

Flookburgh School News

13th March 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	Alice Edge	Deon Nyamai	Theo Burrow
Class 2	Zara Wilson	Isla Roberts	William Nelson
Class 3	Mikey Anderson	James McClure	Nisha Gregson
Class 4	Niamh Nelson	Joseph Grimshaw	Mya Barton

Attendance Week Ending: Friday 6 th March 2020	
Class 1	96.59%
Class 2	94.06%
Class 3	97.29%
Class 4	92.34%
Whole School: 94.89%	



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 Boothby/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.

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CLASS OF THE WEEK – CLASS 2:

This week we have been designing our own Unicorns to write a non-chronological report about. The children's imagination never ceases to amaze me, as they have created unicorns with all sorts of fascinating features. We also have a visit from Mrs. Marden and Mrs. Mconnell to talk to us about composting and recycling. We got to use the electronic microscope, to see all the creatures that can be found in composting soil and then talked about what types of things we can compost to begin to create our own.

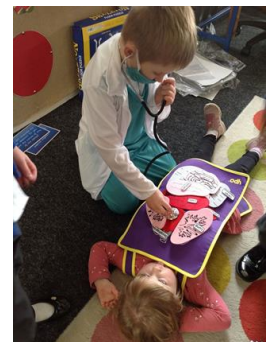


SCIENCE DAY – THURSDAY 12TH MARCH 2020:

Each year in March, the British Science Association runs a nationwide 'British Science Week' to foster an enjoyment of this subject in all learners. We celebrate this with our annual Science Day where our children are immersed in a range of scientific activities! This year, our theme was '*Scientists and How They Help Us*'. The aim of our day was to help the children to appreciate that science is not just one subject but covers a wide variety of disciplines. Each classroom became a different zone with activities linked to ecology, geology, conservation, chemical analysis, surgery (using costumes, don't worry!), dentistry, engineering and computer programming.

We were very lucky to be joined by scientists from BAE Systems who modelled for our children how submarines are designed and how they function; we also got to program Spyro the robot to complete a simple submarine themed obstacle course! Thank you to both ladies for giving your time for our children. Our day was a great success, and hopefully our children are more aware of scientific career opportunities that may be open to them in the future!

A huge thank you needs to go to Mr Napper for planning, resourcing and organising this fantastic day. Without you, it wouldn't have been possible!



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FOFS NEWS

SAVE THE DATE

Friday 27 March - End of term Disco

Thank you to the parents who joined our meeting last week to discuss ideas and upcoming events. Anyone who was unable to make it please feel free to make any suggestions for fundraising by email or drop a note into the office. fofs@flookburgh.cumbria.sch.uk

Are there other ways you could possibly help out?

- Collecting a raffle prize
- Washing up at an event
- Distribute posters or leaflets
- Bake cakes
- Sell raffle tickets
- Help run an event

Even if you can only help every now again this would be a huge support.

There are lots of different events planned for the rest of the school year! Watch out for news of dates and please do help us promote these and encourage family, friends and the wider community to get involved.

SPORTS RELIEF – FRIDAY 13TH MARCH:

We had a fantastic day spinning, working out, dancing, celebrating and fundraising for Sport Relief today. From 9am-3:15pm there was somebody in school using the bike, which was set-up in the hall, along with Joe Wicks HIIT Sessions, JumpStart Jonny and lots of music to sing and dance to. Each class had a specific time slot to use the machine throughout the day. It was lovely to have Fran Appleton start us off during celebration assembly. Thank you Fran!

The children all enjoyed wearing their 'sports kit' for a £1 donation and we will update you on how much was raised next week. Thank you to everyone for all of your support and for helping us raise money for an important cause.



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POTION MAKING WITH KS2 – FRIDAY 6TH MARCH:

Last Friday, all of our KS2 children enjoyed a magical afternoon creating potions! Following on from our learning about measure and capacity, Year's 3, 4, 5 and 6 worked together to follow recipes for potions. They carefully measured out ingredients, worked fantastically in teams and could answer Maths questions about their creations. Despite Class 3 smelling pretty bad at the end of the day, Miss Dawson and Miss Horne were so proud of how hard KS2 worked together. What a fun afternoon!



CLASS 1 COLLECTIVE WORSHIP – 11TH MARCH:

On Wednesday, we all enjoyed our collective worship, presented by Class 1! We heard about how we can all do our best to look after our world, enjoyed some beautiful artwork, sang songs and finished with a thoughtful prayer. Well done Class 1! You were so brave to stand up in front of the school and share your fantastic ideas.



JESTER FOR JESUS ASSEMBLY – THURSDAY 12TH MARCH:

We all thoroughly enjoyed our Jester for Jesus assembly on Thursday – especially the Irish jig! We learnt about the Easter Story and the true meaning of Easter. It's not all about the chocolate you know! Thank you to Mark for presenting yet another fun-filled and exciting assembly for our children. We look forward to the next one, after the Easter holidays.



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Important Dates

Dates for your Diary:

13 th March	Sports Relief Day – fundraising event
16 th March	Karate Grading
19 th March	BAE Science Day visit for Class 4
24 th March	FOFs meeting in School – 3.15pm
26 th March	Easter Service – Church Venue
27 th March	Last day of Spring term – Easter holidays begin.
14 th April	Return to school following Easter Holidays.
14 th April	Years 3-5 Swimming at Kendal Leisure Centre
14 th April	Dance begins for PE in school
21 st April	Years 3-5 Swimming at Kendal Leisure Centre
23 rd April	Jester for Jesus Assembly
28 th April	Years 3-5 Swimming at Kendal Leisure Centre
4 th May	School Photo Day – Tempest Photography
5 th May	Years 3-5 Swimming at Kendal Leisure Centre
8 th May	Early May Bank Holiday
11 th May	SATs Week
12 th May	Years 3-5 Swimming at Kendal Leisure Centre
12 th May	Year 5 Science Visit
25 th May	Half Term Holidays
5 th June	World Environment Day

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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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:

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