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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 - Chloe S and Tom B

Class 2 - Sajidah A

Class 3 - Tyler E

Class 4 - Alysha D

Class 5 - Zac M and Maisie P

Class 6 - Abby A and Daniel H

Class 7 - Oliver K and Olivia B

Mr Beattie - Matthew D

EBASC—Alayna W

MATHS MASTER

Class 1 - Jimmi F

Class 2 - Chloe W

Class 3 - Sonny H

Class 4 - Kian L

Class 5 - Livvy R

Class 6 - George P

Class 7 - Imogen S

HOUSE TEAMS

Blencathra are this week's winners with 84 points

ACCELERATED READERS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Alfie H

Class 2 - Luke S

Class 3—Blake W

Class 4 - Isabel B

Class 5 - Jack H

Class 6 - Zara R

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 Jenson. So far our school have read

7,119,560 words this year.

Attendance winners:

Class 4 have top attendance this week with

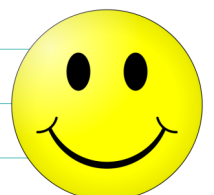
98.35% and will receive an extra play-time.

Overall school attendance this is week:

94.79%

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

Bronze Award: Matt R, Taylor C, Ellie S, Jenson K, Marcie S, Ava L, Jay C, Ashton H



Year 3 Girls Football

It was the 2nd round of fixtures for our Yr 3 Girls football team this week at Lakes College. For some of the girls this was only the 2nd game ever but they came back with stories of scoring lots of goals and having plenty of fun. Well done girls keep up the good work!

Children in Need Day

Great to see the effort all the children went to, to raise money for children in need. The kids looked great in their Pudsey dress and very much enjoyed the Pudsey Spotty Pizza and Pudsey Cookies. Thank you Mrs Raby, Mrs Heslop & Mrs Barnes for your spotty baking!!!



No EBASC 13th December

Unfortunately there will be no EBASC facility after school on Thursday 13th December. Breakfast club will be available that day. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Sponsored Read



Last week we mentioned to you all that we are currently hosting a sponsored read in school. This initiative is backed by Usborne books who completed the sponsored read at St James' Infants and helped raise over £1500. Usborne will further donate 60% of any money raised. Our Library is in desperate need of new books and the hope is that we can raise funds to develop our stock.

The children at St James have previously enjoyed our reading for pleasure campaign and got on board with our 'Reading in Silly Places' Competition and World Book Day Events; and currently the children seem really engaged with the certificates and prizes they can win with our Accelerated Reading Scheme.

We hope that if we can raise a healthy sum then we can build on this and keep reading very much alive and kicking at St James'.

Behaviour—We were disappointed to hear reports from the Infants School that some of our children have been swinging from trees and jumping in bushes whilst waiting for siblings after school. Behaviour Policy states that whilst children are in uniform outside school hours they should behave in a way which represents the high standards of our school. This also extends to behaviour in the playground in the morning before registration as we have recently had to deal with incidents of rough play. Thank you for your cooperation.

Reading volunteers

We now have a team of volunteers who come into school to read with the children. This time spent with the children is helping build confidence with many of our pupils and is something our volunteers find very rewarding. We thank them for their efforts and are always looking for further volunteers. If you can give an hour or two of your time on Tue/Wed/or Thur afternoon then please let the office know.



Anti-Bullying Week

I have been very impressed at the work going on school this week during Anti-Bullying Week. The mature discussion and questions during assemblies/circle time on Cyber Bullying, Celebrating Differences and Ways to Cope with Bullying have really impressed the whole staff.

Kidsafe

Attached to the newsletter is a poster on E-Safety guidance.

Nativity—The new Nativity Super Star is now under way and our Year 3 & 4 children have now been allocated their parts. Early reports is that they are rising to the occasion and producing some very dramatic performances. Our Year 5 & 6 children will form the choir for our nativity and would like them to wear a Christmas jumper and costumes typical of a carol singer. Think neckerchiefs and flat caps, perhaps! Details of times and will be available very soon .



School Activities taking place this half term ...

- ◆ **Lego Club—Monday after school**
- ◆ **Guitar Group Yr 5 & 6 Monday afternoon**
- ◆ **Guitar Group Yr 3 & 4 Thursday afternoon**
- ◆ **Keyboard Group—All year groups Friday morning**
- ◆ **Gymnastics Year 5/6 Monday afterschool pick up at Whitehaven Sports Centre 4pm**
- ◆ **Sing Squad—Thursday after school**
- ◆ **Adventure Club—WHYP every Wednesday**

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

Mr Beattie



Key Dates

- Monday 19th November - Pupil Progress + Welfare Governors Committee
- Monday 17th December - Full Governors Meeting
- Tuesday 18th December - Nativity
- Friday 21st December - The Big Christmas Sing

Wk 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Margarita/chicken pizza with chips and peas	Meatballs in gravy with pasta and cauliflower	Roast pork dinner with stuffing, Yorkshire pudding, potatoes and carrots/broccoli	Sausage roll with diced potatoes and mixed veg	Fish fingers with potato wedges and baked beans
CHOICE 2	Tuna pasta bake and bread roll	Vegetable/cheese bakes with pasta/diced potatoes and cauliflower	Vegetarian roast dinner with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing and boiled/roast potatoes	Cheese/onion roll with diced potatoes and mixed veg	Salmon nibbles with potato wedges and baked beans
CHOICE 3	Jacket potato	Chicken mayo baguette with pasta/potatoes	Jacket potato	Savoury cheese baguette with diced potatoes and mixed veg	Jacket potato
DESSERT	Plain sponge and custard	Spiced chocolate brownie	Chocolate krispy cake	Apple crumble and custard	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.