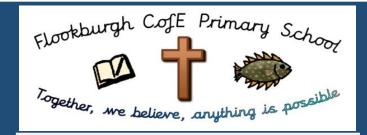
Flookburgh School News 7th February 2020



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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	Dean Nyamai	Lottie Grimshaw	Amber Wood	
Class 2	Freya Barton	Imogen Rowlandson- Benson	Zara Wilson	
Class 3	Oscar Rowlandson	Nyla Bushell-McKenny	David Appleton	
Class 4	Reuben Darwick	Ruby Atherton	Samuel Rowlandson, Ben Foster, Charlie Gribble	

Attendance Week Ending: Friday 31 st January 2020	
Class 1	96.17%
Class 2	93.52%
Class 3	97.35%
Class 4	92.55%
Whole School: 94.75%	



Ofsted December 2018 says,

'This school continues to be Good'

Lunchtime, Before and After School Activity Clubs until Spring Half-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 Fitness 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:

This week, our Year 5's have been lucky enough to take part in a Soap Making workshop at Cartmel Priory School. The children were wonderful and it was commented on that the 'enthusiasm Flookburgh brought was infectious and wonderful!' All the children created the mixture of soap and were able to design their own box which their soap could be marketed in (although there were some dubious chemicals advertised in the children's ideas!) As always, we are incredibly proud of Class 4 and their lovely nature. Keep it up Class 4!

CLUBS UPDATE FOR SPRING TERM 2:

After February half-term we shall be offering an additional After School Club which will run from 4.15pm to 5.00pm each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and will follow-on from the clubs we already have in place. This club is our, 'Chill Out' Club and will be designated as a 'screen-time free' session for our children in which they will be able to take part in a number of activities such as jigsaws; mindfulness colouring/activities; reading/listening to stories; painting, board games etc and, when the weather improves, playing games on the school field.

The cost for this club shall be £1.50 and can be paid for via your ParentPay account. There is by nomeans any obligation for children who attend a club until 4.15pm to attend the 'Chill Out' Club but we do ask that your child is collected promptly at 4.15pm to enable the staff member to be ready for their next session. We hope that you think this is a good idea and support this new club; we are very excited about it!

If you would like to sign your child up for one or more of the Chill Out or Singing sessions, please speak to Mrs Gleadow; for all other after-school clubs, please speak with the Club teacher, as usual, to register your child's name before the end of this half-term. The After-School Clubs we shall be offering after half-term are outlined below:

Days	Club 3.30pm – 4.15pm	Chill-Out Club - 4.15pm – 5.00pm
Tuesday	Singing/Performance with Mrs Gleadow	Chill-Out with Mrs Shaw and Mrs Pett
Wednesday	Puzzle and Games with Mrs Robinson	Chill Out with Miss Horne and Mrs Pett
Thursday	Fitness and Movement with Miss Dawson	Chill Out with Miss Dawson and Mrs Pett

Any questions, please just speak to the class teachers, myself, Mrs Gleadow or Mrs Shaw.

CANDLE MASS SUCCESS WITH OUR BEAUTIFUL LANTERNS.

The lanterns that some of our children made last week, were displayed in Church on Sunday 2nd February for Candle Mass. They looked great and lit up the room beautifully. Thank you again to our fantastic helpers and to the children for working so hard! They will enjoy displaying them at home, I'm sure.





WORLD CANCER DAY BAKE SALE - TUESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY:

World Cancer Day aims to save millions of preventable deaths each year by raising awareness and education about cancer. On Tuesday, the 4^{th} February,

we held a **Bake Sale** in School to raise money and awareness for Cancer Research. **We raised an amazing amount:**

<u>£66.50</u> for Cancer Research, just by selling delicious cakes! Well done everyone and thank you to those people who brought in their lovely cakes and bakes!







FITNESS CLUB WITH MISS DAWSON - WHAT IS FITNESS CLUB ALL ABOUT?

Just an update regarding what we get up to at Sports/Fitness Club each week!

Miss Dawson loves running Fitness Club with an energetic bunch every week. We enjoy our sessions, have a laugh, work out, challenge ourselves and help one another to be the best we can be. We always start with a Jump Start workout, leading in to our new favourite, Tabata exercises, working for 30 seconds with a 10 second rest on 4 stations.

This week, the children chose the exercises for each station and were very sparkly at the end! We then enjoyed a game and ended with stretches and chill out. We also love doing the Alphabet Workout using our name to find our exercises for the session (google it!) Well done everyone!



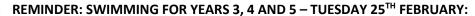
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https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals



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On Tuesday the 25th February, Years 3, 4 and 5 will be beginning their swimming lessons at Kendal Leisure Centre. A letter was sent out to all parents of year 3, 4 and 5 children on Wednesday 5th February. Please check you have received this from your child. Thank you.

30 HOURS OF FREE NURSERY EDUCATION IS AVAILABLE AT OUR SCHOOL

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SPREAD THE WORD!

Just a reminder, for any prospective parents of children who are looking for a Nursery place for their child, that we do offer upto 30 hours of free Nursery Education for eligible families as well as offering places for 'Rising 3's' - this means, children can attend our Nursery in the term before they turn 3 years of age.

We have had lots of enquiries recently about Nursery places, from parents who were under the impression that we don't offer the 30 hours! So, please can we ask our families to spread the word that our wonderful Nursery does in deed have places for upto 30 hours of free Nursery Education — thank you; this is very much

READING FOR PLEASURE AT FLOOKBURGH!

appreciated by all the staff and governors.



At Flookburgh School, we are passionate about encouraging 'reading for pleasure' in and out of school. This year, we are looking to promote our approach to reading even more and to encourage even the most reluctant readers to find a book or a story they love and enjoy. Our approach to reading aims to enable children to:

• Develop positive attitudes towards reading and read for purpose and pleasure, developing a variety of skills.

- Read and respond to a variety of texts whilst gaining increased level of fluency, accuracy, expression, independence and understanding.
- Develop different strategies for approaching reading and to feel confident in facing challenges.

We offer a wide range of reading opportunities in school and are planning on a number of reading incentives to develop an even more positive ethos towards reading. However, reading at home is also invaluable. Children and parents are encouraged to respond to the books they are reading at home using reading diaries and to ensure their child/ren are reading at least 3 x a week. Please help us to encourage reading this year and to support your child in reading for pleasure.



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Important Dates

Dates for your Diary:

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
25 th Feb	'Chill Out' Club begins – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 4.15pm – 5.00pm
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.

Internet Safety Link for your information and records:



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

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