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Friday 13th May 2022.

Prize winners this week:

Class 1 Archie for wonderful reading comprehension and excellent understanding of time in maths.

Class 2 Aisha was recommended by Year 6

Class 3 Ava for super leadership skills in P.E.

Class 4 (in no particular order): Reggie McGrady, Jasmine Egan. Kade Bullock, Kadie Lowrey, Aliyah Carruthers, Courtney Bragg, Theo Dawson, Seb Farrell, Indy Gracey-Eilbeck, Nate Postlethwaite, Dion Strickland and Grace Robson

CLASS 1: It's been a little different this week. On top of our normal reading and spellings, we've completed many lessons in the garden where, thankfully, the weather has been kind to us. On Monday the infants completed a mini-beasts sort and we discussed the ways in which we sort and classify creatures. On Tuesday we did orienteering through a story. The children read the rhyme clues, then, at the end, we read the story. On Wednesday we had our team athletics and multi skills with Year 5 Captains, they did a splendid job communicating with their team mates. On Thursday we were busy painting landscapes, but mixing our own colours to match what we could see. Today we were back to spelling tests- Brilliant Year1's, 100% correct again - WELL DONE! We finished the week with a visit by the Fire Service and a Fire Engine – such excitement!

CLASS 2 We have been creating landscapes to demonstrate our painting skills. This, will help us to assess their progress in art. This week we have been revisiting the skill of telling the time. We know o'clocks, half pasts, quarter pasts and quarter to's. In music we have learned to sing and clap along the beat to the songs, Moon river, and Blue moon, and thought about how each makes us feel. We have been exploring how the moon's shape appears to change from a reflected C to a semi-circle, full circle and crescent the same way around as a C. We have been looking at spinning tracle clips to notice how the Earth's spin makes the oceans bulge on one side. We had a tug of war to help us understand how the moon's gravity pulls the water back to the other side and this is why the tides rise and fall. In Geography we have been comparing human and physical geographical features in photographs of St. Bees. We talked about why they had been put there, and whether it was a good improvement, or was damaging.

CLASS 3 This week Class 3 have been super busy. We have worked well outside exploring different areas of learning and working with different year groups. In Science the children explored the garden for different plants and minibeasts, collecting their findings and discussing and categorising them by their features. In Geography, we used map reading skills to work in teams to complete an orienteering trail. Everyone really enjoyed collecting the stamps on each cone and followed the map accurately as well as finding the hidden word. In P.E. everyone joined in to complete a carousel of athletic skills. All the children showed growing confidence and helped support one another in each area. In Art, the children looked at examples of Monet and Picasso to create their own landscape of the garden to show perspective and practice mixing, blending, brush and wash techniques. All the pieces of art looked super effective, and all showed varying techniques. Class 3 have also looked at features of formal and informal letter writing, practicing writing their own depending upon the recipient. We also recorded podcasts, using planning from last week to help structure our recordings All of the children did a super job, with different styles and contents, giving constructive and positive feedback to each other for future recordings. Class 3 have also discussed different occupations, brainstorming ideas. They then decorated bunting for the up and coming Careers Fair. In Math's we have practiced measuring skills further by looking at mass and capacity. We looked closely at scales, comparing, adding and subtracting different mass. We discussed why it is important to read scales accurately and made recordings.
Well done Class 3!

CLASS 4 The Year 5's have worked really hard this week. They have carried out science investigations in the garden, learned how to orienteer, worked on their athletic skills and stamina and learned about landscape painting in the style of Claude Monet and Pablo Picasso. Today they all scored full marks in their spelling test again and have finished their story inspired by the art of Sarah Taylor, the local artist from St Bees.

Year Six have been amazing all week, they have worked so hard on their SAT tests and revision. They have been happy to take on the challenge of all six test papers. I have been so very pleased with their resilience and enthusiasm. WELL DONE YEAR SIX!

Parent / Carer session in Cumbria

This is a Kooth workshop for all parents delivered by zoom. To give parents some tips to identify stress and anxiety with their children and look for some helpful strategies. The session will also give a live demo of the Kooth site and allow the opportunity for a Q&A.

DATE: Wednesday 25th May 2022

TIME 6:00pm – 7:00pm

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General information:

DATE AND TIME	EVENTS
Wednesday 25 th May	Jubilee Lunch- The only option available on Orion is Fish and Chips. If your child does not like this choice please send them in with a packed lunch. If your child does want the Orion lunch then you must order it as normal.
Friday 27 th May	Finish for half term at 3.15pm, back in Monday 6th June 8.50am
Wednesday 8 th June	KS2 Glasgow Science Centre Visit (years 3, 4, 5 and 6) leaving school promptly at 07.30am. The children must take a packed lunch. Cost to pupils is £5.00. More details to follow.
Wednesday 8 th June	KS1 Are visiting The Beacon in Whitehaven. All children must bring a packed lunch. More details to follow.
Thursday 23rd June	Reception, Y1 and Y2 visit to Maryport aquarium. More details to follow.
Wednesday 29 th June	Careers day at Lowca School, being held in the school hall, more details to follow.
Wednesday 6 th July	St Benedicts taster day. Pupils will be picked up from Lowca and returned for end of school day.
Monday 11 th July	Pupil reports out to parents sometime this week.
Wednesday 20 th July	BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS. Finish at 3.15pm. Start back 08.50am Wednesday 7 th September.

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