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

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Welcome to this week's newsletter

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

The children have made a fantastic start to the year and have all been working extremely hard.

Here are our Pupils of the Week.

Class 1 - Sam S, Alfie H, Emme D and Matthew C

Class 2 - Finn M

Class 3 - Kally A, Miley P and Millie M

Class 4 - Jack H and Ava L

Class 5 - Oscar C, Isabel S, Keir M and Jacob W

Class 6 - Mason B and Leo F

Class 7 - Sonny H and Rubie C

Mr Beattie - Sophie M



HOUSE TEAMS

Blencathra are this week's winners 74 with points

ACCELERATED READERS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Tyler G

Class 2 - Finn R

Class 3 - Megan M

Class 4 - Freya W

Class 5 - Ethan C

Class 6 - Lillia H

Class 7 - Kally A

Attendance winners:

Class 6 has top attendance this week with

100% and will receive an extra play-time.

Overall school attendance this is week:

98.35%

Harvest Festival

If you would like to join us for our Harvest festival, you are welcome to come along. It will be held on Friday 5th October at 2.15pm over at the Church.



Congratulations to Abigail F who this week received news of completing a maths puzzle as part of a West Lakes Academy Maths competition. She correctly worked out that the diagram contained 27 triangles and was awarded with a scientific calculator.



Years 3,4,5 Flu Nasal Spray - NHS Cumbria Partnership

Consent forms have been sent out this week regarding Flu Immunisation. Please can these be returned to school as soon as possible. The immunisation team will be unable to vaccinate children whose form has not been returned. The deadline is Friday 5th October.

The nurses will be in school on Monday 5th November to vaccinate children.



Road Safety

This week we were joined by PC Alan Wilson who gave the children a talk on road safety. I was very impressed with the knowledge of our children as they identified many potential risks and came away with useful strategies to keep themselves safe around the roads of Whitehaven.



Food Bank

As part of this years Harvest appeal we will be supporting the North Lakes food bank. Food bank has fed 5705 people (4121 adults and 1584 children) in crisis since last years appeal and are only able to do this due to amazing donations from the public.

The North Lakes food bank is a life-changing community based project and builds on our Christian values of compassion, love and hope.

We hope you can help us with our appeal. Please find attached a shopping list of things they are really short of. If you have any of these items could you bring them into school this week and place them in our harvest donation area.



Book Fayre



The Book Fayre raised a total of £638.31, this entitles the school to over £300 to spend on books. Thank you all for your contribution to this.

JASS Project Update

Thankfully the weather was much improved on last week and both Class 6 and Class 5 were able to enjoy their harbour days as part of the JASS project. Again, the children came back to school very excited about the activities they had enjoyed, canoeing, orienteering and bread making. This is a unique piece of work that can be added to the JASS folders and will help the children gain their accreditation later in the term. I'm sure that I'm speaking on behalf of the children and staff and saying a big thank you to the staff at WHYP for working with JASS in putting this package together.



REACT Science show

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed their visit to Lakes College in Workington to see the React Science Show, hosted by the London Science Museum. We learned all about forces in an exciting way, including; gravity, air resistance, friction, magnetism and electromagnetism. Abigail and Mr Carruthers even took part in the show!

Cross Country

Monday 8th October sees the cross country team compete in the next level of local competition fresh from their success in the last race, I'm sure that they will do the school proud.



Parent Morning

Letters have gone out this week notifying parents of our Open Morning this Wednesday. Parents are welcome to come into the school hall once children have been led into class. I will give a brief introduction to the morning until just after 9:05am. This gives children time to settle, take the register and order their lunch. Lessons will start promptly at 9:05 with parents joining their child to take part in the activities. The session should be complete for 9:45am. As we have limited space in the classrooms, we will have to limit numbers and places will be offered on a first come first served basis.

After School Activities taking place this half term ...

- ◆ **Guitar Group Yr 5 & 6 Monday afternoon**
- ◆ **Guitar Group Yr 3 & 4 Thursday afternoon**
- ◆ **Keyboard Group—All year groups Friday morning**
- ◆ **Y3/4 Basketball Class 1 12th Sep—3rd October**
- ◆ **Y3/4 Basketball Class 5/6 10th October— 31st October**
- ◆ **Watersports Yr 5 starting Wednesday 12th September for 3 weeks**
- ◆ **Gymnastics Year 5/6 Monday afterschool pick up at Whitehaven Sports Centre 4pm**

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

Mr Beattie



Key Dates

- Friday 5th October Harvest Festival @ St James' Church 2:15pm
- Wednesday 3rd October - Parent's Open Meeting
- Monday 8th October - Governor's Building and Finance Meeting 3.30pm-5.00pm
- Monday 22nd October - Friday 26th October – Half term
- Tue/wed 6th/7th November—Parents Evenings
- Monday 19th November - Pupil Progress + Welfare Governors Committee
- Monday 17th December Full Governors
- Tuesday 18th December Nativity
- Friday 21st December—The Big Christmas Sing

Wk 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Margherita/pepperoni pizza with potato wedges and mixed veg	Chilli/vegi con carne with rice	Roast beef with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, potatoes, green beans and cauliflower	Cheese/vegi burgers in a bun with diced potatoes and sweetcorn	Breaded cod with chips and baked beans
CHOICE 2	Gammon slice with rice and mixed veg	Southern fried chicken fillet with diced potatoes and cabbage	Quorn roast with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, potatoes, green beans and cauliflower	Lentil/veg soup and sandwich	Macaroni cheese and bread roll
CHOICE 3	Jacket potato	Filled wrap with a choice of fillings > Tuna > Cheese Ham	Jacket potato	Filled wrap with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Ham	Jacket potato
DESSERT	Lemon drizzle sponge and custard	Chocolate crunch and chocolate sauce	Toffee muffins	Shortbread and custard	Iced sponge or cake selection
<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>					