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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 - Eva F and Morgan L

Class 2 - Kacey Leigh M

Class 3 - Jayden D

Class 4 - Lola F

Class 5 - William T and Ethan C

Class 6 - Jack G and Lillia H

Class 7 - Alana W and Oliver K

Dinner time - Megan M

Timestable Rockstars

Class 1 - Bethan A

Class 2 - Abigail S

Class 3 - Jacob H

Class 4 - James M & Isabel B

Class 5 - Oscar C

Class 6 - Leo F

Class 7 - Imogen F

HOUSE TEAMS

Scafell are this week's winners with 91 points

Spelling Shed Superstars

Class 1 - Dominic B

Class 2 - Chloe W

Class 3 - Ffion N

Class 4 - James M

Class 5 - Zac S

Class 6 - Charly C

Class 7 - Anna E

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 Abigail S

Attendance

winners:

Class 6 have top attendance this week with 100%

and will receive an extra playtime.

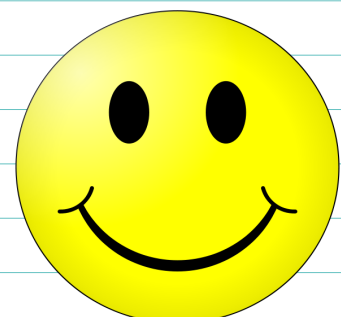
Overall school attendance this is week: 96.83%

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

Bronze Awards: Tor N, Lola H, Amy A

Silver Awards: Ethan C, Isaac M, Catie M

Gold Awards: Alfie G



Hawes End

The majority of our Year 4 children attended the school residential at Hawes End this week. Mrs Foye, Mr King, Mrs Pickering and Mrs Jackson joined them over the 3 days and were hugely complimentary of the group. By all accounts they settled well at night, worked well together as a team to keep their bedrooms tidy; and helped each other with serving the food and clearing up after dinner.



The children all came back looking a little tired but full of stories about their exciting adventures. Please check out the website for galleries.

Design & Technology

The year 3 children got involved with lots of Design and Technology over the 3 days whilst the year 4 were on the residential. Over the days the children were challenged to design and build a bridge that could hold a tin of sweetcorn out of spaghetti and elastic bands.



Mothers Union Visit

This week we had a visit from Ann and her granddaughter Daisy from St James' Mothers Union. She came to announce the winners of the best designs for the Parish Magazine. The theme was Easter and each year had a winner who received a prize. Year 3 Lexie, Year 4 Isla, Year 5 Millie and Year 6 Abigail. The overall winner was Millie Mc who received a £20 book voucher and will get her design printed on the front cover. Well done all and thank you to Ann and Daisy for paying us a visit.

Cash 4 Kids

This week we also had a visit from Katie Jones at Cash4Kids who came into accept a cheque for £332 raised by the Bright Stars project. Cash4Kids is an amazing local charity who support children and families right across Cumbria so we were delighted to hear Katie share her passion for the work they do. Our Bright Stars team were mainly all at Hawes End this week but were glad to hear that we picked up a prize in the competition for 'Best Marketing Team'. We collected an additional £150 for picking up a prize, which will go toward buying microphones and audio equipment for our school hall.



Free School Meals

If you think that you might be entitled to free school meals please don't put off applying—if you come to the office they will give you the form —Universal Credit is now one of the criteria so don't miss out on extra support if its available to you.

Easter Fair Donations

Thank you for the items for our colour hampers. We will be selling raffle tickets when we return after the Easter Break and also selling further tickets at our Easter Fair, held in school on Thursday 18th April (2:30pm – 3:45pm). Thank you to all volunteers who have already been in contact with school to offer their help on the day. If you are interested in helping out with the Fair or future events please speak to the office and pass on your email address. You will then be included in any further emails calling for help.

Decorate An Egg Competition— There will be competition of the best decorated egg/scene at the Easter Fair—Entries can be brought in from Monday to Thursday ready to for the fair.

Cake Stall - There will also be a cake stall at the Easter Fair and we would greatly appreciate some donations from all you wonderful bakers for us to sell (and eat!)



For Our Mams Concert

Thank you to all family members who joined us in the church this afternoon to join in with our special service. I'm sure that you all agree that the children were amazing as always. There was some beautiful singing and lovely recounts of some of the artwork and poetry work the children have been focussing on this week. I hope all mums/special family members get spoiled on Sunday!!



Prayer Space

George from class 6 and his mum have been busy creating some fantastic pieces of artwork for our prayer space. A huge thank you to you both for these beautiful pieces of art. They will look amazing in our prayer space and really bring some colour and I'm sure they will help the children focus their thoughts.

Year 5 had a visit from Rev Jackson this week. He worked with the children to explore our key question for this half term – What did Jesus do to save human beings?

They thought about why Jesus died and how Christians remember Jesus' death and resurrection throughout the year. They spoke about how Jesus' death was not the end, and that he was resurrected on Easter Sunday.

Finally they came up with this answer;

He sacrificed himself to save us from our sins.



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

Mr Beattie



Key Dates

- W/b 15th April - Experience Easter
- Thur 18th April - Easter Fayre
- Mon 13th May - Governor's Building and Finance Meeting
- Mon 13th May - SAT'S Week
- Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May - May Half Term
- Tues 4th - Fri 7th June - Y6 Residential to Shropshire
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School Activities -

- ◆ **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 (to be confirmed)
- ◆ **Gymnastics** - Yr 3 & 4 - Monday's at the Sports Centre
- ◆ **Swimming C1 & 6** - Tuesday's
- ◆ **Cricket** — Yr 5 & 6 - Wednesday's after school

Wk 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Cheese/hotdog pizza with chips, beans and carrots	All day breakfast: Bacon, sausage/veggie, hash browns, beans and scrambled egg	Beef dinner with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, boiled and roast potatoes and green beans	Southern fried chicken/Quorn with diced potatoes and mixed veg	Good Friday
CHOICE 2	Salmon fillet with pasta and carrots	Cheese flan with pasta and sweetcorn	Quorn roast with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, boiled and roast potatoes and green beans	Tomato and basil pasta with a bread roll and mixed veg	
CHOICE 3	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	
DESSERT	Fruit Chocolate sponge	Orange drizzle sponge and custard	Yoghurt Muffin	Cinnamon brownie	

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.