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

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Welcome to this week's

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

The children have all been working extremely hard again this week. Here are our Pupils of the Week.

Class 1 - Tyler G

Class 2 - Finn R

Class 3 - Jack B

Class 4 - Katie R

Class 5 - Keir M and Jacob W

Class 6 - Lexi S and Joe T

Class 7 - Alana W

HOUSE TEAMS

Skiddaw are this week's winners with 82 points

MATHS MASTER

Class 1 - Olivia A

Class 2 - Logan C

Class 3 - Miley P

Class 4 - Kieran H

Class 5 - Alice T

Class 6 - Reuben D

Class 7 - Finley M

Attendance

winners:

Class 3 have top attendance this week with 99.26% and will receive an extra play-time.

Overall school attendance this is week: 94.57%



ACCELERATED READERS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 - Tor N

Class 2 - Alec M

Class 3 - Megan M

Class 4 - Evie C

Class 5 - Amy A

Class 6 - Abby A

Class 7 - Rudi J

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 Tyler G. So far our school have read **13,944,512** words this year.

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

Bronze Awards: Matty C, Gus M and Aysel G

Silver Awards: Chloe S and Isabel B

Lego League

On Wednesday the Lego team attended the league finals at Energus. A great day was had by all, meeting other schools, trying out 'missions' with the Lego robot and being interviewed by 2 different panels of judges. The team did us proud walking away with the 'Greatest Resilience' cup! Well done everyone and special thanks to Mrs Richardson who has mentored the team weekly and attended the competition with them. Can't wait for next years final and a brand new robot!



Reminders for healthy snack

As a school we provide a healthy tuck shop over morning break. For 20p, the children can choose a snack ranging from fruit, brioche, crumpets and pancakes. Our school policy states that we are a healthy school and therefore should be promoting healthy food choices.

Many families send children in with fruit and breaded snacks but increasingly we are seeing crisps, fruit winders and chocolate appear on the playground. I ask that parents respect the school policy and thank you for your cooperation.



Valentine's Disco



We now have a confirmed date for our school Valentine's Disco, which will be held on Monday 11th February from 4:30 – 6pm.

I will be sending out details to our PTA: 'Friends of St James' to ask for their help in running the event. If any other parent would like to casually volunteer for such events please drop your email into the school office and I can add you to the e-mailing list.

****Can I also remind parents/children that, due to safeguarding reasons, mobile phones are not allowed at these events****

Hospice at Home Colour Run

Mr Craig & I are very pleased to announce that our school's will be holding a joint Hospice at Home Colour Run on 21st June 2019. This is a fantastic event for the children to take part in and raises money for a much loved local charity who supports our community well.



The cost of running a Colour Run is approximately £1000 and we are still

looking for local businesses to sponsor our event. A special thank you to Extreme Fitness for sponsoring £250 to hold the event and we are looking for other business who can help sponsor the event. By covering the costs, it means that all money raised by the children during this fantastic run goes to those who really need it. If you are interested in sponsoring our event, please see myself or Mr Craig.



Prayer Space, Help wanted!

We are wanting to develop our outdoor prayer space and we are appealing for any knitters out there to knit lap blankets and/or padded cushions. This is so we can use the space in the colder months. If you or anyone you know can help us out, it would be greatly appreciated by the children. If you have any ideas on how you can help us to develop this space into a reflective area, please free to speak to Mrs Milligan.

Number Day

Next Friday we will be joining in with the NSPCC Number Day. Children are asked to donate £2 and to come dressed up with a number theme. Numbers can be written onto plain t-shirts or children can wear clothing or sports wear that includes numbers. In addition to their maths tasks, we are hoping to run some sporting events and other activities with an emphasis on Number. There might also be a special 'number-based' pudding for lunch. All proceeds will go to NSPCC. Thank you for your continued support of our fundraising events.

Chinese New Year Lunch

There will be a themed lunch on Tuesday 5th February to celebrate the Year of the Pig. This special menu is open to ALL children and children who normally have a packed lunch will need to pay £2.20. Letters have been sent home with details on the menu.



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
- ◆ **Judo Breakfast Club** - Yr 3 & 4 - Wednesday morning's (please note Judo on Wednesday 30th Jan has been rearranged to Friday 1st Feb for one week only)
- ◆ **Gymnastics** - Yr 3 & 4 - Monday's at the Sports Centre
- ◆ **Adventure Club** - Yr 5 & 6 - Wednesday's with WHYP
- ◆ **Swimming C4 & 5** - Tuesday's
- ◆ **Table Tennis Club**— WHYP Year 5 & 6, Monday 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

- Mon 28th January - Governor's Building and Finance Meeting
- Wed 30th January - Book Bus Visit
- Fri 1st Feb – Maths Day
- Sat 2nd February - Year 5/6 Girls Football Tournament @ Carlisle Sands Centre
- Mon 11th February - Valentine's Disco 4.30pm-6.00pm
- Wed 13th/Thur 14th Feb - Year 3 & 4 Viking Visit @ W'haven Beacon
- Mon 18th February - Friday 22nd Half Term
- Tue 5th & Wed 6th March - Parents Evening
- Mon 25th March - Full Governors Meeting
- 25th - 27th March - Year 4 Hawes End
- W/b 15th April - Experience Easter
- Thur 18th April - Easter Fayre

<u>Wk 1</u>	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Cheese/sausage pizza with chips, beans/sweetcorn	Garlic and herb chicken fillet/Vegi burger in a bun with diced potatoes and carrots/swede	Chicken dinner with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, boiled and roast potatoes and cauliflower	Spaghetti/vegi bolognaise with garlic bread	Fish cakes with potato wedges, beans and mixed veg
CHOICE 2	Sweet and sour pork with rice	Salmon fillet/pasta with diced potatoes and carrots/swede	Quorn roast with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, boiled and roast potatoes and cauliflower	Gammon slice and pineapple with vegetable rice	Chicken/Quorn Pasta bake and bread roll
CHOICE 3	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna
DESSERT	Fruit iced sponge	Shortbread and custard	Chocolate/raspberry muffins	Raspberry buns	Yoghurt muffins 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>					