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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 again this week. Here are our Pupils of the Week-



Class 1 - Lillia H

Class 2 - Ethan C

Class 3 - Rosa F & Elizabeth S

Class 4 - Ellis D

Class 5 - Ljay C, Eden E & Jessica T

Class 6 - Kwaku B & Reece F

Timestable Rockstars

Maths Class 1 - Abby A

Maths Class 2 - Sophia L & Matthew C

Maths Class 3 - Catie M

Maths Class 6 - Nancy H



Attendance winners:

Class 3 & 4 had top attendance this week and will receive an extra MUGA day.

Overall school attendance this is week: 98.69%

Please note all Covid-19 absence is excluded

Spelling Shed Superstars

Class 1 - Matthew C

Class 2 - Leo F

Class 3 - Matthew D

Class 6 - Nathaniel F

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 winners were Jeremiah I & Eva F



Spelling Shed 



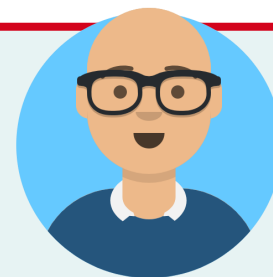
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As ever, do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns about any aspect of school life.

Mr Beattie



It has been a really enjoyable first week back in our summer term. The children have returned well rested and have been greeted by this lovely weather. Details of the new topics that they will study will come out over the coming days, with the children already making a great start in their term's learning. We are really optimistic that the Covid restrictions we have faced will start to lift somewhat this term and open up opportunities for additional extra-curricular activities. At each stage, obviously safety will be fully risk assessed and will also follow national guidance as we hopefully continue on our roadmap out of our recent lockdown. We have everything crossed here, that we can offer an enjoyable and memorable summer term for the children.



I also write with wonderful news in announcing that Hettie Tyson was born 15th April, Mum and baby (and even Dad) are doing great!

Parents Evening— A parents evening letter was sent out on Wednesday with an attached time sheet for Zoom appointments on for Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Please ensure that you have returned the letter with your preferred times and in turn you will receive confirmation of your allocated time slot. Before Tuesday, you will also receive a Zoom meeting ID and password unique to your child's class. Please try and log in 5-10 mins before your appointment with your child's name as your display name. Teachers will try to keep to the allocated times as closely as possible, but please be patient if there is any delay due to appointments overrunning.

Lost hoodies – Because of the hot weather, lots of children are taking their hoodies/jumpers off to play and forgetting about them. Can I remind parents to check that names are in their labels and haven't been washed off so that it can help us return to its rightful owner. We have a growing bundle of lost property (including winter coats) that we put on our front yard tonight for parents to look through before collecting the children.

Water bottles – Now that we are enjoying a bright spell of sunny warm weather, could I remind parents to ensure children come to school with water bottles. We have been giving out water bottles to children from a stock given to us from United Utilities but our stock will run out by next week. Unfortunately, because of Covid reasons we are unable to open our water fountains yet, so it is really important that the children bring in a daily bottle. They will be able to refill their bottles at our hydration stations throughout the day.



Year 6 Residential & Cyclewise Training – As previously mentioned in the newsletter we are really excited that years Year 6 residential has been booked. Details have been emailed through to parents and we are asking parents to contact the office if their child would like to attend.



We have also sent through information about the Cyclewise training scheme and again ask parents to check emails and complete the necessary forms if their child would like to take part.

Summer message—As we approach the Summer season can we also please remind parents to ensure that children come into school with appropriate clothing, long lasting sunscreen as well as their water bottles. On extremely hot days and on school trips it may also be advisable for children to bring hats to provide shade and protection and we will advise parents accordingly. The SunSmart skin cancer prevention concept is Slip, Slop, Slap. Seek and Slide –

SLIP on clothing to cover your arms and legs

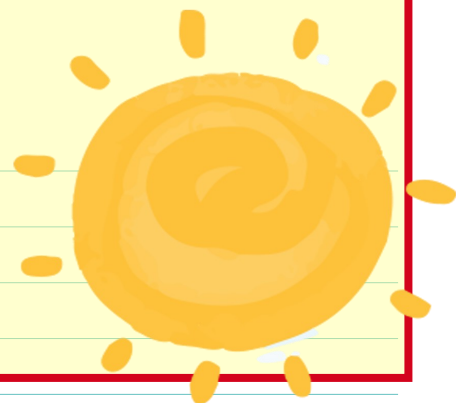
SLOP on sunscreen with factor 15+ (30+ is considered best practice)

SLAP on a wide-brimmed hat

SEEK shade or create your own shade

SLIDE on some UV protective sunglasses

Please refer to our [Sun Safety Procedures](#) for more details.



Coming up at St James' -

- Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th April—Parents Evening
- Monday 3rd May—Bank Holiday Monday
- Tuesday 4th May - Year 6 Height & Weight Checks
- Monday 17th May—Buildings & Finance Governors Meeting
- Wednesday 26th May to Friday 28th May—Lower Bubble Beacon Museum Visits
- 31st May – Friday 4th June—Half term
- Fridays; 11th June 18th June, 25th June 2nd July & 9th July—PE Coaching with Emma M
- Monday 14th June—Pupil Progress & Welfare Governors Meeting
- Thursday 17th June—Class Photographs
- Friday 18th June - Year 5/6 Boys Football Competition – Carlisle
- Friday 25th June - Year 5/6 Girls Football Competition – Carlisle
- Monday 28th June – Wednesday 30th June – Year 6 Residential to RobinWood
- Friday 2nd July – Year 3/4 Mixed Football Competition - Carlisle
- Monday 5th July – Friday 9th July – Year 6 Cyclewise – Cycling Proficiency
- Wednesday 7th July – Transition Moving Up Day: Year 2 visit SJJ for morning, Year 6 attending St Benedict's and The Whitehaven Academy
- Monday 12th July - School Reports going out
- Monday 12th July—Full Governors Meeting

Weekly Clubs & Activities

- Monday – Upper Bubble Girls Sports Group (3:30pm – 4:30pm)
- Tuesday—Lower Bubble Cookery Club Starting 4th May (3:15pm – 4:15pm) - By Invitation
- Wednesday – Zumba Club starting 5th May (3:15pm – 4:15pm) - Alternating Bubbles
- Thursday - Upper Bubble Boys Sports Group (3:30pm – 4:30pm)
- Friday— Lower Bubble Football Club (new class per week) (3:15pm – 4:15pm)

