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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 - Matty C  
Class 2 - Abigail S  
Class 3 - Bradley T  
Class 4 - Kian L  
Class 5 - Isabel S  
Class 6 - Marcie S and Ananda J  
Class 7 - Eddie C  
Mr Beattie- Kally A

### HOUSE TEAMS

Scafell are this week's winners with 80 points

### MATHS MASTER

Class 1 - George T  
Class 2 - Isaac M  
Class 3 - Rudi J  
Class 4 - Luke R and George P  
Class 5 - Sophia L  
Class 6 - Lexi S  
Class 7 - Imogen F

### ACCELERATED READERS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Alfie H  
Class 2 - Logan C  
Class 3 - Ffion N  
Class 4 - Jenson K  
Class 5 - Jacob W  
Class 6 - Charly C  
Class 7 - Sonny H

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 Ava L. So far our school have read **14,753,798** words this year.

### Attendance

#### winners:

**Class 5 & 7 have top attendance this week with 100%**

**and will receive an extra play-time.**

**Overall school attendance this is week: 98.97%**



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

Bronze Awards: Alec M, Luca R, Maisie R and Melissa S

Silver Awards: Isla M, Ashton H and Katie R

### Prayer Space, Help wanted!

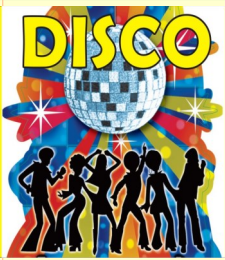
We are wanting to develop our outdoor prayer space and we are appealing for any knitters out there to knit lap blankets and/or padded cushions. This is so we can use the space in the colder months. If you or anyone you know can help us out, it would be greatly appreciated by the children. If you have any ideas on how you can help us to develop this space into a reflective area, please free to speak to Mrs Milligan.

### Chinese New Year Lunch

There will be a themed lunch on Tuesday 5th February to celebrate the Year of the Pig. This special menu is open to ALL children and children who normally have a packed lunch will need to pay £2.20. Letters have been sent home with details of the menu.



### Valentine's Disco



We now have a confirmed date for our school Valentine's Disco, which will be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February from 4:30 – 6pm.

I will be sending out details to our PTA: 'Friends of St James' to ask for their help in running the event. If any other parent would like to casually volunteer for such events please drop your email into the school office and I can add you to the e-mailing list.

### Hospice at Home Colour Run



Mr Craig & I are very pleased to announce that our school's will be holding a joint Hospice at Home Colour Run on 21st June 2019. 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 and we are still looking for local businesses to sponsor our event. A special thankyou to Extreme Fitness for sponsoring £250 to hold the event and we are looking for other business who can help with sponsorship. 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.

## Year 5 & 6 Athletics

Last Friday some of our Year 5 & 6 went to Whitehaven Academy to compete in an indoor athletics competition. We had a very keen group of athletes who got to grips with events such as races, vertical jumps and speed bouncing. The group really enjoyed the competition and we were really pleased to have come third out of nine schools.



## Year 3 & 4 Football- Tomorrow Morning



Such is the keenness of our Year 3 & 4 children to play football, we were lucky enough to have 3 teams accepted in a competition held at St Benedict's on Friday. This was a mixed boys/girls event which included many neighbouring schools. The 21 children were a credit to the school, played the game in the right spirit and fully enjoyed the event.



## Number Day

Thank you to all for supporting our very first NSPCC number Day. A difficult challenge for some to dress in a number theme but it was great to see the creative approach to this challenge.



Throughout the day, the children enjoyed a whole array of number-based activities including: a Beetle Drive, eating number cakes, a number Olympics and a number Treasure Hunt to name but a few. Thank you all for donations to NSPCC. As a school we raised over £250!

## **School Activities taking place this 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
- ♦ **Gymnastics** - Yr 3 & 4 - Monday at the Sports Centre
- ♦ **Adventure Club** - Yr 5 & 6 - Wednesday with WHYP
- ♦ **Swimming C4 & 5** - Tuesday
- ♦ **Table Tennis Club**— WHYP Year 5 & 6, Monday After School

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

Mr Beattie



## Key Dates

- Mon 11th February - Valentine's Disco 4.30pm-6.00pm
- Wed 13th/Thur 14th Feb - Year 3 & 4 Viking Visit @ W'haven Beacon
- Mon 18th February - Friday 22nd Half Term
- Tue 5th & Wed 6th March - Parents Evening
- Mon 25th March - Full Governors Meeting
- 25th - 27th March - Year 4 Hawes End
- W/b 15th April - Experience Easter
- Thur 18th April - Easter Fayre



As we enter the time of year when roads become very icy and we could possibly have snow. I wanted to remind parents of our protocol if due to extreme weather, we would have to close. In the event of closure, we would contact BBC Cumbria and CFM who would then broadcast information over the radio and online. We also contact Cumbria County Council who display it on their website and we would also inform parents via text. Please make sure your contact numbers in school are up to date. We will send a message to the first preferred contact.



Wk 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>CHOICE 1</b>	Margherita/ chicken pizza with potato wedges, beans and carrots	<b>Special Chinese New Year Menu</b>  Sweet and sour chicken/quorn with rice Spring Rolls Peas, sweetcorn	Roast pork with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, potatoes, cabbage and broccoli	Meatballs with pasta and peas	Fish fingers with chips and beans/ sweetcorn
<b>CHOICE 2</b>	Quiche with potato wedges, beans and carrots	Chow mein (chicken/quorn) Spring Rolls Peas, sweetcorn	Quorn roast with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, potatoes, cabbage and broccoli	Salmon nibbles with pasta and peas	Macaroni cheese, bread roll and sweetcorn
<b>CHOICE 3</b>	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled baguette (cheese and ham melt) with diced potatoes and peas	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna
<b>DESSERT</b>	Golden/ chocolate krispy	Ginger/orange sponge and custard	Carrot cake muffins	Chocolate crunch and chocolate sauce	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.