pitch (MUGA) at the rear of the school. There has been a significant effort to save funds for this as the previous surface was in need of repair for some time.



The kids have really enjoyed getting used to the new surface and teachers have commented about how much the new surface is easing their knee pain.

Sports Day/Colour Run

This year we have planned a combined Sports Day with our friends at St James' Infants School & Nursery. This year the Sports Day will be held at the home of Whitehaven Amateurs Football Club situated behind the Recreational Rugby Ground. The Sports Day will start at 12:30pm and parents are free to come and watch in the viewing galleries. Straight after the Sports Day we will be running a combined Junior and Infant Colour Run. As was the case two years ago, this will be organised to support the local charity 'Hospice at Home'. We are still looking for business sponsorship to cover the expenses of this event so if you are a local business who would like to get involved please get in touch.

Year 5 Light Water Valley

To kick off our new topic in upper school on rollercoasters, the Year 5 children had a great day at Lightwater Valley yesterday. Despite the threat of lightning the weather was glorious all day and the queues were minimal. Teachers and volunteers commented on the excellent behaviour of the children who really enjoyed the day.

Head Lice

Please check your child's head over the weekend. We have an outbreak of headlice. A wide variety of treatments are available from the pharmacist or supermarkets, please treat if your child has live lice or nits (eggs).

SATS Breakfast Club

Forms were handed out this week for our Year 6 Breakfast Club. If you would like your child to have a breakfast, please return the reply slip and payment by Monday 29th April.

Cars parked

We have received a number of complaints from residents and local police about the issue of parents keeping car engines running during busy drop off and pick up times. This is having an adverse effect on air quality for local residents and children walking by the cars. We ask all parents to turn engines off whilst waiting for the children. Thank you

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

Mr Beattie



Key Dates

- Mon 2nd May—Year 3/4 Trip to Keswick/Stone Circle
- Mon 13th May - Governor's Building and Finance Meeting
- Mon 13th May - SAT'S Week
- Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May - May Half Term
- Tues 4th - Fri 7th June - Y6 Residential to Shropshire (All Payments required by May 31st)

School Activities -

- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Swimming C1 & 6** - Tuesday's

Wk 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Cheese/chicken pizza with chips, beans and sweetcorn	Lasagne/Veggie with garlic bread	Roast pork dinner with stuffing, Yorkshire pudding, potatoes and cabbage	Cumberland/Veggie sausage with mashed potatoes and carrots	Breaded cod with potato wedges and peas
CHOICE 2	Chicken chow Mein with sweetcorn	Salmon nibbles with diced potatoes and cauliflower	Quorn roast dinner with Yorkshire puddings, stuffing, potatoes and cabbage	Chicken/Veggie curry with rice and naan bread	Macaroni cheese with a bread roll and peas
CHOICE 3	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Ham and cheese melt baguette with diced potatoes and cauliflower	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled baguette with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Ham > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna
DESSERT	Chocolate crunch	Rock buns	Fruity iced cup cakes	Australian crunch	Cake selection or muffins

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.