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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 - Sophia L, Ross P and George E

Class 2 - Alysha D

Class 3 - Evie W, Evie C and Isabel B

Class 4 - Suproto M and Katie R

Class 5 - Alfie H

Class 6 - Rudi J and Adam K

Lodge - Harrison C and Cora G

Lunchtime - Luke S and William S



HOUSE TEAMS

Cat Bells are this week's winners with 75 points

ACCELERATED READERS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Blake W

Class 2 - Kacey-Leigh Mc

Class 3 - Bobby S

Class 4 - Katie R

Class 5 - Marcie S

Class 6 - Maisie H

Attendance winners:

Class 5 have top attendance this week with **100%** and will receive an extra playtime.

Overall school attendance is:

96.6%

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 **Lennon McC.**

So far our school have read **11,223080** words this year.



SATS : Parents' Drop In Session

Y6 SATs

We will be hosting a drop in session for all Year 6 parents and children on Monday 29th Jan, 3.15-3.45pm. This will be an opportunity to discuss SATs week, and how we are busy preparing the children for this important date. It will also be an opportunity for parents to buy some revision materials from CGP that have proven to be really beneficial in the past, and discuss any queries or concerns they may have.

☺ Our CGP KS2 SATs Buster Revision Bundles can be purchased online via Parentmail at the discounted price of £9 (retail price is £20).

E-Safety Q & A

Following on from the success of our KidSafe drop in session, the school will be hosting a session for parents all about E-safety. In the session we will briefly discuss the work we are undertaking with the children around the subject of e-safety and we will be sharing some guidance and useful website links to support parents in keeping children safe online while at home.

The session will be held in school on Wednesday 31st Jan at 2:30pm.

Friends of St James'

Well done to Libby B in Year 6 who was the overall winner for the new PTA Logo, who received a prize. We had approximately 20 entries across the school with some really effective designs in all age groups. The logo will now be used in all literature used by the PTA (Friends of St James') so keep your eyes peeled for further information from this group. Well done Libby!



Bright Stars

The children in the Bright Stars group have asked me to inform all parents that on 'Tasty Tuesday' they will be selling delicious, freshly-baked cup cakes at breaktime for a cost of 50p. Please bring in money on Tuesday to enjoy a delicious treat. From Bright Stars Team



PARKING

Please take care when parking outside school to drop off or pick up your child. We received several complaints before Christmas about the number of parents' who disregard parking rules and regulations on the double yellow lines and zig-zags outside school.



**These regulations are in force to protect YOUR child,
please don't ignore them!**



WE ARE A NUT-FREE SCHOOL

We've noticed that snacks containing nuts; cereal bars, Nutella bars etc. are appearing in lunch boxes and at break time. This is a reminder that nuts and foods containing nuts should not be brought into school.

Thank you for your co-operation.

MOBILE PHONES

We are still concerned about the number of mobile phones being brought into school. Due to the potential risks to e-safety that a modern mobile brings, and the prospect of expensive phones being damaged on site, we ask that families follow school policy in **not** allowing children to bring mobiles to school.

The parents of any child bringing a mobile phone in to school will be contacted by a member of staff for the phone to be collected immediately.

Thank you for your support on this matter.



SING SQUAD - Wednesday weekly, 3.10pm - 4.15pm

There are places still available in our Sing Squad which began this week. If your child would like a place in this club, please let your child's class teacher or the office know.



Lego League

The First Lego League competition took place on Wednesday 17th January at St Bees. All the children who took part worked as a team and were very encouraging and supportive to not only each other but other schools who participated. The competition involved completing tasks which involved programming a robot, talking about the robot design and its programming, presenting a project on an aspect of water management and discussing how they met the competitions core values.



As you can see the children all had fun and we were delighted to be awarded the trophy for Best New Comers to the competition.

After School Activities taking place this half term ...

- ◆ **Y3/4 Gymnastics @ Whitehaven Sports Centre** starting Monday 8th Jan, 3.10 - 4pm for 11 weeks. **Please collect your child from the Sports Centre at 4pm prompt. Any children not collected will be escorted back to school.
- ◆ **WHYP Climbing Club**—for selected children. Commences Tuesday 9th Jan 3.10 - 4.45 pm for 6 weeks. Children will be escorted to Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project after school. **Please collect your child from WHYP at 4.45 pm prompt**.
- ◆ **Y3/4 Tae kwon-do (in school)** starting Wednesday 10th Jan 3.10 - 4pm for 5 weeks.
- ◆ **Sing Squad (in school)** - starting Wednesday 10th Jan weekly 3.15 - 4.15pm until further notice.
- ◆ **Booster Groups with Mrs Glaister & Mrs Brown** - boosters will start from week commencing

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



Key Dates

Monday & Thursday afternoons weekly	Guitar lessons with Mr Curzon
Friday morning weekly	Keyboard lessons with Mrs Bailey
Tuesday weekly	Classes 1 & 2 swimming for 10 weeks, last session Tues 20th March
Tue 23rd Jan p.m.	Indoor athletic competition—children have been invited
Wed 24th Jan p.m.	Classes 5 & 6 Tae kwon-do

Wk 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Fishcakes with golden vegetable rice or potato wedges and sweetcorn	Margherita or pepperoni pizza (on a wholemeal base) with chips and baked beans	Minced beef & potato pie (or veggie mince & potato) with boiled potatoes and broccoli	Chicken breast in gravy with potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, cauliflower and peas	Cheese burger (or veggie burger) in a bun with potato wedges and baked beans
CHOICE 2	Gammon & pineapple with golden vegetable rice or potato wedges and sweetcorn	Sweet & sour chicken (or Quorn) with boiled rice	Tuna & cheese melt baguette with boiled potatoes and salad	Vegetarian roast dinner	Macaroni cheese with peas and wholemeal bread
CHOICE 3	Filled jacket potato with cheese	Filled wrap with a choice of fillings with chips & baked beans > Cheese > Tuna > Ham	Filled jacket potato with baked beans	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Ham	Filled jacket potato with baked beans and/or cheese
DESSERT	Apple sponge & custard	Pineapple upside down cake & custard	Fruit jelly & ice cream	Chocolate muffin	Grasmere gingerbread
<p>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.</p>					