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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, Bronze Awards and Catch-me-card winners this week.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Rubie C
Class 2 - Micah B & Molly W
Class 3 - Corby R & Kaiden M
Class 4 - Aimee-Leigh E, Jordan B, Poppy O & Olivia F
Class 5 - Kieran H & Caleb F
Class 6 - Matthew L & George P
Class 7 - Alana W
Playtime - Finley M



HOUSE TEAMS

Cat Bells are this week's winners with 128 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:

- ⇒ Daniel F for lining up sensibly
- ⇒ Poppy O for playing with others who had nobody to play with
- ⇒ Eden H for sorting problem out with friends
- ⇒ Imogen F for lovely behaviour
- ⇒ Josh D for good behaviour
- ⇒ William H for being very good in hall

Attendance Winners:

Class 4 have top attendance this week with 99.14%

Overall school attendance is 95.1%

20 minutes lost to lateness

Bronze Award winners

Ella C, Katie E, Noah O,
Emi- Leigh R, Mollie C

Norovirus —update

We're still having lots of new cases of sickness and diarrhoea in school this week. This bug is p0t@t0 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.



Poppy Appeal

Thank you very much for contributing to the Poppy Appeal.

We raised a fantastic £273.14.

A special thank you to the House Captains
who were kept busy selling poppies and badges.

Brrr—it's freezing out there!!

There seem to be lots of children not bringing a coat or not wearing them at break or lunchtimes.

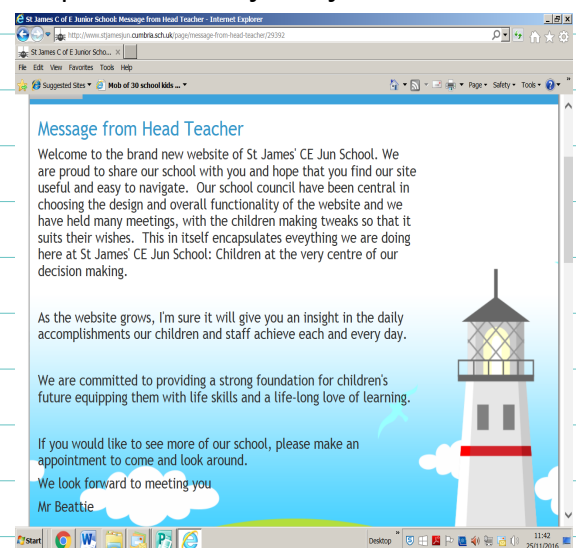
Please encourage your child to wear their coat at break times. Any

children not wearing their coat at break times will be sent back into school to put it on.

New school website

We are delighted to be able to finally launch our brand new website. The school council have worked with me and the designers in developing the overall look and functionality of the site and we are all

delighted with the final results. Here is the address to take a peek. www.stjamesjun.cumbria.sch.uk/



The website also comes with a free downloadable App called School Spider. This can be found in the Appstore and will keep parents informed with current news



Parents Survey

Thank you to all parents for completing the parent surveys during Parent's Evening last week.

I have been busy collating all of the information ready for the website and sharing your comments with staff and governors.



Nativity

This year's Christmas Nativity 'Bethlehem Bandits' will be held on Tuesday 13th December at 1.30pm– 2.30pm and 4.00pm– 5pm at the Church.



Further details will be on next week's newsletter.

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...



'Reverse' Advent Calendar

This year we are looking to do a different approach to advent. Instead of opening a door and receiving a gift, we are opening a box and putting a gift in which we can share with our local community.



We need empty shoe boxes to help us get started with this project—can you help?



Look out for more details on this soon.

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

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 1:30pm & 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	Southern fried chicken served with potato wedges and baked beans	Sausage or vegetarian sausage served with mash, peas, carrots and gravy	Chicken or cheese & tomato pizza served with chips and baked beans	Roast pork served with Yorkshire puddings, potatoes, cabbage, sweetcorn and stuffing	Mince and vegetables served with boiled potatoes
CHOICE 2	Battered cod served with potato wedges and baked beans	Macaroni and cheese served with bread and peas	Chicken curry served with rice and naan bread	Vegetarian roast dinner with Yorkshire pudding, potatoes, cabbage, sweetcorn and stuffing	Tuna pasta bake served with crusty bread
CHOICE 3	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Beans	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Beans	Filled tortilla wrap with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Ham served with chips	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Beans	Filled tortilla wrap with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Ham served with diced potatoes
DESSERT	Fruit salad and cream/ice cream	Lemon drizzle sponge and custard	Chocolate cake and custard	Jelly and cream/ice cream	Fruit muffin