



Spotlight on the Lions:

As we have now almost travelled a third of our way through their final year, Years 5 & 6, despite doing a sterling job of keeping up the pace in their class work throughout the term, are now, understandably (with Christmas approaching) beginning to wind down. I must say that they deserve to have the pressure lifted at this point after all their hard work!

In English we have continued to work from 'The Secret Garden' and most recently, we have been working towards writing a formal letter to Mr Archibald Craven (Mary Lennox's uncle and guardian) from Mrs Medlock (the housekeeper) proposing that he consider employing a governess for Mary. This unit has covered many aspects of formal letter writing, including language, layout, grammar and expected punctuation features. We will complete our letters this week before editing and polishing.

The class has worked valiantly through a very long (!) unit on fractions in maths, and has just moved on to units of measurement.

We have completed our unit on 'Changes of Materials' in science and last week completed a particularly exciting experiment as part of a lesson on irreversible changes, led by our student teacher, Miss Hannah Owens. The experiment involved mixing bicarbonate of soda with vinegar which resulted, as the photographs show, in a dramatic reaction!

Other events this half term have included a repeat of last year's highly successful Netball Day for Year 6 at William Howard School (report written by Eve Pattison to follow), making our own Christmas cards to upload and share with other Trust schools and a trip (again, for Year 6) to Rheghed Theatre in Penrith to watch a pre-release of the new Matilda film before it was on sale to the general public!

Finally, we have continued to benefit from the expertise of P.E. specialist staff from William Howard once a week, with whom this second half term, we moved on to gymnastics, with a second focus upon gymnastics with Miss Lynch in our Monday P.E. lessons. Photographs included of their work last week.

As the end of term approaches, Christmas activities and events are many, including choir being out and about singing Christmas carols, Christmas Jumper Day, a planned Christmas Treats Day (which includes Christmas Dinner) and a Christmas Craft Day in addition to performances in school for parents. It has continued to be an incredibly busy and hard-working term and I remain impressed by the standard and quality of work that the children are producing. Really well done so far Lions. Have a fantastic and well-earned Christmas. See you in the New Year!

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Netball Day

I'm writing to report about the year sixes time at William Howard School doing a netball day with the other year sixes from the other primaries from the Cumbria Education Trust on Tuesday 22nd November 2022. We travelled by coach and picked up another school (Petteril Bank).

While we were there we did netball skills circuit on one Astro turf field and on the other we did some tournaments. We felt very excited but the tiniest bit nervous. We did the skills and tournaments with students from Workington Academy and William Howard.

We would be thrilled if another event like this were organised in the future. Lions y5/y6 are now really looking forward to the Lockerbie Manor residential next term when we will do a lot of fun activities. We will get to choose from long walks, ropes courses and many more activities.

Eve Pattison (Year 6)



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Notices

- All children MUST be collected from their classrooms and NOT the school office.
- If children would like to play on the school field during playtimes & lunchtime they must ensure they bring spare shoes/trainers/wellies to school as the grass is often wet.



Reminders

- If your child is off sick, please ensure you call the office every morning unless otherwise agreed
- Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school each day
- With the cooler weather approaching please ensure your child has a coat in school each day.
- Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school everyday.



Attendance

The class with the highest attendance for last week was:



Lions

Well done! Keep it up!!



Diary Dates

- Monday 12th December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity 2pm
- Tuesday 13th December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity 9am
- Thursday 15th December – Christmas Day @ Newtown
- Monday 19th December – Christmas Craft Day
- Tuesday 20th December – KS2 Carol Concert 2pm
- Tuesday 20th December – Last Day of Term 3pm



Tuck Shop will run every other Tuesday

Dates for this month:



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Stars of the week..



Emily – Lions Class

Amelia-Rose - Tigers Class

Leighton - Jaguars Class

Kuzey - Leopards Class

Ovanna - Cubs Class



Every Friday we celebrate the three R's in school. We would also like to celebrate students' achievements outside of school, this could include football, netball, cycling, drama.

Please inform your child's class teacher or the office and this will be recognised and celebrated in assembly on Friday.



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Respect...

Responsibility...

Resilience...

House Team Points



143



201



165



152

Well done!

This week's winner is the **Blue Team** – Well Done

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WEEK 2



DAY	CHOICE 1	CHOICE 2	CHOICE 3	PUDDING
Monday	Bacon & Cheese Pasta Bake served with Garlic Bread and Sweetcorn	Oven Baked Jacket Potato filled with Cheese & Beans, Cheese, Beans or Tuna served with Mixed salad	Soft Roll filled with Cheese, Ham or Tuna served with Mixed Salad	Chocolate Chip Cookie or Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
Tuesday	Pork Sausages served with Creamed Potato, Carrots and Gravy	Oven Baked Jacket Potato filled with Cheese & Beans, Cheese, Beans or Tuna served with Mixed salad	Soft Roll filled with Cheese, Ham or Tuna served with Mixed Salad	Pear & Ginger Cake or Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
Wednesday	Roast Chicken Fillet served with Roast Potatoes, Green Beans & Carrots and Gravy	Oven Baked Jacket Potato filled with Cheese & Beans, Cheese, Beans or Tuna served with Mixed salad	Soft Roll filled with Cheese, Ham or Tuna served with Mixed Salad	Shortbread or Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
Thursday	Crispy Chicken served with Herby Diced Potatoes, Baked Beans and Mixed Salad	Oven Baked Jacket Potato filled with Cheese & Beans, Cheese, Beans or Tuna served with Mixed salad	Soft Roll filled with Cheese, Ham or Tuna served with Mixed Salad	Raspberry Jelly & Mandarins or Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
Friday	Breaded White Fish Fillet served with Chips, Garden Peas and Tomato Ketchup	Oven Baked Jacket Potato filled with Cheese & Beans, Cheese, Beans or Tuna served with Mixed salad	Soft Roll filled with Cheese, Ham or Tuna served with Mixed Salad	Oaty Cookie or Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

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Available Daily: Fresh Fruit and Bread!

If you have any questions about food allergens please speak to the kitchen team who will be happy to help.

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