

Flookburgh School News

17th January 2020



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	Jacob Dixon	Brooklyn Cowperthwaite	Georgia Rowlandson
Class 2	William Nelson	Jake Airey	Zac Walton
Class 3	Nisha Gregson	Zachary Rowlandson-Benson	James McClure
Class 4	Joseph Grimshaw	Ben Foster and Charlie Gribble	Amelia Roberts

Attendance Week Ending: Friday 10th December 2019	
Class 1	95.9%
Class 2	92.33%
Class 3	97.04%
Class 4	92.51%
Whole School: 94.29%	



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

Lunchtime, Before and After School Activity Clubs for Spring 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'		Yoga with Lianne
Wed	KS2 'Wake and Shake'		Puzzles and Games Club Years 1-6 with Mrs Robinson SATs Booster with Miss Horne KS2 Sports Club with Miss Dawson
Thurs	KS2 'Wake and Shake'	Running Club	
Fri	KS2 'Wake and Shake'		

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CLASS OF THE WEEK – CLASS 4:

Class 4 have been very busy this week, we have been lighting up the classroom with our new topic of electricity and we even squeezed in some reading with the younger children in nursery. I am continuously proud of Class 4 and how much they have stepped up to be our role models in school. Next week our Year 5 children have Bikability and an exciting afternoon of sewing on Thursday. Any parents or grandparents that are available are more than welcome to join us from 1pm.



LEGO CLUB COMPETITION, WEDNESDAY 15TH JANUARY 2020:

After months of preparation, our Lego Team (the City Scavengers!) headed off to Furness College with our robot to see what it could achieve! Upon arrival, we set up our practice mat and we didn't have long to wait for our first task: the group presentation. As this year's Lego theme was 'City Shaper', we had to give the judges our thoughts about our village and what we felt could be done to improve it. We shared our thoughts on the road junction into the village square and also how we felt that Flookburgh needs more bins to combat littering. We made sure that the judges knew that we are proud to be from Flookburgh and that there is much to enjoy here! Our next

task was the 'Core Values' challenge. How well could we work as a team to complete a simple test? We split into two groups which were unable to see each other; how well could the boys tell the girls how to build a mystery Lego model by description alone? Oh, and we weren't allowed to describe the colour of the bricks...! Once we were back in the main arena, we waited our turn for the robot games. With some last-minute programming and design adjustments, we set our robot off to do what it could!

The team represented our school brilliantly with their wonderful behaviour. Considering that for most of us this was our first attempt at Lego League, we did well to hold our mettle against high school teams with years of experience behind them. A final note: we informed the judges that our robot was called KDW in honour of a valued member of our team who couldn't be with us on the day. Your contributions to our club were much appreciated by your teammates Klayton!



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CLASS 2 ART HABITATS:

Class 2 really enjoyed their session with Miss Dawson, beginning to create their habitats, using shoeboxes and paint. Class 2 have carefully planned their designs in Science and began to work together to create some lovely painted habitats. They could explain their choices for their habitats and what animals might live there. Miss Dawson loved seeing all the different designs and thought Class 2 were very tidy! Well done Class 2!



SWIMMING FOR YEARS 3, 4 AND 5 – TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY:

On Tuesday the 25th February, Years 3, 4 and 5 will be beginning their swimming lessons at Kendal Leisure Centre. A letter will be sent out towards the end of this half term, explaining everything you will need to know regarding swimming lessons. Thank you.

SKIING WITH CLASS 3:

On Thursday the 16th January, Class 3 began their skiing lessons. The buzz that was felt when they returned to school was incredible! All of Class 3 loved their first lesson of 2020 and were excited to tell the other classes all about it. The children in Class 3 were extremely brave and tried so hard on the slope. The staff were so proud of you! Well done Class 3!

LA'AL BIG SING FOR CLASS 2 – MONDAY 20TH JANUARY 2020

Just a reminder for all parents, that Class 2's La'al Big Sing, at the Brewery in Kendal, is on Monday. All letters have been sent previously and all permission slips are signed. Thank you for this! Keep your eyes peeled for an exciting re-cap in next week's newsletter! Good luck Class 2!

BIG SING FOR KS2 – WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2020

All parents/carers of children in Years 3, 4 and 5 should now have received three letters regarding the Big Sing in February. The **first letter included general information** such as the date and performance details. The **second letter** had a break down of timings and more details regarding pick up, as well as a **permission slip for photography and face paint**. The **third letter/slip** is a **general permission slip** for your child to attend the performance. Thank you to those of you who have already returned some of these slips. **Please can all parents aim to have these back to Miss Dawson by Monday 20th January.** Thank you.

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YEAR 6 BOOSTERS:

Please note, that due to meetings outside of school **next week**, boosters are cancelled on Tuesday the 21st January and Wednesday 22nd January. Apologies for this inconvenience.

Important Dates

Dates for your Diary:

16 th Jan	Skiing begins for Year 3 and 4
20 th Jan	La'al Big Sing for Class 2
23 rd Jan	Jester for Jesus Assembly
23 rd Jan	Class 3 Skiing
w/c 3 rd Feb	National Storytelling Week
4 th Feb	World Cancer Day
11 th Feb	Internet Safety Day
13 th Feb	Class 3 Skiing
14 th Feb	Class 4 Foodbank Trip
14 th Feb	February Half Term Begins
24 th Feb	School commences
25 th Feb	KS2 Swimming at Kendal Leisure Centre
26 th Feb	Years 3, 4 and 5 Big Sing at The Brewery, Kendal
27 th Feb	Class 3 Skiing
3 rd March	KS2 Swimming at Kendal Leisure Centre
w/c 9 th	March Sport Relief Charity Fundraising Week
12 th March	Science Day 2020
12 th March	Jester for Jesus Assembly

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.

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

National Online Safety Details:

- 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