

# Flookburgh School News

## 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020



Like us on Facebook: [Flookburgh C of E Primary School](#) Visit our website at: [www.flookburgh.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.flookburgh.cumbria.sch.uk)

**This term's Christian Value is 'Hope'**  
**'Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see'**  
**Hebrews 11:1**

Headteacher, Framed and Busy Bee Certificates have been awarded to:			
	Headteacher	Framed	Busy Bee
Class 1			
Class 2			
Class 3			
Class 4			

IN PROGRESS...

Just a note: We will be announcing our winners the Friday (28<sup>th</sup> February) we return after half term. Thank you!

Attendance Week Ending: Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	
Class 1	96.4%
Class 2	93.58%
Class 3	97.19%
Class 4	92.63%
Whole School: 94.78%	



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

### Lunchtime, Before and After School Activity Clubs for Second Half of Spring Term

	8.45-9.00am	12.30-1.00pm	3.15-4.15pm	4.15pm- 5pm
Mon	KS2 'Wake and Shake'	KS2 Mindfulness Colouring with Miss Dawson		
Tues	KS2 'Wake and Shake'		Singing and Performance Club with Mrs Gleadow	Chill Out Club with Mrs Shaw/Mrs Pett
Wed	KS2 'Wake and Shake'		Puzzles and Games Club Years 1-6 with Mrs Robinson SATs Booster with Miss Horne	Chill Out Club with Miss Horne/Mrs Pett
Thurs	KS2 'Wake and Shake'		Movement Club with Miss Dawson	Chill Out Club with Miss Dawson/Mrs Pett
Fri	KS2 'Wake and Shake'			

Remember to let Class Teachers know if you would like your child/ren to join a club. N.B: Chill Out Club – Please inform Mrs Gleadow if your child/ren will be joining Chill Out Club.

**Values: Respect Hope Compassion Courage Endurance Forgiveness**

Visit our website at: [www.flookburgh.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.flookburgh.cumbria.sch.uk) or Facebook: [Flookburgh C of E Primary School](#)

## CLASS OF THE WEEK – CLASS 1:

We've finally waved goodbye to the Big Bad Wolf and moved on to another traditional tale: *The Three Billy Goats Gruff!* Unfortunately, we've met another scary beast – a troll! How will we get over the bridge to get past him?! We've had fun acting the story out using our small world table and through movements in P.E. We are experts at 'trip trapping' now...! Our room will soon be covered with all the lovely goat crafts and troll paintings we've been busy making. Away from our goat theme, we have been exploring shapes and Reception have been investigating time. We are now experts at reading o'clock times!



In R.E., we have continued to explore how Hope is our connection with God; we have made our own hope anchors and crosses, talking about how Hope has a place in our lives.



Department  
for Education

### CORONA VIRUS - DFE Guidance.

You will begin to notice posters around school, regarding the Corona virus. This is not to cause any alarm to parents, staff or children, but we are legally required to update you with the DFE guidance. Please follow the link below to find out more:

<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5e35b25740f0b609169cb52a/coronavirus-public-info-poster-2.pdf>

### SWIMMING FOR YEARS 3, 4 AND 5 – TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY:

On Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> 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.



### BIG SING FOR KS2 – WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> 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. All the lyrics have been handed out to the children and they have been learning these and the choreography in school. The links to the lyrics YouTube videos were posted on to our Flookburgh Facebook page a few weeks ago and can be used to help your children learn the lyrics. Please encourage your child to practice! Additionally, we have Miss Dawson, Miss Horne and 2 parent helpers assisting us on the night. Thank you to everyone for your offer of help and support. We are very grateful.

If you haven't already bought a ticket for the night, you can purchase tickets from the Box Office at the Brewery Arts Centre, Kendal. Tickets are £7/£6. They can be bought from the Box Office in person, by telephone 01539 725133 or via the website.

**Values: Respect Hope Compassion Courage Endurance Forgiveness**

Visit our website at: [www.flookburgh.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.flookburgh.cumbria.sch.uk) or Facebook: [Flookburgh C of E Primary School](https://www.facebook.com/flookburghc)

## CLASS 4 FOOD BANK VISIT – FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2020:

A recount by Amelia: Today we visited the local food bank. So, we had to label all the food and we had to find all the dates on the food. Then we wrote the dates on the top of them. There was some out of date food that we had to put in a certain box, to say it was 'out of date'. After that, we put them into the right box and it was fun. Then we went and looked around and there were hundreds of cans of soup. Next, we went and saw where the food went. We even got to find the food on the list and we weighed the food. We also brought donations and the lady said that there were 101 meals in the donations that we had brought in. We learnt all about the food bank and we got a drink and biscuits at the end, because they had loads of biscuits left over from Christmas. It was fun! Well done, Class 4!



