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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 - Grace N

Class 2 - Xander F

Class 3 - Luke D & Owen B

Class 4 - Callum L, Suproto M, Cora C & Ben W

Class 5 - Layla R & Kian L

Class 6 - Kiera M & Jake D

Class 7 - Keaton L & Noah O

Lunchtime - Queenie M & Alysha D



### **HOUSE TEAMS**

Skiddaw are this week's winners with 43 points

### **Attendance winners:**

**Class 7 have top attendance this week with 100%**

**Overall school attendance is 94%**

**60 minutes were lost to lateness this week.**

### **Catch-me-card winners**

- \* Tyler T-A for helping sports leaders.
- \* Luke R for being kind.
- \* Evie for a brilliant free kick.
- \* Kiera M for helping at lunchtime.
- \* Eddie C for playing well.
- \* Luka B for helping on the playground.

### **Bronze Award winners**

Izhaar F

### **Silver Award winners**

Isaac M

### **Gold Award winners**

Lily H



## Y2 Transition Morning

It was lovely to welcome the Y2 children into school earlier this week. They had a super morning with us and we look forward to their next visit.



## Bright Sparks

A small group of Y5 children visited Whitehaven Academy this week and enjoyed taking part in the Bright Sparks Electricity Challenge Day.



## Outstanding Dinner Money Reminder

As we are nearing the end of term it is important that our accounts are up to date before we close for the summer.

Please check your child's dinner money balance on Parentmail this weekend and pay any outstanding monies owed.



☺ **Dinner money balances should not fall below £0 at the end of each week but at the moment, despite sending regular reminders, we have a concerning amount of over £700 still outstanding.**

Please help us by paying dinner money on time each week.

## Sun Safety

It's been a very hot week in school this week. Please don't forget to apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school, and please ensure they bring a drink of water in a refillable container to school each day.

We also suggest they bring a cap to wear at lunchtime and their PE lessons.

Children can bring sun screen to school for their personal use only. Staff can supervise your child whilst they apply their own sun screen but they will not apply sun screen to your child.



## Important messages from Secondary School

### **About me... forms for Whitehaven Academy**

Please hand your forms into the office on Monday 26th June.

The information on this form is used for allocating classes & without it, children will be placed in a class at random.



### **Reminder from St Benedict's re Induction Evening**

The induction meeting for parents will be held on Wednesday 5th July at 6-7pm at St. Benedict's School following on from the taster day.

## Guitar Concert: Mr Curzon's Thursday Guitar Group

will be cancelled on Thursday 13th July but ALL guitarists will need to attend rehearsals on Monday 10th July, for the concert being held on Monday 17th July at 2:40pm.



### An Appeal from the foodbank

The foodbank scheme is for families whose children have free school meals because they are in receipt of state benefit due to low income.

These families may experience extra financial pressure during the summer as the kids are not receiving school lunches.

To do this we will need an extra 6 tonnes of food (on top of our usual 4 tonnes needed every month for our crisis food parcels) over this period.

Your help with donations over this time would be wonderful.

This week we are particularly low on the following foods for our usual food parcels

Please could you drop an item in your nearest collection Foodbank bin please?

- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Tinned Tomatoes



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

- ◆ **Y5/6 Paddle Boarding with WHYP** - The first session of the summer 2nd half block will be on Tues 13th June with the last session on Tues 18th July.
- ◆ **Wednesdays 3.10pm - 4.10pm Y3 Football with Carlisle Utd Coaches**, first session Wed 7th Jun, last session Wed 5th Jul.
- ◆ **Booster Groups—morning sessions 8.30am—8.50am, after school sessions 3.10pm—3.50pm** with Mrs Glaister, Miss Bazyk and Mrs Brown.

**Please Note:** Mrs Glaister & Mrs Brown's morning & after school Booster Group sessions will be cancelled on Wednesday 28th June.



The hidden word for this week is “water”

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

Wednesday 28th June - Y5&6 visit to the Beacon

Thursday 29th June - Y5&6 visit to the Beacon

Tuesday 4th July - School Sports day (1pm) / Charity Colour Run (2:30pm) @ Copeland Athletics Stadium

Wednesday 5th July—Moving Up Day

Monday 10th to Thursday 13th July - Bikeability Cycle Training, all week - bikes need to be brought to school on Monday & can either be taken home each day or be left in school all week if preferred.

Thursday 13th – School production ‘The Amazing Adventures of Super Stan’, matinee & evening performances at the Civic Hall—details to follow soon.

Monday 17th July - Guitar concert 2.40pm

Tuesday 18th July - Summer Disco

Wednesday 19th July - Y6 End of year visit to Clip & Climb

Thursday 20th July - Y6 Leavers’ Assembly 1.15pm in church

School closes for Summer at 2pm

Wk 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>CHOICE 1</b>	Fish fingers with potato wedges, beans and mixed vegetables	Lasagne vegetarian with garlic bread and peas	Pizza-margarita Ham and pineapple with chips and beans	Roast pork with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, potatoes, broccoli and sweetcorn	Sausage in a roll Vegetarian sausage with potatoes
<b>CHOICE 2</b>	Breaded chicken with potato wedges, beans and mixed vegetables	Salmon with diced potatoes and peas	Lentil soup Sandwich	Vegetarian roast with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, potatoes, broccoli and sweetcorn	Cod and salmon fishcakes with potatoes
<b>CHOICE 3</b>	Filled wrap Cheese Ham Tuna	Filled jacket potato	Filled jacket potato	Filled jacket potato	Filled jacket potato
<b>DESSERT</b>	Tutti fruity sponge and custard	Marble sponge and custard	Pancakes with bananas and blueberries	Chocolate muffin (raspberry/b eetroot Blueberry/or ange)	Fruit smoothie