

# Flookburgh School News

## 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019



**This term's Christian Value is 'Respect'**  
**'Honour your father and your mother,**  
**so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you'**  
**Exodus 20:12**

Headteacher, Framed and Busy Bee Certificates have been awarded to:			
	Headteacher	Framed	Busy Bee
Class 1	Theo Burrow	Class 1	Lottie Grimshaw
Class 2	Billy-Joe Coward McSkimmings	Class 2	Freya Barton
Class 3	Mikey Anderson	Class 3	Katelyn Wadlow and Maddison Wadlow
Class 4	Ruby Atherton	Class 4	Joseph Grimshaw

Attendance Week Ending: Friday 6th December 2019	
Class 1	95.42%
Class 2	92.43%
Class 3	96.83%
Class 4	94.26%
Whole School: 94.62%	



Ofsted December 2018 says,  
 'This school continues to be Good'

### Lunchtime, Before and After School Activity Clubs for the 2nd half of Autumn Term

	8.45-9.00am	12.30-1.00pm	3.15-4.15pm
Mon	KS2 'Wake and Shake'	KS2 Mindfulness Colouring with Miss Dawson	
Tues	KS2 'Wake and Shake'		KS2 Sports Club with Miss Horne and Miss Dawson
Wed	KS2 'Wake and Shake'		Puzzles and Games Club Years 1-6 with Mrs Robinson
Thurs	KS2 'Wake and Shake'	Running Club	
Fri	KS2 'Wake and Shake'		LEGO Club Y5 and 6 with Mr Napper

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## CLASS OF THE WEEK CLASS 2:

This week, Class 2 have really enjoyed preparing for their nativity and creating lots of Christmassy things, such as outdoor Christmas designs, using nature around them! These beautiful creations have been made into Christmas cards and are being sold in school during our Christmas Fair.



Additionally, the children all really enjoyed their Nativity and were so happy to see lots of faces in Church on Tuesday evening. Mrs Robinson, Mr Napper, Miss Brookes, Mrs Wood and the rest of the staff were all so proud of you. Well done!

## EARLY YEARS AND KS1 NATIVITY – TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER:

Our Early Years and KS1 children put on an amazing Nativity performance on Tuesday, in our beautiful local church. The children and staff have worked so hard to show us the real meaning of Christmas; having all of our community together, singing Christmas songs, enjoying ourselves and supporting one another. For some of our children, this was their first time on stage, but you wouldn't have thought it! They were all so confident, brave and smiley! We all thoroughly enjoyed the performance and it began our festivities off brilliantly. Well done Class 1 and 2 and to all the staff who supported. Thank you to all of our parents and families who came to watch the performance and to our local church for allowing us to use their lovely space. Merry Christmas everyone!



## KS2 KARATE GRADING:

We are all extremely proud of our KS2 children this term, after achieving so much in their Karate lessons and grading. The children really enjoyed their grading on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December with Natalie (their fantastic Karate Teacher), their class Teachers and their family members all watching and cheering them on. It was a lovely, supportive atmosphere, with some children even challenging themselves to complete higher-graded belt moves. All of our children moved up a belt grade and were so brave to do so. Well done all!



## STAY AND PLAY CHRISTMAS PARTY – 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

All of our children and staff really enjoyed the Stay and Play Christmas Party on Tuesday. There was lots of fun to be had with cakes, dressing up, biscuit decorating and card making. There were lots of tasty treats! Thank you to all those who supported us with this and we hope you all enjoyed it.



## KS2 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE – BETHLEHEM, THE MUSICAL - WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER:

Wow! KS2 put on two fantastic performances on Wednesday and blew us all away with their talent, confidence and fantastic singing. The children (and Teachers!) all really enjoyed preparing for the performances and each and every one of us did ourselves proud. Well done KS2 for all the time you have spent practising your lines, song lyrics and organising your outfits. Thank you to all families who have supported your children, bought outfits, helped them learn their lines and came to watch us on the day/night! Your support means everything. We also want to say a huge 'Thank you' to FOFS for organising a fantastic raffle.



