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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.

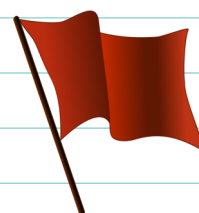
PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Class 1— Imogen F & Ellie S
Class 2 - Adam D & Evie D
Class 3 - Jessica K & Harley C
Class 4 - Aimee-Leigh E &
Michael G-G
Class 5 - Luke R & Abigail F
Class 6 - Khai C, Joe C
Class 7 - Ella G



HOUSE TEAMS

Skiddaw are this week's winners with 62 points.



Attendance Winners:

Class 7 have top attendance this week with 96.5%

Overall school attendance is 89.24%

No minutes lost to lateness

Catch-me-card winners

- ⇒ Matty K for helping Sports Leaders clear away.
- ⇒ Sophie M for helping to collect the hoops.
- ⇒ Tommy C for helping to put away skipping ropes.
- ⇒ Katie R for playing well during wet play-time.
- ⇒ Josh F for doing gate duty all week.
- ⇒ Queenie M for helping outside.

Bronze Award winners



Lots this week — see overleaf.

Textile/Toiletries Collection—Monday 30th January

Please continue to drop your recycling bags into school ready for collection on Monday morning at 9:15am

Thank you for your support of this worthwhile charity.



Bronze Award winners



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| Mia T | Isabel B | Francis E | James M | Alisha S | Kaiden M |
| Eden H | Noah McG | Olivia C | Alfie S | Olivia B | Taylor C |
| Oliver K | Finley M | Luka B | Lola F | Lily H | Sophie M |
| Ellie S | Evie C | Abigail F | Alfie G | Aimee-Leigh E | |

Indoor Athletics Tournament, Whitehaven Academy

We took two Y5/6 teams to this Tournament on Tuesday morning. The children behaved impeccably well and showed great teamwork throughout the events. One of our teams will go through to take part in the Cumbria Indoor Athletics Final planned to take place in March.



Callum L, Xander F, Nate F, Henry O-B, Gio C, Keelan M, Emi-Leigh R, Grace H, Poppy O, Olivia C, Mollie C, Olivia F, Lennon M, Matty K, Corby R, Daniel E, Harley C, Tyler T, Lexie H, Abigail S, Libby F, Frankie I, Sophie M & Sophie W



Sports Leaders

Over the last few weeks a team of Year 6 children have been helping organise lunchtime football tournaments. Harley C, Henry OB, Kaiden M, Callum L, Nate F, & Gio C have been working with all year groups to referee games, organise fixtures, picking players of the tournament and promote fair play. The group are doing fantastically well and have already started supporting a new team of sports leaders to share the responsibility.



'GR8 Newz 4 Kidz'

Our school Newspaper: GR8 Newz 4 Kidz is currently in production and will go on sale from Monday 6th February. The paper will be sold directly from the school every break time chill and will also be sold directly from Santander, Hospice at Home and Richardson's Wines, all in Whitehaven. Special congratulations go out to Ella G in Class 7 for winning the prize for designing the newspaper logo.



Parking

Could I kindly ask all parents not to park directly outside the school at the end of the school day. Although I fully appreciate the lack of parking in the surrounding area, I must ask that no parents park directly outside of school.



Carlisle Utd FC Community Sports Trust—February Half Term Soccer Schools

Monday 20th February 10am-3pm at The County Ground, Coach Rd, Whitehaven, £10 for the full day. You can book a place online at <http://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/carlisleunited/> or pick up an application form from Reception.

World Book Day— Thursday 2nd March sees the celebration of the annual World Book Day. Plans are in place for lessons to be based around some popular children's books. In addition, we are hoping for all children to attend school in 'Book day' fancy dress. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. For parents needing some costume inspiration,

please google: **'guardian 2016 world book day costume ideas'**

After School Activities taking place this half term ...

- ♦ **Tuesdays 3.15pm – 4.30pm: Y4 Table Tennis at WHYP**, first session Tues 17th Jan, last session 14th Feb. Please note that children should be collected from WHYP.
- ♦ **Thursdays 3.10pm – 4.10pm: Boys Writing Club** (invited pupils only) - first session Thurs 19th Jan, last session 16th Feb.
- ♦ **Thursdays 3.10pm – 4.15pm School Newspaper Club** - first session Thurs 19th Jan, last session 16th Mar.
- ♦ **Fridays 3.15pm – 4.00pm: Skip to be Fit Club** - first session Fri 20th Jan, last session Fri 17th Feb.



The hidden word for this week is 'chill'

The first pupil to see Mr Beattie will get a treat when they explain where they found the word in the newsletter.

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



Key Dates

Monday 6th February - Buildings and Finance Committee meeting, 5.00pm

Friday 17th February - Parents' Open Morning (9am—10:30am)

Friday 17th February - School closes at 3.10pm for Half Term

Monday 27th February—School re-opens

Thursday 2nd March—World Book Day

Thursday 16th March - Spring Parents' Evening

Monday 20th March - Pupil Progress & Welfare Governors Meeting, 5.00pm

Thursday 30th March - Easter Disco

Friday 31st March—Spring Fair 1.30pm

Monday 3rd April - Full Governors meeting, 5.30pm

Monday 3rd April - Wednesday 5th April Year 4 Hawes End trip

Friday 7th April - End of term

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| CHOICE 1 | Spaghetti/ vegetarian bolognaise with garlic bread | Margherita/ pepperoni pizza with potato wedges and beans | Sausage/ vegetarian sausage with mashed potatoes, carrot and turnip | Roast beef with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, potatoes, carrots and sweetcorn | Breaded chicken breast with chips and beans |
| CHOICE 2 | Chicken casserole with mashed potatoes and mixed vegetables | Salmon nibbles with wedges and red cabbage | Chicken/ Quorn curry with rice and naan bread | Vegetarian roast dinner with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, potatoes, carrots and sweetcorn | Sweet tomato pasta with garlic bread and garden peas |
| CHOICE 3 | Filled jacket po- tato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Beans | Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Beans | Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Beans | Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Beans | Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Beans |
| DESSERT | Fruity flapjack with custard | Chocolate and mandarin sponge with custard | Jelly and ice cream | Iced sponge cake | Yoghurt and muffin |