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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 - Alfie G, Charlotte D & Blake W

Class 2 - Caris C

Class 3 - Alisha S & Gio C

Class 4 - Frankie I, Maddie F & Ben W

Class 5 - Alysha D & Isaac M

Class 6 - Lola F, Keira M & Abigail S

Class 7— Sonny H



HOUSE TEAMS

Skiddaw are this week's winners with 71 points.



Attendance winners:

Catch-me-card winners

- ⇒ Charlie H for following school rules
- ⇒ Isabel B for helping on the playground
- ⇒ Maddison F for helping Mr Beattie at dinner time
- ⇒ Kaiden M for helping in the dining hall
- ⇒ Charlotte B for helping on the playground
- ⇒ Evie D for setting a good example

Class 7 have top attendance

this week with 100%

Amazing effort children!!

Overall school attendance is

95.64% & 0 minutes were

lost to lateness which is

much improved!!

Bronze Award winners

Sophie W

Immy S

Queenie M

Layla R

Suproto M

Bradley T

Tyler T

Ella G

Matty K

Keelan M



Silver Award winners

Noah O

Year 6 SATS Meeting



We do still have some Maths & English SATs Revision Books available from the office at the specially reduced price of £4 for the set, while stocks

Parents Open Morning

It was great to see so many parents come along for our Parent's Open Morning. Parents were able to work alongside their child and join in with some new teaching techniques named 'Learn 2 Learn'. Despite it being a tight squeeze in most classrooms, both children and parents were able to network, collaborate and tackle challenging questions together. Thanks again to all who came. For those who missed out, we have planned a final Open Morning next term.

If you have any feedback that you wish to share with the school, please email your thoughts to: admin@stjamesjun.cumbria.sch.uk



Dinner Money

Can I please remind parents to pay their outstanding dinner money by Monday 27th February?

Dinner money account balances should not fall below zero at the end of each week but at the moment there is an amount of almost £500 owed to the school - that's more than 220 meals that haven't yet been paid for.



Parentmail is a marvellous facility that allows parents to pay quickly and securely online and I encourage you all to make use of this payment method whenever you can.

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

The newspapers went on sale this week and 40 copies were snapped up in the first 10 minutes! Copies will be on sale for the next 2 weeks after half term at £1.

You can also get a copy from Richardson's Wines, Santander and Hospice at Home.

All profits raised will be split between Hospice at Home and the school.



A huge WELL DONE to the children involved in putting this project together.



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 next half term ...

- ♦ **Mondays 3.10pm—4.10pm Y5&6 Cricket Club**—first session Mon 27th Feb, last session Mon 3rd Apr, £1 a week to be paid at each session.
- ♦ **Thursdays 3.10pm – 4.15pm School Newspaper Club** - last session 16th Mar.



The hidden word for this week is 'inspiration'

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.

Mr Beattie



Key Dates

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	Spaghetti/ vegetarian bolognese 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 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	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Beans
DESSERT	Fruity flapjack with custard	Pancakes	Jelly and ice cream	Iced sponge cake	Fruity muffin