## MUSIC AND PERFORMANCE WITH CLASS 2:

Class 2 have been enjoying their music lessons with Miss Dawson, on a Tuesday afternoon. We have been learning a new song about Aardvarks (drinking cans of coke!) and Baboons wearing party hats! The children have clapped to the beat, learnt and sung the lyrics, created choreography and used percussion and other instruments to perform our song. In our last lesson, the children began to compose their own music and made their own 'Musical Passports'. Miss Dawson has loved watching Class 2 progress in their musical abilities and confidence! Well done Class 2.



**Values: Respect Hope Compassion Courage Endurance Forgiveness**

Visit our website at: [www.flookburgh.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.flookburgh.cumbria.sch.uk) or Facebook: [Flookburgh C of E Primary School](https://www.facebook.com/Flookburgh-C-of-E-Primary-School)

### CLASS 3 SKIING:

Class 3 have really enjoyed their skiing lessons at Kendal Ski Slope over the last month. The children in Class 3 wanted to write some comments for our newsletter this week:

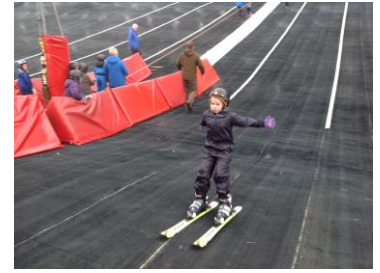
**Ava:** *It is fun learning to ski. It is amazing going downhill on the slope its been amazing so far.*

**Maddison:** *I love skiing. It's been my dream for years and I love it so much! It's been great so far.*

**Alfie A:** *it was really amazing being able to ski I loved it so much it has been great so far.*

**Louis:** *It was fun and it is amazing. I loved it and it is the best thing ever.*

**Katelyn:** *I loved doing Skiing because I love skiing down the slope!*



We want to thank all of our instructors and helpers who support us on our ski sessions, especially Mr and Mrs Huxley, Miss Dawson, Mr Pett, Mr and Mrs McKenny and Mrs Pett.

Well done all of Class 3 on developing your confidence and skills. We are so proud of you!



### READING VOLUNTEERS FOR CLASS 3:

**“The more you read  
the more things you know.  
The more that you learn  
the more places you’ll go.”**  
-Dr. Seuss

Flookburgh School feel strongly about children finding pleasure in their reading. However, we do sometimes need some extra bodies to help us one-to-one read with our children in school time. Miss Dawson would love to have some parent/grandparent helpers in Class 3 to read one-to-one and would appreciate any offers from our lovely families. If any of you would be interested in helping us support reading in school, please speak to Miss Dawson about suitable dates/times. Thank you.

### End of Spring Term 1:

Well done all, on such a fantastic Spring Term 1. We have enjoyed lots of learning, fundraising and trips out. We hope you all enjoy a relaxing week off. Happy Holidays!  
Best Wishes, Flookburgh School.

**Values: Respect Hope Compassion Courage Endurance Forgiveness**

Visit our website at: [www.flookburgh.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.flookburgh.cumbria.sch.uk) or Facebook: [Flookburgh C of E Primary School](https://www.facebook.com/Flookburgh-C-of-E-Primary-School)

# Important Dates

## Dates for your Diary:

14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Class 4 Foodbank Trip
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	February Half Term Begins
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School commences
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Years 3-5 Swimming at Kendal Leisure Centre
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Years 3, 4 and 5 Big Sing at The Brewery, Kendal
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Class 3 Skiing
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Years 3-5 Swimming at Kendal Leisure Centre
w/c 9 <sup>th</sup>	March Sport Relief Charity Fundraising Week
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Day 2020
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Jester for Jesus Assembly
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day Afternoon
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service – Church Venue
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of Spring term – Easter holidays begin.
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to school following Easter Holidays.
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Years 3-5 Swimming at Kendal Leisure Centre

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.

**Values: Respect Hope Compassion Courage Endurance Forgiveness**

Visit our website at: [www.flookburgh.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.flookburgh.cumbria.sch.uk) or Facebook: [Flookburgh C of E Primary School](https://www.facebook.com/flookburghceps)

**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)

**Values: Respect Hope Compassion Courage Endurance Forgiveness**

Visit our website at: [www.flookburgh.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.flookburgh.cumbria.sch.uk) or Facebook: [Flookburgh C of E Primary School](https://www.facebook.com/flookburghceofes)