

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016

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### Trophy Winners

Well done to our trophy winners. Each week we choose a talent they've especially shown to share with the whole school for example this week.



Reception

KS1

Lower Junior

Upper Junior

Layla Barwise-instruction following

Indy Gracey- Eilbeck- concentration

Lucy Blomfield-learning manners

Addison Harris- going above and beyond for effort

### New Reception starters

Our Reception children have had a super start and settled really well into their new routines.



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## Bassenfell

We are all looking forward to Bassenfell next week! A reminder please for any outstanding Bassenfell forms to be returned by Monday.

Please find attached an information sheet in case you were unable to attend the meeting last night.

## “Little Learners” Club

Our “Little Learner’s Club” with Mrs Cartner restarted this week for pre-school children who will be starting in Reception in September 2017.

Session times are as follows:

11:51 am – 1:50pm if coming for lunch (£2.00 to cover meal cost)

12:21pm – 1:50pm if just coming for the club session.

For availability and application forms please contact the Office.

## Reception 2017

Applications can now be made for children starting school in September 2017. If you have a child who was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013 then they will be eligible to start school in September 2017.

Application should be made online via [www.cumbria.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/schooladmissions) before 15th January 2017. If you have any problems please contact Mrs Mills or Mrs Ormerod who will assist you in your application.

If you would like or know anyone who would like a prospectus and/or a tour around the school please contact the Office on 01946 372656. Thank you.

## Year 6 transfer arrangements

Just a quick reminder for parents and carers of children in Year 6. Applications for secondary school need to be made by **31<sup>st</sup> October 2016**. You should have received a unique reference number for your child last week, if not please see Mrs Mills in the office.

## **Year 6 open evenings**

St Benedict’s  
West Lakes Academy  
Cockermouth School

20<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> September and 5<sup>th</sup> October at 1:15pm. Booking essential.  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 5pm-7pm.  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 7pm

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## KS2 topic

Our KS2 topic this term is “My body health”. The juniors have been learning about the “Eatwell plate” and a healthy balanced diet. Today in “meaningful maths” the juniors had to budget for, and make healthy snacks, applying what they had learned in our maths lessons this week.

## Welcome

We would like to welcome Mr Cable to our Lowca team. Mr Cable is spending 10 hours in school each week as part of his Teaching Assistant course. He has worked alongside our juniors this week and in creative afternoon he came back in his own time to work with the children making modelling balloons.

We would also like to welcome Miss Mathieson and Miss Cross who will be with us this half term as part of their teacher training placement.

## Reminders

Please could pupils bring a refillable named bottle for drinks of water during the day. Also, please send pupils P.E. kits in on Mondays and leave in school until Fridays. P.E. kits includes navy P.E. top , dark plain shorts, trainers and tracksuit bottoms for key stage 2 and black pumps for key stage 1 please.

## Dates for your diary

Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Swimming – Juniors only 2pm. <b>Return to school at 3:30pm</b>
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Bassenfell Residential – Whole school
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Bassenfell – Year 1-6
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Water workshop
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	React Foundation trip
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Swimming – Juniors only 2pm. <b>Return to school at 3:30pm</b>
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Swimming – Juniors only 2pm. <b>Return to school at 3:30pm</b>
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest festival assembly
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Library bus
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Swimming – Juniors only 2pm. <b>Return to school at 3:30pm</b>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Fancy dress disco at Rugby Club
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Swimming – Juniors only 2pm. <b>Return to school at 3:30pm</b>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	School ends