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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 P, Sam S & Matthew D

Class 2 - Abigail F

Class 3 - Adam K

Class 4 - Whole Class!

Class 5 - Maisie H

Class 6 - Amy B & Harry D

Class 7 - Keaton L

Mr Beattie - Sajidah A

HOUSE TEAMS

Melbreak are this week's winners with 63 points

MATHS MASTER

Class 1 - Lilly C

Class 2 - Charlie H

Class 3 - Megan M

Class 4 - Lola F

Class 5 - William S

Class 6 - Eva F

Class 7 - Eddie C

ACCELERATED READERS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Isla M

Class 2 - Isaac M

Class 3 - Zane W

Class 4 - Jayden B

Class 5 - Jack H

Class 6 - Joseph T

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 Noah O. So far our school have read **16.972,756** words this year.

Attendance

winners:

Class 1 & Class 6 have top attendance this week with 100 %

and will receive an extra playtime.

Overall school attendance this is week: 96.15%



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

Bronze Awards: Jack H, Charly C, Imogen F, Tyler E, Isabel S

Silver Awards: William T,

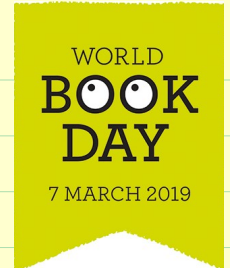
Gold Awards: Isla M

World Book Day

World Book Day will be held on Thursday 7th March. We have asked children and staff to come into school dressed up in their book-themed fancy dress. The children will be enjoying a range of activities all celebrating our love of books and can enjoy some special World Book day food at lunchtime. In the past we have had some terrific costumes and we look forward to seeing your efforts again this year.

A special menu will be available on Thursday for World Book Day, if children who normally have a packed lunch would like a school meal please can you let the office know.

- Horrid Henry's greedy buns
- Chicken Little strips with Mrs R's surprise coating
- Pat's magic spuds
- Charlotte's potato web-dges
- Perfect Pete's virtuous veg melody
- Purple hand gang's secret and naughty pud



Parents Eveningn—Letters went out this week notifying parents of the dates dates and times for our parents evenings.

The Parents Evenings will be held on Tuesday 5th March (3.20—4.30pm) and Wednesday 6th March (3.20—7.00pm).

Please note that appointments will be made on a first come, first served basis.

Please also note that Class 7 parents evening will be on an alternative date, Monday 11th March. This is in order for parents to meet Mrs Sharkey and Mrs Pickering together.

Scholastic Book Fair

To help celebrate World Book Day, we will be hosting our termly Scholastic book fair in the school hall. We will have the fair in school from Thursday 28th February until Wednesday 6th March and will be open every day after school. Please feel free to pop along with your child and choose a brand new book.

E-Safety

You will have seen in the media this week lots about the dangers of the internet with particular reference to a Momo Challenge. Because of this we have attached various 'Parental Advice Guides' to support parents in understanding some of the risks caused by all manner of games, platforms and social media. If any parents would like any further support or information please come and see myself or Mr King, who would be more than happy to share tips on how we keep children safe online during school time.

Attached to the newsletter are parent guides on the following:

Momo, Youtube, Whats app, Fortnite and Instagram. Other resources are also available at: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/>



DfE Activity Passport

We are staggered by the amount of work that went in from families taking part in the DfE passport over half term. Speaking to children it was clear that they really enjoyed the range of experiences and many brought in photographs as proof of the great time they had. All children who completed at least 10 activities earnt a certificate in our Celebration Assembly.

Well done kids (and parents!)

Year 5 Football

We attended at Charity football event this Friday organised by apprentices at Gen II in support of Hospice at Home. The team played really well—winning two games, drawing one and losing one—and came in Second overall with a smart new trophy for our cabinet.



Hospice at Home Colour Run

We are still looking for local businesses to sponsor our joint Hospice at Home Colour Run on 21st June 2019 with the Infants School. 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. We would not expect any business to provide full sponsorship but if anyone would be interested in making a contribution towards the costs then this would be welcome. 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.

Lost Property We have a huge amount of lost property that hasn't been claimed. If you have lost anything, please can you check the collection near the ramp. If the weather is fine next week, we will wheel the trolley out into the yard, small items such as jewellery etc can be claimed from the office .

Big Thank you Mrs Milligan and I would like to say a huge thank you to all those kind people who have donated a beautiful, colourful array of knitted and crocheted blankets for our prayer space. We would welcome further donations and appreciate the time and effort that has gone into each one.



Thank you very much.



Head Lice

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

Times Tables Rockstars

The school will be taking part in a Timestable Rockstars competition next week at St Beghs. We are hoping to show off our Numeracy skills. We want to encourage all children to do an extra push on their timetables this week and try and get as many coins as possible between now and next Friday.

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

Mr Beattie



Key Dates

- Tue 5th & Wed 6th March - Parents Evening
- Monday 11th March—Parents Evening Class 7
- 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 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Margherita/ chicken pizza with potato wedges, beans and carrots	Sausage roll with roast potatoes and mixed vegetables	Roast pork with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, potatoes, cabbage and broccoli	World Book Day Menu	Fish fingers with chips and beans/ sweetcorn
CHOICE 2	Quiche with potato wedges, beans and carrots	Cheese slice with roast potatoes and mixed vegetables	Quorn roast with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, potatoes, cabbage and broccoli		Macaroni cheese, bread roll and sweetcorn
CHOICE 3	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled baguette (tuna melt) with roast potatoes and mixed vegetables	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna		Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna
DESSERT	Golden/ chocolate krispy	Sticky toffee pudding and custard/cream	Carrot cake muffins		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.