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"With exploring minds, and faith, we achieve our challenging goals."

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Welcome to this week's newsletter

The children continue to make great strides in their learning, and give a great deal of effort everyday. Here are the children who have gone that extra mile to achieve a Pupil of the Week Certificate and Catch-me-card winners this week.

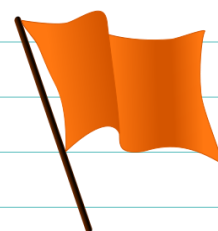
PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Grace N & Jacob H
Class 2 - Josh D & Adam H
Class 3 - Harley C & Sophie M
Class 4 - Ben W
Class 5 - Luke S & Evie W
Class 6 - Alfie S & James M
Class 7 - Anna E



HOUSE TEAMS

Melbreak are this week winners with 88 points.



Catch-me-card winners

Lots of children were again 'caught' doing something particularly helpful over the lunchtimes and playtime this week.

Well done to all Catch-me-card winners.

The 6 winners that were drawn out of the prize draw were:

- ⇒ Caylee C for being very kind
- ⇒ Anna E for being very good in the hall
- ⇒ Zoe B for lining up sensibly
- ⇒ Evie D for following instructions
- ⇒ Abigail S for being considerate of others
- ⇒ Kian L for lining up nicely

Attendance Winners:

Class 1 have top attendance this week with 98.15%

Overall school attendance is minutes lost to lateness

Another week of 0 minutes lost. Well done to all children/families for getting to school on time!!

Norovirus —update

We've had more cases of sickness and diarrhoea in school again this week. This bug is extremely contagious and we need your help to try to stop it spreading.

- ⇒ Please remind your child about the importance of always washing their hands before eating and after using the toilet.
- ⇒ Children with diarrhoea and/or vomiting should be kept at home and need to be symptom free for **48 hours** before returning to school.



Reading for Pleasure

We are holding a Book-Swap afternoon for children on Tuesday 22nd November. Each child can bring in a maximum of 3 books that they have read and no longer want. The children will then receive a token for each book they bring in and can use their token to 'buy' a book that they would like to read.

- ☺ We hope everyone can enjoy taking part in the Book Swap.
- ☺ Please make sure your books are in good condition.



Five-a-side Football

On Tuesday, we sent two five-a-side football teams to a tournament at Whitehaven Academy. Both teams played really well and they met each other in the semi-final. Our victorious semi-finalists were defeated in the final but a fun afternoon was had by all.





**WHITEHAVEN TOWN COUNCIL PRESENTS:
WINTER WONDERLAND CHRISTMAS LIGHTS EXTRAVAGANZA**

Sunday 20th November 12pm—5pm

There's lots planned for the event on Sunday; Christmas & Continental market, fairground, musicians, concerts, CFM stage, reindeer and interactive entertainment ... the list goes on!

The grand finale will be the Christmas lights switch on by JOLAN at 5pm.

News from Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project

- ⇒ **Junior Girls Group** – Every Wednesday from 4.30pm - 6pm for girls in Years 4 - 6 where girls can do a range of activities including; arts & craft, sports, team games, movie nights, and outdoor adventure.
The club costs £1.50 per session.

- ⇒ **Gaming Group** - starts Thursday 1st December , 6pm - 7.30pm for Y5-6 children and costs £2 per session. Includes everything from Yugioh, Pokemon, Warhammer 40,000, X-wing, Table top miniatures/games/painting, board & card games and much, much more...



Children In Need

**Thank you so much for your support - you
helped us to raise a fantastic £265!**

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

Mr Beattie



Key Dates

Monday weekly: Y4 Swimming, **last session on Mon 21st Nov**

Monday weekly: Sing Squad 3.10pm—4.10pm, last session on Mon 12th Dec

Friday 25th Nov—Y4 visit to Lake District Wildlife Park

Monday 28th Nov: Pinocchio performance by West Midland Theatre Group

Monday 28th Nov: Pupil Progress & Welfare Committee Meeting

Tuesday 29th Nov: Full Governors' meeting, 5.30pm

Thursday 8th Dec: Christmas School Disco 4.00pm

Monday 12th Dec: Full Governor's Meeting, 5.30pm

Tuesday 13th Dec: Nativity Play 4.00pm

Thursday 15th Dec: Full school cinema trip

Friday 16th Dec: Joint School Carol Service 1.30pm & school closes at 2.00pm

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Beef, cheese or vegetarian burger in a bun with potato wedges and baked beans	Steak pie with mash, sweetcorn and cabbage	Spaghetti or vegetarian bolognese with garlic bread and peas	Chicken served with Yorkshire puddings, potatoes, broccoli, carrots and stuffing	Pepperoni or cheese & tomato pizza with chips and baked beans
CHOICE 2	Fish fingers with potato wedges and baked beans	Salmon fillet in wholemeal crumb served with mash, sweetcorn and cabbage	Gammon with pineapple and vegetable rice	Vegetarian roast dinner with Yorkshire pudding, potatoes, broccoli, carrots and stuffing	Lentil soup and a sandwich
CHOICE 3	Filled tortilla wrap with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Ham served with potato wedges	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Beans	Filled tortilla wrap with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Ham served with vegetable rice	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Beans	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna
DESSERT	Shortbread and custard	Chocolate Crunch and custard	Fruit sponge and custard	Chocolate muffin	Gingerbread