With exploring minds, and faith; we grow and learn together

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PUPILS OF THE WEEK

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

Windermere – Ahtee J & Liam H Ullswater – Jett H

Derwentwater – Nevaeh R

Bassenthwaite - Eilie W

Ennerdale - Seth P

Buttermere - Ruth C



The St. James' Way

- √ Be Kind
- √ Be Respectful
- ✓ Give Your All

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

Windermere – Ella M Ullswater – Liam H

Derwentwater – Lunchtime Reading Club

Bassenthwaite – Leo M

Ennerdale – Penny W

Buttermere - Marcie K





HEADTEACHERS LOTTERY

Each week Mr Beattie pops into class and asks teachers who has gone above and beyond with their class expectations. Those winners are put into a lottery draw every Friday. This week's winner was Stanley T.



ATTENDANCE WINNERS: BUTTERMERE

Had top attendance this week



Well done to the children who have achieved a Bronze award for 50 points

Kara M, Koby B, Oscar BFS, Harley N

Well done to the children who have achieved a Silver award for 100 points

Noah S, Eilie W

Overall School attendance this week is **98.71%**



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's winners were Aaron H & Amy H.



Class Dojo

We have had a great week of learning and activities this week. Check out Class Dojo for lots of updates and photos.







Stars

World Book Day

Science

Hello and welcome to our weekly newsletter. It has been a fun and productive week that has seen me head into our Year 5 & 6 classes to see some amazing writing lessons. I was particularly impressed with the persuasive language, techniques and features that the children were using as they encouraged the reader to holiday in Mexico. It is also clear from their written books that these high-standards are being met each and every day with some excellent writing happening across the year groups. Next week I look forward to visiting the Year 3 & 4 classes to see their writing lessons as well.

We've enjoyed reading and had some fantastic World Book Day Celebrations this week. The children did an amazing job with their costumes (staff didn't do too bad either!) and I'm sure they enjoyed time reading with children in other classes as well as enjoying their gifted world book day books and vouchers.

This week we have welcomed some springtime sunshine which is a timely reminder that Easter is on its way. Next Friday we will host the first of 3 consecutive non-uniform days to raise stock to sell at our upcoming Easter Fayre held on Friday 4th April (details on the attached flyer and Class Dojo).

The week ended with our traditional celebration assembly, and it was great to recognise individuals with certificates and prizes for their amazing efforts in class and kindness shown outside of the class.

Well done all, and wishing everyone a restful weekend

Mr Beattie

WEEKLY CLUBS

- ⇒ Tuesday
- ♦ Afterschool Stix percussion Collect from school at 4.15 p.m.
- ⇒ Wednesday
- ♦ 8.00 a.m. Judo Breakfast Club
- ♦ Music (Keyboard) Tuition AM
- ♦ Music (Guitar) Tuition PM
- ◆ Yr 5/6 Adventure Club at Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project (Collect from WHYP @ 4.45 p.m.)
- ◆ Yr 6 Maths SATs Booster Mr Carruthers Collect from school at 4.20pm
- Yr 6 Reading SATs Booster Mrs Foye
 Collect from school at 4.20pm
- ⇒ Thursday
- ◆ Yr 6 Maths SATs Booster Miss Pool Collect from school at 4.20pm

COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- Wednesday 2nd April Easter Disco
- Friday 4th April End of Spring Term & Easter Fayre
- Friday 11th April Leavers Hoodie order deadline Order here
- Wednesday 7th Friday 9th May Year 4 Residential
- Monday 19th Friday 23rd May Year 6 Cyclewise

PLEASE NOTE FOR ALL SATS BOOSTER
GROUPS YOU WILL HAVE HAD A
MESSAGE ON CLASS DOJO WITH DETAIL

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