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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 - Sam S, George T and Alfie H

Class 2 - Abigail F

Class 3 - Taylor C

Class 4 - James M

Class 5 - Keir M, Amy A and Olivia A

Class 6 - Shahidah A and Olivia C

Class 7 - Millie M

Mr Beattie - Jamie C

### **HOUSE TEAMS**

Melbreak are this week's winners with 83 points

### **MATHS MASTER**

Class 1 - Elizabeth S

Class 2 - Charlotte B

Class 3 - Millie M

Class 4 - Abigail S

Class 5 - Zac M

Class 6 - Keir M

Class 7 - Dean C

### **ACCELERATED READERS OF THE WEEK**

Class 1 - Matthew D

Class 2 - Isaac M

Class 3 - Jack B

Class 4 - Matt R

Class 5 - Oscar C

Class 6 - Zara R

Class 7 - Noah O

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 Finley R. So far our school have read **15,516,770** words this year.

### **Attendance**

#### **winners:**

**Class 4, 6 & 7 have top attendance this week with 100%**

**and will**

**receive an extra play-time.**

**Overall school attendance this is week: 97.18%**



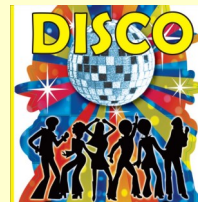
Well done to the following children for completing their Award Cards this week:

Bronze Awards: Luke R, Zane W, Alisha M and Jack H

Silver Awards: Evie C, Jacob H and Ross P

## Valentines Disco –Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb

This week sees us host our annual Valentines Disco. As always payment of £2 on the door and children can bring extra money as tattoos, glow jewellery and sweets will be on sale throughout the disco. Please can I remind children and families that mobile phones are not permitted in the disco. See you all there!



## Library



Thank you to Mrs Dixon from Usbourne who delivered our new stock of library books. We are in the process of ordering another bundle of library books and would welcome any help parents/grandparents can offer in banding the books and labelling them ready for children. We have allocated the first of our library stocking days for 19th March. Mrs Foye and Mrs Brown will also be on hand to get the troops in order and keep people well stocked on tea and biscuits. Any help, no matter how small will help get our stock replenished and the children can start enjoying the lovely new books. Thank you for your support!

## Carlisle Football

On Saturday a team of Year 5 & 6s travelled to Carlisle Sands Centre to take part in a county wide girls football tournament. The girls came up against some stiff opposition but performed absolutely brilliantly, winning 1 game, losing 1 and drawing our last game. Well done girls!

## Chinese New Year

Our celebration meal for Chinese New Year on Tuesday was a great success, with delicious food and even a stuffed pig behind the counter! The children and staff really enjoyed a selection of sweet & sour chicken, chow mein, spring rolls and even found time to open up a fortune cookie. Thanks to Mrs Raby and the kitchen team for putting on such a fine banquet.



## Beamish Trip

Yesterday both Year 5 & 6 enjoyed their trip to Beamish Victorian Museum. Whilst there the children took part in a real Victorian lesson (thankfully the cane wasn't used!) and enjoyed going around the many Victorian shops and businesses including a trip to the chip shop. Thank you to all parents who helped out on the day.



Congratulations to Mrs Raby, Mrs Heslop and Mrs Barnes for retaining their 5 star food hygiene rating in the school kitchen following an inspection by the Council this week.



Some children from year 3 and 4 took part in an indoor athletics event at Whitehaven Academy on Friday morning. They took part in activities such as balancing, balls games and parachutes. They enjoyed meeting some past pupils and enjoyed it so much they didn't want to come back to school! Well done to them all for taking part and representing the school.

## 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
- 29th March 1:15pm For Our Mams' COncert
- 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 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>CHOICE 1</b>	Margarita/pepperoni pizza with chips, beans and cabbage	Turkey burger in a pitta bread with diced potatoes and green beans	Roast beef dinner with stuffing, Yorkshire pudding, potatoes, cauliflower and sweetcorn	Cumberland/Vegi sausage with mashed potatoes and carrots	Battered cod with potato wedges and peas
<b>CHOICE 2</b>	Curry and rice (beef/vegetable) with naan bread	Vegetable burger in a pitta with diced potatoes and green beans	Quorn roast dinner with Yorkshire puddings, stuffing, potatoes, sweetcorn and cabbage	Vegetable soup and sandwich	Tomato and basil pasta with a bread roll
<b>CHOICE 3</b>	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Choice of wrap with diced potatoes and green beans	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Choice of wrap with pasta, diced potatoes and carrots	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna
<b>DESSERT</b>	Fruit salad and ice cream	Gingerbread and custard	Cookies	Marble sponge and custard	Iced cupcakes 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.**