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"With exploring minds, and faith, we achieve our challenging goals."

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Welcome to this week's newsletter

Here are the children who have gone that extra-mile and been awarded a Pupil Of The Week Certificate and House Point winners

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 –Blake W

Class 2 - Billy P

Class 3 - Alec M and Ciaran S

Class 4 - Libby B, Arman M and Harley H

Class 5 - Ellie S & Sam S

Class 6 - Maisie H, Millie McK and Sonny H

Lunchtime - Luka B, Tommy C and James M



HOUSE TEAMS

Melbreak are this week's winners with 68 points

ACCELERATED READERS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Noah O

Class 2 - Billy P

Class 3 –Harvey C

Class 4 - Noah McG

Class 5 –Ananda J

Class 6 - Bradley T

Attendance winners:

Class 3 have top attendance this week with 98.75 % and will receive an extra playtime.

Overall school attendance is:

96.35%

Each week, all of the children gaining 100% in a reading quiz are placed into a prize draw to win a book of their choice. This week our winner is Emme D.

So far our school have read 8,307,653 words this term.

Bronze Award winners

Well done to Bronze Award winners this week who have collected all 12 bronze stamps and now take home their Bronze Certificate and Badge. Good luck with your Silver Award!

Ethan C, Layla R and Isla McC



Wed 6th Dec 4.30pm - 6.00pm - Christmas Disco ****UPDATED INFORMATION****

Please note the change of day for the Christmas disco which will be on Wednesday NOT Thursday. Entry to the Christmas disco is £2 (pay on the door please) and refreshments will be on sale. The proceeds of the Christmas disco will go to our newly formed PTA committee.

Could you help at the disco? If any parents can help out at the Christmas disco that would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please let your child's class teacher or the

HEAD LICE ALERT

We have had several cases of head lice reported this week. Please check your child's hair over the weekend and treat if necessary.



TUMMY BUGS

We've had a couple of cases of sickness and diarrhoea in school over the last couple of weeks. As these bugs are extremely contagious, 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.

BOOSTER GROUPS—The morning and after school Booster groups with Mrs Brown & Mrs Glaister Have finished today (Friday 1st December) and will resume again after Christmas.

After School Activities taking place this half term ...

- ◆ **Y3/4 Gymnastics @ Whitehaven Sports Centre** **the last session is Monday 11th December** 3.10—4pm any children not collected from the Sports Centre at 4pm will be escorted back to school.
- ◆ **Y4/5/6 Lego Club with Mrs Gracey** starting Monday 18th Sept 3.15—4pm
- ◆ **School Table Tennis Team**—for selected children. **The last session is Monday 11th December.** Children will be escorted to Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project. ****Please collect your child from WHYP at 4.30 pm**.**
- ◆ **After School Climbing Club**—for selected children. **Last session Tuesday 12th December.** Children will be escorted to Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project. ****Please collect your child from WHYP at 4.45pm**.**
- ◆ **Booster Groups with Mrs Glaister & Mrs Brown** - these Sessions have now finished (w/e 1st Dec) until after Christmas



This week's challenge - how many tiMes does 'Christmas' appear on this week's newsletter?
The first pupil to see Mr Beattie with the Answer will get a treat. 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

- Thursdays Last session on 7th December, Class 2 will go to the Sports Centre to play Squash/badminton. Children will need their PE kit/jogging bottoms, a waterproof coat & a drink. They will be back at school for collection as usual at 3.10pm.
- Thu 7th Dec Christmas Disco (4:30pm—6pm) ****Please note new date****
- Fri 8th Dec Christmas Carols (1:45pm—2.30pm) at Rosehill Care Home - our group of 12 children
- Mon 11th Dec Full Governing Body meeting 5.30pm
- Tue 12th Dec The Magical Christmas Jigsaw performances in church at 1:30pm & 5pm.
- Wed 13th Dec Christmas Lunch (wear a Christmas jumper if you wish!)
- Thu 14th Dec Whole school end of term Christmas treat to Whitehaven Gaiety Cinema for Paddington 2
- Thu 14th Dec Guitar Concert (2:30pm-3pm in the school hall) for parents of our guitar players.
- Fri 15th Dec Joint Christmas Carol Service @ St James Church (1:30pm)

****School closes for the end of term at 2pm on Fri 15th Dec. Please collect your child from the school playground as usual. Please note that there is no After School Club session on this last day.****

Thu 4 Jan 2018 School reopens

Wk 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Ham or Margherita pizza with chips & baked beans	Meat & potato pie with mash, cauliflower & carrots	Large cod fishcake with potato wedges and garden peas or baked beans	Roast beef with Yorkshire pudding, potatoes, sweetcorn, carrots & stuffing	Pork sausage roll with mash, savoy cabbage & gravy
CHOICE 2	Salmon nibbles with chips & baked beans	Chicken casserole with mash, cauliflower & carrots	Sweet tomato pasta with garden peas & garlic bread	Vegetarian roast dinner with Yorkshire pudding, potatoes, sweetcorn, carrots & stuffing	Cheese & onion roll with mash, savoy cabbage & gravy
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 potato wedges	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Beans	Filled tortilla wrap with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Ham served with potato wedges
DESSERT	Flapjack & custard	Apple crumble & custard	Fruit sponge & custard	St Clements' cakes	Golden crispy cake

If you have any questions about food allergens, please phone us to speak to the kitchen team who will be happy to provide more information.