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

Class 1 - Chloe S

Class 2 - Evie C

Class 3 - Bradley T

Class 4 - Charlie H and Evie C

Class 5 - Zac S and Melissa S

Class 6 - George E, Leo F and Daniel H

Class 7 - Sonny H

Timestable Rockstars

Class 1 - Dominic B

Class 2 - Chloe W

Class 3 - Adam K

Class 4 - Katie R and Kian L

Class 5 - Bailey M

Class 6 - Shahidah A

Class 7 - Alana W

HOUSE TEAMS

Cat Bells are this week's winners with 58 points

Spelling Shed Superstars

Class 1 - Jamie C

Class 2 - Alec M

Class 3 - Tyler E

Class 4 - Isaac W

Class 5 - Zac S

Class 6 - Elizabeth S

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 Tommy C.

Attendance

winners:

Class 2 have top attendance this week with 98.33%

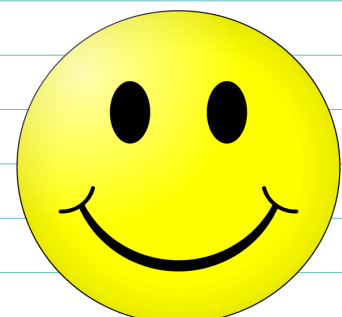
and will receive an extra playtime.

Overall school attendance this is week: 94.59%

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

Bronze Awards: Amy B and Lillia H

Silver Awards: Lexi S and Morgan L



Year 6 SATS – Next week sees our Year 6 children undertake the SATS. A good amount of sleep and rest is needed now so that they can be at their very best through the week. As mentioned before we are holding a Year 6 Breakfast SATs club where they can pay for a sausage or bacon butty and/or just come in to chat with their friends. The kids have worked their socks off all year and we know that they have already done themselves proud. I'm sure that you will join me in wishing them the best of luck.

Some new gallery pages uploaded this week—

[Learning French - Head, shoulders, knees and feet. \(Tete, epaules, genoux et pieds\) Mr King - Class 5](#)

[Tennis 'Keepie upie' challenge Mr Tyson—Class 2](#)

[Chatterkids 'The Stone Age' Mrs Leonard Class 1](#)

TimesTable Rockstars & Spelling Shed – Page 1 of our newsletter shows that we have introduced new certificates for our Friday Assembly, namely 'Spelling Shed Speller of the Week' and 'Timestable Rockstar of the Week'. These have been introduced to reward the work happening on these platforms and to encourage more usage. Both of these platforms show data that they are having a huge impact with the children who use these regularly. In short, children who use them become better at spelling and timestables!! Weekly homework sheets always state that we would like children to go online and practice but again we are seeing an increasing amount of children not logging on. We would urge all families to aim to incorporate this into their weekly homework routine.



Online Safety – We are aware of a number of our children are currently using apps such as tic-toc and Musical.ly. We have historically heard very disturbing news from the types of adults who are using this app to gain access to video messages of young children. As always if parents wish to discuss any internet safety matters with myself or Mr King we would only be too happy to help. We have attached a useful parents guide for both of these platforms so that you feel informed on the potential dangers of these apps.



Year 6 Residential Parents' Meeting – We are hosting a drop in Parents Meeting for the children attending the Year 6 Residential to Shropshire. The Meeting will be held directly after school on Tuesday 21st May. Within this meeting we will be sharing our itinerary and providing useful information on departure and arrival times and also the types of kit and spending money needed. It is also a good opportunity for parents to ask questions and pass on any further medical notifications after the meeting. The dates for the Residential are Tuesday 4th June – Friday 7th June.

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

Mr Beattie



Key Dates

- Mon 13th May - Governor's Building and Finance Meeting
- Mon 13th May - SAT'S Week
- Monday 20th May—Yr5/6 Aspirations Day
- Fri 24th May—Westlakes Careers Day
- Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May - May Half Term
- Tues 4th - Fri 7th June - Y6 Residential to Shropshire (**All Payments required by May 31st**)
- Friday 21st June Sports Day and Colour Run 12:30 –3pm @ Whitehaven Amateurs
- Monday 8th July—Summer Guitar Concert 2:30pm
- Wednesday 10th July Summer Keyboard Concert 2:30pm
- Mon 15th July—Summer Production @ Civic Hall TBC
- Friday 19th July—1:30pm Leavers Service at St James' Church

School Activities -

- ◆ **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 (cancelled 15th due to SATs)
- ◆ **Gymnastics** - Yr 3 & 4 - Monday's at the Sports Centre
- ◆ **Swimming C1 & 6** - Tuesday's

Wk 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Cheese/pepperoni pizza* with potato wedges and peas	Beef*/cheese burgers Vegi burgers in buns with diced potatoes and mixed veg	Chicken dinner with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, potatoes, carrots and suede	Minced beef pie/Vegi mince pie with mashed potatoes and broccoli	Fish fingers with chips, beans and cabbage
CHOICE 2	Pasta* bolognaise with bread roll and peas	Beef casserole with mashed potatoes and mixed veg	Quorn roast with Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, potatoes, carrots and suede	Gammon slice and pineapple with vegetable rice	Cheese and onion slice with chips and beans
CHOICE 3	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled wrap with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Ham > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled wrap with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Ham > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna
DESSERT	Apple crumble and custard	Jam roly poly and custard	Fruit smoothie	Marble shortbread	Choc/golden krispy 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.

*dairy, wheat & gluten free options available