

Flookburgh C of E School Newsletter

Friday 16th October 2020



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Headteacher Message:

Dear Parents and Families,

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Home Technology Questionnaire; this will really help us with our planning and preparation to support our children and families with remote learning if this is required at some point in the future

Also, a message from all the staff about Parent's Meetings via phone on Monday afternoon to thank you for your patience and flexibility. We hope you enjoyed the chance to chat through how your child has settled back into school; we realise it's not the same as a face-to-face meeting and already we are thinking of ways we can improve for our next meetings.

'BOXES OF HOPE' update - We feel it is really important at this time to continue to support our local charities as much as we possibly can and so, we are asking that if you are able to provide a Christmas Gift box for a child please could you bring your gift-wrapped shoebox to the office, where we shall quarantine them prior to collection. Shoeboxes should be brought to the office between the 1st and 12th and November – thank you.

Finally, I just wanted to bring your attention to our aspiring Chris Packhams and Michaela Strachans! Children in Class 3 had a super Wild Wednesday building their 'Bug Hotel' in our woodland; we all can't wait to see who has taken up residence when we take a look next week!

As always, take care and stay safe everyone,

Gill Pett (Headteacher)

Please find links to current guidance, etc for your information, on the final page of our newsletter.

THIS WEEK'S PHOTO GALLERY!



QUICK NOTICE – Newsletter Day Change

After half term, the Newsletter will be sent out on Mondays, instead of Fridays, with the first one being on Monday 9th November. Thank you.



CLASS WINNERS!

HUGE Congratulations to this week's Class Champions:

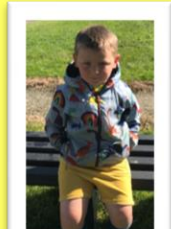


Class 1: Esmae for being positive and smiley and always up for a challenge! She has loved balancing over the wooden planks and kept persevering until she could do it.

Class 2: George for his excellent work and growing independence.

Class 3: Zachary R.B for his fantastic reading, brilliant answers in English and lovely sense of humour!

Class 4: Lucie for her amazing chicken knowledge, during our Egg-cellent Science lesson!



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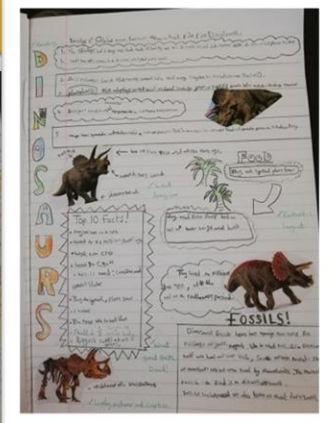
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Class 3 - Dinosaurs.

Class 3 have worked really hard in Science this term, learning about rocks, fossils and Dinosaurs!

All of Class 3 have created informative Dinosaur fact files/non-chronological reports on their chosen Dinosaur and they look fantastic! Miss Dawson is extremely proud of their research and presentation skills, as well as the impressive Dinosaur drawings and facts. Take a look at some examples below.



Class 4 - Egg Experiment.

Class 4 had an EGGciting science lesson on Wednesday, learning about the life cycles of animals and the scientific features of eggs! Miss Horne was so impressed with the children's knowledge and the class really enjoyed the fun and messy lesson 😊

Some EGGcellent little scientists Class 4! Well done!



YOUR LOCAL SHOEBOX CHARITY

SENDING GIFTS FROM CUMBRIA TO ROMANIA

Please help to bring a little Christmas magic into a child's life by filling a shoebox.

Between Nov 1st and 12th, take your filled shoebox to:
Flookburgh Primary School.

or for further information please contact:

BARROW: Rhona Teale 01229 473761	KENDAL: Amanda Robb 01339 733311	AMBLESIDE: Rowena Parry 07775 97413	KIRKBY STEPHEN: Karen Simkins 01765 371906	LANCASTER: Ann Wardlaw 01524 64104
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NORTH & WEST CUMBRIA: Ceri Weighman 07474 662375

E: info@boxesofhopecumbria.co.uk
www.boxesofhopecumbria.co.uk

BUG HOTEL – WILD WEDNESDAY!

Class 3 and 4 loved making Bug Hotels on Wednesday with Mrs Pett, Mrs Keith and Mrs Shaw. The children worked so hard on their Hotels and were very creative. They also knew lots about Bugs! Well done all.





Breakfast club

with Mrs Shaw and Mrs Pett.
 8.00am – 8.45am.

Payment via ParentPay.



NHS Test and Trace App

The national NHS Test and Trace App is now available for people over the age of 16 years and can be found at: <https://covid19.nhs.uk/>

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS



Tuesday: Mrs Robinson's Mindfulness Club: 15.20 – 16.15

Wednesday: Miss Horne's Wild Wednesday Club: 15.20 – 16.15

Thursday: Miss Dawson's Technology Club: 15.20 – 16.15

FILM CLUB: All of our clubs are followed by Film Club: 16.15 – 17.00, which also provides each child with a drink of juice and popcorn to enjoy!

Remember to let Class Teachers know if you would like your child/ren to join a club.

Payment via ParentPay.

Attendance Week Ending: Friday 9th October 2020

Class 1	98.39%
Class 2	98.49%
Class 3	95.97%
Class 4	97.67%

Whole School: 97.64%

Internet Safety Link for your information and records:

The **Barrow Borough Council** area has been classified as high risk for COVID-19 under the Government's new system. The new rules will come into force from Saturday.

The full guidance on the rules for medium, high and very high alert areas can be found at: gov.uk/coronavirus

LATEST GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE & INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION (COVID-19) HELPLINE:

Phone: 0800 046 8687 Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm

CUMBRIA COUNTY COUNCIL COVID-19 UPDATES:

The link below shows the tracking of the virus within our county

<https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/publichealth/covid19outbreakcontrol.asp>

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