



“With exploring minds, and faith; we grow and learn together”

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Newsletter

Well Done

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

The children have all been working extremely hard this week.

Here are our Pupils of the Week

Windermere – Scarlett B

Ullswater – Carson M

Derwentwater – Amy H

Bassenthwaite – Leo L

Ennerdale – Macey H & Louis M

Buttermere – Sawney H



The St. James' Way

- ✓ **Be Kind**
- ✓ **Be Respectful**
- ✓ **Give Your All**

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

Windermere – Jaxon S & Solomon D

Ullswater – Harrison I

Derwentwater – Sammie B

Bassenthwaite – Lewis C

Ennerdale – Sophie P

Buttermere – Aoife R, Edie L, Ruby H & Nolah T



HEADTEACHERS LOTTERY

Each week Mr Beattie pops into class and asks teachers who has gone above and beyond with their class expectations. Those winners are put into a lottery draw every Friday. This week's winner was Isaac P.



**ATTENDANCE WINNERS:
WINDERMERE**

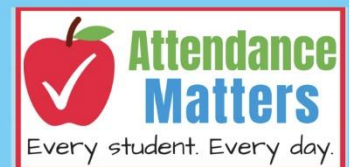
Had top attendance this week



Well done to the children who have achieved a Bronze award for 50 points
Harry G, Hollie M, Rudi T, Tait R-E, Zayn C, Aneeqa U, Joshua G, Mila R, Parker S, Saffron G, Alarnie R, Maddie G, Harvey L, Liam O

Well done to the children who have achieved a Silver award for 100 points
Amy H, Halle W, Seth F

Overall School attendance this week is **96.17%**



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 week's winners were Nathaniel M & Ella M.





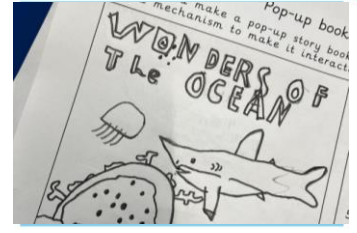
We have had a great week of learning and activities this week.
Check out Class Dojo for lots of updates and photos.



English



Sport



Pop-up Books

Hello and welcome to our weekly newsletter, the last one before our half-term break. This week we have been visited by a selection of school governors who have met with key staff in discussing key targets set annually in our school improvement plans. Monitoring of these are vitally important and staff went away with really positive feedback from the children on topics such as behaviour, wellbeing of staff and students, safeguarding and special educational needs. Thank you to all parents for supporting our annual book fair- we raised an amazing £906. I'm sure that children are enjoying their new books and school will also receive 50% back on money raised which we will use to purchase book prizes for children completing their homework book marks and for our weekly celebration assembly prizes.

As always, we have been busy outside of school too. Another successful forest school week where the children enjoyed making popcorn in the woods and a selection of our Year 6 students enjoyed a sporting transition event at Whitehaven Sports Centre. It was reported that we were the politest and most sporting team at the event which is really pleasing to hear. Another special event saw our Class Ambassadors meet with our local MP Josh McAllister to discuss local issues, one of which is issues with increased traffic and limited parking around our school. They shared concerns with Josh who was kind enough to also share an insight in to a typical working week for a local MP. Wishing everyone a restful half-term break and we look forward to greeting the children back on Monday 24th February, Mr Beattie



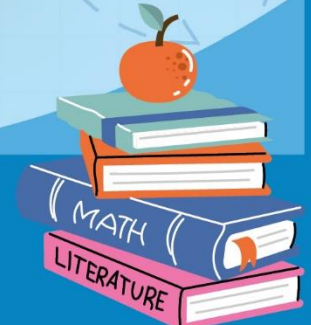
WEEKLY CLUBS

- ⇒ Tuesday
 - ◆ Afterschool Stix percussion
Collect from school at 4.15 p.m.
- ⇒ Wednesday
 - ◆ 8.00 a.m. Judo Breakfast Club
 - ◆ Music (Keyboard) Tuition throughout the morning
 - ◆ Music (Guitar) Tuition throughout the afternoon (**RESTARTING AFTER HALF TERM**)
 - ◆ Yr 5/6 Adventure Club at Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project (Collect from WHYP @ 4.45 p.m.)
NEW GROUP

COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- Monday 17th – Friday 21st February – HALF TERM
- Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th February – Spring Parents Evening
- **Thursday 6th March – World Book Day (see Dojo for details)**
- Wednesday 2nd April – Easter Disco
- Friday 4th April - End of Spring Term & Easter Fayre
- Wednesday 7th – Friday 9th May – Year 4 Residential

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“Your word is a lamp to my feet, a light on my path. Psalm 119:105”