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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 - Jamie C & Eva F

Class 2 - George P & Luke S

Class 3 - Charlotte D

Class 4 - Luke R

Class 5 - Jack H

Class 6 - Mason & Lillia H

Class 7 - Imogen F

Mr Beattie - Jacob H

Mrs Raby - Alfie S

### HOUSE TEAMS

Melbreak are this week's winners with 75 points

### MATHS MASTER

Class 1 - Isa v

Class 2 - Evie C

Class 3 - Blake W

Class 4 - Abigail S

Class 5 - Catie M

Class 6 - Tom B

Class 7 - Keaton L

### ACCELERATED READERS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Jamie P

Class 2 - Finn R

Class 3 - Izhaar F

Class 4 - Isabel B

Class 5 - Zane H

Class 6 - Isla D

Class 7 - Finley M

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 Jack H. So far our school have read **15,516,770** words this

### Attendance

#### winners:

**Class 3 have top attendance this week with 100%**

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

**Overall school attendance this is week: 98.21%**



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

Bronze Awards: James M, Mylo J, Alfie H, Anya N, Lola F, Alfie S, Kacey Leigh M, Charles S

Silver Awards: Alice T, Zara R, Charlotte B, Joe C, Jenson K, Zane H, Isaac W

Gold Awards: Dean C

## **Brightstars**

The bright stars have been very busy of late with their Enterprise projects. The children have delivered a shipment of Sea Creature Key rings and Desk Toppers at The Beacon Museum who have kindly decided to support our campaign and sell our products in store. Representatives from our sponsors 'Buzy Bees' and a journalist from the Whitehaven News were there to hand over the goods so look out for updates in the local paper.



Every single class were offered the chance to make some of the products and additional stock will now be sent down to Richardson's Wines to sell in the shop. Any children wanting to purchase more of the products can do in school. Keyrings £3, Desk Toppers £2.50 and Knitted Chicks with Crème Eggs £1.50.

The children have worked really hard at their business idea and we are hopeful that the community will support us .snapping up our stock.

## **Valentines Disco**

My hearing is slowly returning but it was great to see the kids having such a great time at the Valentines Disco this week. After deductions for sweet stocks, and other items, we managed to make over £200 profit which will be added to our Easter Fair fundraiser and previous years funds. The money will then be used for furniture and play equipment on our front yard. Thank you all for your support.



## **Shropshire**

Deposits are now coming in for our Year 6 residential to Shropshire. Letters were sent out last week giving details on the trip and we are now asking for £25 deposits to secure a place.

Last year was the first time we had tried a residential like this and the children loved the different experiences. This year we have looked at the itinerary and tried to improve on last year so it promises to be a really memorable experience for our final year students.

## **Library**

A reminder to any parents/grandparents who can help out with developing our new Library. We have allocated a full day, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, for parents to come in and help us colour code our books and add school labels.

Don't worry if you can only help for an hour as we are keen for any extra help throughout the day. Mrs Foye and Mrs Brown will be on hand to support you and keep you well fed and watered. Thank you

## **Cross Country**

Well done to all the children who attended the cross country even on Monday. They all did really well and represented the school to a high standard. Special congratulations to Mylo J who has been selected to represent Cumbria in the Cross Country Championships. As he came second overall.

### **New Assistant Heads**

The school is proud to announce that we have successfully recruited 2 new Assistant Head teachers this week. This was an exciting time to look at the leadership structure of the school and we are delighted that the positions have been filled by two of our current staff.

Mr King and Mrs Foye were successful in the recruitment process and I'm sure that, together they will further strengthen the position of our school as we continue to strive for the very highest standards for our children.

### **Mid-day Supervisor vacancy**



We are looking to appoint a permanent part time mid day supervisor (6 hours per week). The closing date is Friday 1st March at 9.00am. Application forms can be found on the Cumbria County Council website. If you are interested and have any queries, please feel free to speak to Mrs Maiden in the School Office.

### **Goodbye**

This week we say goodbye to Miss McGrady who has been working with us for the last year. She has successfully completed her Teaching Assistant Qualification and is now undertaken a position working with Key stage 1 at Jericho School. We all wish her the very best as she takes on her new role.

### **Messy Church**

St James' Church will be doing 'Messy Church' on Wednesday 6th March. There will be fun crafts, celebration time and food. It will be at the Community Centre 3.15pm-5.15pm.

All are welcome!

### **High 5 Netball**

Friday morning some of our year 5 & 6 girls and boys went to St Benedict's for netball coaching and some friendly games.



They had a great time and some of the children were even scouted for trials.



### **Prayer Space, Help wanted!**

We are developing 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. Thank you so much to those who have already donated but if you or anyone you know can help us out further it would be greatly appreciated by the children.

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

Mr Beattie



## Key Dates

- 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

## 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 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>CHOICE 1</b>	Cheese/ham and mushroom pizza with chips, beans/sweetcorn	Garlic and herb chicken fillet/Vegi burger in a bun with diced potatoes and carrots/swede	Chicken dinner with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, boiled and roast potatoes and cauliflower	Spaghetti/vegi bolognaise with garlic bread	Fish cakes with potato wedges, beans and mixed veg
<b>CHOICE 2</b>	Sweet and sour pork with rice	Salmon fillet/pasta with diced potatoes and carrots/swede	Quorn roast with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, boiled and roast potatoes and cauliflower	Gammon slice and pineapple with vegetable rice	Tuna/quorn Pasta bake and bread roll
<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 jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna
<b>DESSERT</b>	Fruit iced sponge	Shortbread and custard	Raspberry muffins	Raspberry buns	Yoghurt muffins 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.