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Winner

Friday 12th July 2019 WINNERS THIS WEEK

Infants: Grace Percival – making really good progress with reading, spelling and Maths & being kind and gentle. Lower Junior: Kadie Lowrey for her work within class Upper Junior: Daniel McGuirk – super maths & excellent confidence on stage.

Class 1 In English, we have been reading the story of *Katie Morag and the Two Grandmothers* by Mairi Hedderwick. We talked and wrote about our own grandmother. In Maths, Reception have made repeating patterns and used Numicon to make 7 in different ways. Year 1 have been doubling. We are really pleased that Mrs Ditchfield is well and back in school.

Class 2 have revisited old learning both within English and maths. The pupils have enjoyed their play practice sessions and are looking forward to the production on Tuesday.

Class 3

This week the juniors have taken part in the Sumdog Cumbria Maths Challenge and won the school heats on Tuesday and Thursday. Macie held first place on the children's leaderboard. Well done everyone. On Thursday we worked alongside Steven from The Harbour Project to help him plan exciting new activities to help educate local schools about the Sea_Bin project and the dangers of plastic pollution in our seas. Later, we worked with the Puppet Group to learn how to control and manipulate the puppets to really bring them to life. It was the last swim today and all of the children have made fantastic progress in the water. **Uniform Order** Our school uniform is very smart and consists of: a navy sweatshirt with embroidered logo; white polo shirt (plain or with school logo); navy, black or dark grey trousers; navy, black or dark grey skirts; navy, black or dark grey shorts (for summer.) School uniform is ordered online from Identity, which can be delivered to school free of charge or delivered to your home. The log-on details are:

- In your search engine enter <u>www.oneidentity.co.uk</u> Look for the one that says 'Identity-largest school wear stockiest in Cumbria' (just to make sure)
- Click on this. It will come up with the schoolwear page. Click on 'shop now'.
- It will ask you to click on the alphabet row at the top click 'L', which will bring up all the schools whose name begins with L. Select Lowca. It will bring up a split screen, P.E. kit or Uniform. Click as required.
- You will be asked to register on the site. You will be sent an authorization email within 48 hours, once you have respond to that you will be able to place your order. You need to register first before you can place your order. The Lowca password it will ask you for is *Lowca101!*.

Lunch cost increase We have had increased costs for lunches over the last few years which the school has absorbed. However, regrettably, the cost for school lunches will increase in September 2019 up to £2.20 per day as we are unable to absorb the recent increase in costs within the school budget. This still represents fantastic value for money.

DATE AND TIME	EVENT
Mon.15/07/19	September 2019 intake transition session
12.00-1.45pm	
Tue.16/07/19 1.30pm & 6.00pm	School production 'Robin Hood'. Entry to the school production is by £1.00 donation at the door. Could we please ask for some donations for the raffle that will be held during the performances? Also, could you please bring your child for 5.30 p.m. for the evening showing so that we have time to get them ready for the start at 6.00 p.m. Thank you.
Weds.17/07/19 12.00-1.45pm	September 2019 intake transition day
Thur.18/07/19 2.15pm	Leavers concert Sniff Sniff
Fri 19/07/19	School finishes 1.15pm WOO-HOO! As is our custom, we will be having our 'water fight' in the morning, so can we suggest that your child has their P.E.kit in school so that they can change in to it for the water fight and then change back in to their uniform afterwards, so they aren't 'soggy' for the rest of the morning. (A change of underwear and socks would be advisable, and a towel too!) Also, they are allowed to bring in a toy of their choice as long as it isn't a 'screen' toy as these types do not encourage interaction with the other pupils.