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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 - Harry E B

Class 2 - Evie W and Ben C

Class 3 - Jayden D

Class 4 - James M

Class 5 - Lola H and Ethan C

Class 6 - Sophia L and Lexi S

Class 7 - Eddie C and Rudi J

Mr Beattie - Nafisah U

MATHS MASTER

Class 1 - Olivia C

Class 2 - Khai C

Class 3 - Rudi J

Class 4 - Matt R

Class 5 - William T

Class 6 - Leo F

Class 7 - Ffion N

HOUSE TEAMS

Blencathra are this week's winners with 70

ACCELERATED READERS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Matty C

Class 2 - Maigan M

Class 3 - Ellie S

Class 4 - Isabel B

Class 5 - Alisha M

Class 6 - Charly C

Class 7 - Tyce W

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 weeks winner was Ashton. So far our school have read **6,429,544** words this year.

Attendance winners:

Class 6 have top attendance this week with

99.04% and will

receive an extra play-time.

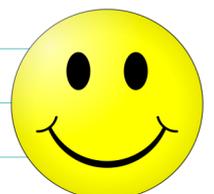
Overall school

attendance this is week:

96.75%

Well done to the following children for completing their Award Cards this week:

Bronze Award: Finn M, Layla R, Freya W, Chloe S, Evie C, Isaac W, Millie M, Alfie G, Isabel B, Katie R, Charlotte B, Noah O and Isla M



Parents Evening

It was great to see so many of you visiting the school for Parents Evening over the last couple of nights. Thank you to many of you who completed the Parent Survey. The feedback will be collated and shared with Staff and Governors.



All pupils have been given a Spelling Shed and Times Tables rock stars account. If you don't have a password for either of these, please ask the class teacher.



Girls Football

This week we attended the Cumbria Under 11 Girls Football Final. Over the tournament we won 2, lost 1 and drew 3. We are awaiting final results of the competition but we think we won the lower league meaning we finished 5th out of 8 out of all of the schools in Cumbria which is fantastic. Well done to all the girls involved.



Sponsored Read

We are running a sponsored read between 12th and 18th November. All money raised will be going towards brand new books for the school. Pupils can read books, comics, magazines – anything with words!

Letters will be sent out next week along with sponsor forms and reading logs.

Poppies

The school is proud to support the work of The British Legion Poppy Fund once again this year.

A team of Year 6 volunteers have been selling poppies and merchandise on the school yard .

Merchandise includes rulers, rubbers and other items ranging from 50p to £1.



JASS Project



As part of the JASS project we have had visits from Claire who looks after open spaces in Copeland and PCSO Fishpool who reminded children how to stay safe with fireworks.

Reading volunteers

Can you offer any spare time to listen to our children read?

Last year we developed a team of volunteers to listen to our children read. This had a really positive impact on children's confidence.

If you can commit some time on a Wed or Thursday afternoon, we'd love to hear from you!



Sing Squad

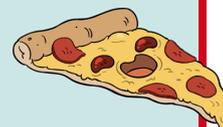
We still have places left for our annual Sing Squad Club. If anyone would like to take part please come to the Main Office.

It runs every Thursday after school until 4.15pm and is led by Rev Jackson.

Reverend Jackson would like to invite everyone to ST. JAMES' PIZZA CHURCH

This Sunday 3:45 FOR 4pm START—THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Poppy making, songs, quiz, and Pizza



Children in Need– Friday 16th November

Next week the children can come into school in non-uniform for a donation of £1. Money will be collected in class. We hope to have a total to share with you next week. As is tradition, the theme of the dress up day tends to be spots so children are also welcome to add 'dotty' face-paints and hair accessories for the day if they wish.

There will also be a themed Pudsey lunch, children who normally have packed lunches are more than welcome to have a school dinner and payment of £2.20 can be made on Parentmail.



After School Activities taking place this half term ...

- ◆ **Lego Club—Monday after school**
- ◆ **Guitar Group Yr 5 & 6 Monday afternoon**
- ◆ **Guitar Group Yr 3 & 4 Thursday afternoon**
- ◆ **Keyboard Group—All year groups Friday morning**
- ◆ **Gymnastics Year 5/6 Monday afterschool pick up at Whitehaven Sports Centre 4pm**
- ◆ **Sing Squad—Thursday after school**

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

Mr Beattie



Key Dates

- Monday 19th November - Pupil Progress + Welfare Governors Committee
- Monday 17th December - Full Governors Meeting
- Tuesday 18th December - Nativity
- Friday 21st December - The Big Christmas Sing

Wk 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Breaded cod with chips and baked beans	Chilli/veggie con carne with rice	Roast beef with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, potatoes, green beans and cauliflower	Cheese/veg burgers in a bun with diced potatoes and sweetcorn	'Pudsey Pizza' Margherita/pepperoni pizza with potato wedges and mixed veg
CHOICE 2	Macaroni cheese and bread roll	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	Gammon slice with rice and mixed veg
CHOICE 3	Jacket potato	Filled cheese wrap	Jacket potato	Filled wrap with chilli mince	Jacket potato
DESSERT	Iced sponge or cake	Chocolate crunch and chocolate sauce	Toffee muffins	Shortbread and custard	Lemon drizzle sponge and custard
<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>					