**ALL CLUBS ARE OFF DURING OUR FINAL WEEK OF TERM – WEEK BEGINNING 16.12.19.**

**CLUBS FOR NEXT TERM:** There will be a range of clubs running again next term. Please let Class Teachers know if you want to join any clubs and pay via ParentPay. Thank you.

When?	What?
Monday Lunchtime 12.30-1pm.	KS2 Mindfulness Colouring with Miss Dawson.
Tuesday Afterschool until 4.15pm.	Sports Club with Miss Dawson. Puzzle Club with Mrs Robinson.
Friday Afterschool until 4.15pm.	Lego Club with Mr Napper for children already in Lego Club.
Miss Horne will be starting revision club for Year 6 children.	More information to follow.

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**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNORS:** Please find attached an end of term message from the governors.

## Important Dates

### **Dates for your Diary for the Autumn term:**

13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fair and Christmas Jumper Day
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Stories Around the Christmas Tree
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Parties
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School finishes at 2pm

### **Initial Dates for your Diary for the Spring term:**

8th Jan	Year 3 and 4 Skiing Information Meeting
13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Parents' Meetings – Whole School
w/c 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 6 Booster sessions begin – details to follow

Further dates of events and activities will be added throughout the term. Also, as happens from time to time, there may be occasions when dates need to be changed. If this is the case, we shall try our best to give you as much notice as possible.

NB: We have not included any dates for competitions that we may be entering over the course of the term; we shall notify you of events our children shall be competing in nearer the time.

### **Internet Safety Link for your information and records:**



<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety->

#### **National Online Safety Details:**

- [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com)
- Twitter - @natonlinesafety
- Facebook - /NationalOnlineSafety
- Phone - 0800 368 8061

### **Adverse Weather School Closure Procedure:**

We shall send a text message to notify you of a school closure as early as possible on the day; further information about school closures can also be found on the Cumbria County Council website:

[https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/school\\_closures](https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/school_closures)

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## **An end of term message from our School Governors.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The school governors thought it would be useful to give you some background information and news on governor roles and activities that we undertake to support the work of our village school.

### **Let us start by outlining our main roles and responsibilities: -**

The primary role of the governors is to provide positive and constructive support to the Head Teacher and the School Staff both individually and as a team. We also have a duty to ensure that all of the relevant, national, regulatory requirements are incorporated into school policies and procedures.

We hold one Full Governor meeting and two or three sub-committee meetings each term.

The sub-committees being:

Teaching and Learning – Health & Safety, Buildings and Premises – Finance & Staffing.

We also liaise with external bodies and organisations when appropriate, such as:

The Local Authority – Parish Church and Diocese – Human Resources.

We each have a responsibility for individual subject areas and regularly monitor each subjects' progress towards achieving School Development targets; we do this by having regular link governor meetings with the school's subject leaders and headteacher.

### **Next a general overview: -**

Over a period of around two years we undertake a series of very informative and beneficial governor training courses. The Governors work as a team, all finding the experience very rewarding and glad they volunteered to be a school governor. This is made even more rewarding as Flookburgh C of E Primary School is such a vibrant and friendly environment with really professional dedicated staff who are, together, constantly striving to provide your children with the best education possible.

There is a strong desire, amongst all involved with supporting the school, to ensure that the education your children receive prepares and equips them well with the skills, knowledge and self-belief to move onto secondary school and into adulthood, as socially confident, caring young people with a clear sense of purpose based upon a strong Christian ethos.

We hope you have found this information both interesting and useful; should you wish to find out more about what we do, then please do ask for me to meet with you – **Please approach the Mrs Pett, in the first instance, to arrange an appointment.**

With very best wishes for a great Christmas and peaceful New year.

Mike Pearson.

Chair of Governors.

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