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## This week in school

Staff have worked really hard to create blog posts for you to look at to see what your child has been doing in school. These are updated every two weeks.

Click on the link to see these. There is loads of other information on the class pages as well.

[Diamond Class blogs](#)

[Ruby Class blogs](#)

[Topaz Class blogs](#)

[Emerald Class blogs](#)

[Sapphire Class blogs](#)

[Amethyst Class blog](#)

Pre-school and WAC club also have their own pages on the school website – follow the link to find these.

[Pre-school page](#)

[WAC club page](#)

We hope you enjoy looking at these. There is loads of information on our school website for you to see.

## School admissions

Our open day has been a great success today – school looks sparkly and the children have been their usual, wonderful selves. Remember, the deadline for Primary applications is January – [click here to apply for a place.](#)

For our Y6 children, the deadline of October 31 is fast-approaching and we currently have less than 50% of children who have applied for a place! [Please click here to fill in your online form.](#) If you need any help with this, please contact the school office.

## PTA Christmas gifts

Next week, your children will be busy designing and creating Christmas pictures to be made into Christmas cards/mugs/tea towels etc. These will come home next Friday with an order from so there is plenty of time for you to order these in time for Christmas.

This is a big fundraiser for our PTA and your support last year was amazing. We are working with the same company as their service was excellent.

## PTA quiz

Thank you to everyone who took part in the PTA quiz.

Well done to the Daniels family who won the £25 voucher and the Jackson family who won the £10 voucher.

Look out for an Art competition and a baking competition coming shortly.

A huge thank you to Julie and David Pearson this week for spending time weeding and planting our raised beds around school. They look fabulous.



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## Shoeboxes

Each year, Caton St Paul's supports the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox Appeal. Sara Tyrer will be joining Family Worship this afternoon to explain more about the Appeal.

You can pack a box at home and bring it to School. Select a medium sized shoebox and make it a fun half term activity by filling it with lovely things. Alternatively there will be a donation box in school for items to pack boxes in school. Ideal gifts are: small toys, stationery, face cloths, toothbrushes, cuddly toys, hats, scarfs and gloves. No food/sweets or toothpaste items.

## Outdoor ed

It is the turn of our Y4 children next week: they will be travelling to Ingleton for an introduction to climbing and caving. **Please note, these trips return at 4pm, not 5pm as originally stated!**

## Sporty superstars

Well done to our tag rugby team who competed brilliantly at Wray on Tuesday. Also, well done to our girls football team who played so well in winning the tournament at Carnforth on Wednesday top effort from everyone involved in these tournaments and thank you to the staff that made them possible. There are lots of sports tournaments scheduled for this year, including an indoor athletics tournament which we are entering for the first time. Please encourage your child to get involved in practices and try-outs for these events.

## VIPs

A massive CSP well done to all our super VIPS this week.

**Diamond** - Isla for working so hard all week and always trying her best in everything she does! Well done Isla!

**Ruby** – Ivy for being a wonderful, thoughtful friend and for writing beautifully.

**Topaz** – Izzy N for having such a 'sparky' character and contributing in all lessons.

**Emerald** – Sophia for her positive attitude and hard work.

**Sapphire** – Freya T for always being kind and supportive to others.

**Amethyst** – Thomas for always producing work of a superb standard and for always being a kind and thoughtful member of Amethyst class.

VIP hoodies are taken home by a staff member to be washed over the weekend. These are then returned on Monday for the new VIPs to wear for the week.

## Minibus

We are currently looking for volunteers who are able to drive our minibus on sports and outdoor educational trips. Some trips will be full day and some trips are only a few hours either during or after school. For insurance purposes drivers have to have D1 on their licence. We are also able to offer Midas training courses for anyone interested in becoming a volunteer driver.