

# St James' Church of England Junior School

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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- Immy S & Ellie B

Class 2 - Sophie W

Class 3 - Henry O-B, Kaiden M

& Luke D

Class 4 - Ellie M & Luke L

Class 5 - Evie W & Layla R

Class 6 - Logan C & Jaden B

Class 7 - Alana W & Bradley T



# **HOUSE TEAMS**

Cat Bells are this week's winners with 36 points.



# **Catch-me-card winners**

- ⇒ Ella G for helping someone who was sad.
- ⇒ Kian L for following school rules.
- $\Rightarrow$  Zane W for having brilliant manners.
- ⇒ Maddie F for helping on the playground
- $\Rightarrow$  Harry W for looking after others.

Abigail S

⇒ Luke D for starting games for other children.

Libby B

### **Attendance winners:**

Class 7 have top attendance again this week with 96.5%

This is now 5 weeks in a row that Class 7 have won.

Amazing effort children!!

Overall school attendance is 96.25 %

Imtiyaz U Anna E Joe C which is much improved!!

Matthew L Abigail S Finan M **70 minutes were lost to lateness** 

Alis Wi Luke R Oscar M

Tyler E Tyce W

Xander F

### **Year 6 SATS Meeting**

If you were unable to attend the Year 6 SATS meeting on Thursday, don't worry. We have uploaded the presentation to our school website for you to look through. The aim of the meeting was to share some online programs that the school has subscribed to; and to also share some CGP SATs revision books that will be very useful leading up to SATS Week (May 8th May).

Please feel free to look through the presentation and if you have any further questions regarding SATS week, please don't hesitate to speak to either myself or any member of the Year 6 staffing team.

A set of Maths & English SATs Revision Books are available from the office at the special reduced price of £4 for the set while stocks last.

#### **House Team Day**



Children very much enjoyed our first House Day of this year. It was great to see children dressed in their house colours, and the children really enjoyed the various tasks on offer.

Well done House Captains for encouraging the younger team members in your house.

## Parents Open Morning – Friday 17th February, 8.50am—10.30am

A reminder to all parents that slips need to be returned for any parents wishing to attend our Open Morning on Friday 17th February (8:50am - 10:30am).



Because of limited space we must offer places on a first come, first served basis and Classes 5, 1, 2 & 3 only have a few places remaining so please respond asap.

<u>IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CLASS 7</u>: Due to unforeseen circumstances, Mrs Rudd will not be in school on Friday 17th and so unfortunately class 7 will not be taking part in this Open Morning. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

<u>TOY APPEAL</u> - EBASC are appealing for donations of pre-loved toys and games that are in good condition and complete with all parts! If you have anything that you would be happy to donate, we would be very grateful and would be able to put it to good use.



#### 'GR8 Newz 4 Kidz' - On sale from Monday 13th February

Our school Newspaper: GR8 Newz 4 Kidz is currently in production and will go on sale from Monday 13th 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.





<u>World Book Day</u> - 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'

### **Support Group Sessions**

Please note that Mrs Brown, Miss Bazyk & Mrs Glaister's early morning and after school support group sessions have now finished for this half term and will not take place next week.

# After School Activities taking place this half term ...

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



The well hidden word for this week is 'sweetheart'

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

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





#### **Key Dates**

Friday 17th February - Parents' Open Morning (8.50am—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

Tuesday 14th March p.m. - class group photographs

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, school closes at 2pm

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
CHOICE 1	Fishcakes with golden vegetable rice or potato wedges and sweetcorn	Margherita or pepperoni pizza (on a whole- meal base) with chips and baked beans	Minced beef & potato pie (or veggie mince & potato) with boiled potatoes and broccoli	Chicken breast in gravy (or veggie roast) with potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, cauliflower and peas	Cheese burger (or veggie burger) in a bun with potato wedges and baked beans	
	Gammon &	Sweet & sour	Tuna & cheese	Filled jacket	Macaroni cheese	
CHOICE 2	pineapple with golden	chicken (or Quorn) with	melt baguette with boiled	potato with a choice of fillings	with wholemeal bread and peas	
	vegetable rice or potato	boiled rice	potatoes and salad	> Cheese > Tuna	'	
	wedges and		Salad	> Ham		
	sweetcorn	Filled wron with	Filled is sket		Filled isoket	
CHOICE 3	Filled jacket potato with cheese	Filled wrap with a choice of fillings with chips & baked	Filled jacket potato with baked beans		Filled jacket potato with baked beans and/or cheese	
		beans > Cheese				
		> Tuna				
		> Ham				
DESSERT	Apple sponge & custard	Sweetheart cookies	Fruit jelly & ice cream	Chocolate muffin	lced sponge cake	