

Flookburgh C of E School Newsletter

Friday 23rd October 2020



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Headteacher Message:

Dear Parents and Families,

As half-term is now upon us, I would just like to take this opportunity to reflect upon all of the positive achievements we have shared, together, over the last 7 weeks.

As a community we have successfully managed to enable all of our children to safely return to full-time education from September and to be with their friends and teachers once more; it has been wonderful hearing their laughter throughout school. We have ensured that wider opportunities to enhance our children's learning experiences have continued; both Karate and Yoga have successfully been delivered remotely – the children are really engaged with this new platform!

Our outdoor learning and Wild Wednesdays have encouraged us to look at our fabulous outdoors with fresh eyes, particularly through our work with Nes Bear. Wet weather gear and wellies have never been so well used!

Our children have taken part in virtual Netball and Football competitions, with more on the way after half-term

These are only a few of the wonderful things we have achieved over the last few weeks however, by far, the greatest achievement has, no doubt, been our commitment as a school and community to look after one another and keep each other safe. We couldn't be prouder of the children, staff and you as parents and families who, through our joint efforts, have enabled us to get to this point safely. We realise that we have all dealt with, or are dealing with, personal situations beyond the school gate but, our joint efforts to ensure 'normality' for our children during such abnormal times is a real credit to our community.

Thank you from the whole team for your continued support and we wish you all a relaxing half-term.

As always, take care and stay safe everyone,

Gill Pett (Headteacher)

THANK YOU!

Thank you to, Steven Grundy – Layla and Lewi's dad, for coming to our aid and helping us out with collecting a rather large couple of pieces of furniture for our Early Years and Key Stage 1 classroom.

The children and staff just wanted to say a huge, 'Thank you' for giving of your time to ensure we could start putting our new storage unit to good use.



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!



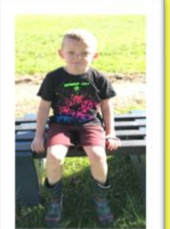
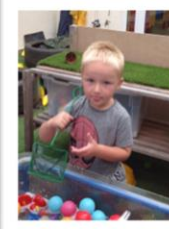
HUGE Congratulations to this week's Class Champions:

Class 1: Lewi Grundy for being an excellent helper.

Class 2: Jake Airey for being a fantastic friend and role model.

Class 3: Vincent Harry for his fantastic art work and writing this week. We are so proud of you, Vincent!

Class 4: Mya Barton for her amazing role play this week.



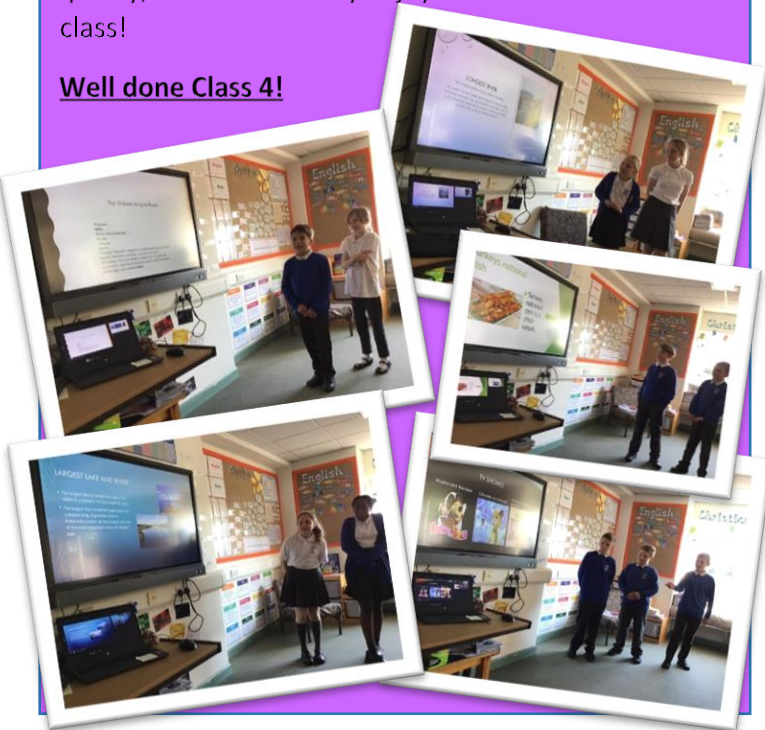
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Class 4 – Presentations

Class 4 presented amazing presentations this week on the countries they have been researching for the last 3 weeks. Miss Horne was blown away at the content and quality, and Class 4 really enjoyed their afternoon in class!

Well done Class 4!



Outdoor Learning with Nes – Class 1 and 2



Class 1 & 2 have been enjoying their forest school sessions with Nes, each Thursday afternoon. The children have created some amazing natural pieces, including boats, flags, protectors (to help make us feel safe) and mini dens! We are so proud of you all, Class 1 & 2 – you have been brilliant! Thank you to Nes also, for delivering such fun and exciting outdoor learning for us. Watch this space for more of our fantastic outdoor learning! 😊

Class of the week – Class 2

This week we have had a someone new join our class and have enjoyed getting to know them and making them feel welcome. We've also enjoyed finishing our work on Grandad's Island, writing our own emotive story and painting our 'perfect place'.

Finally, yesterday we enjoyed making boats with Nes and leaf printing to create flags for the mast. We finished off the session with a boat race within our tribes and the Heart Team won! Well done to everyone in Class 2 this half term, you've been incredible!



Please be aware

Due to the amount of families being picked up in cars recently (which is fine, of course), please can we ask that parents and children are extra cautious during drop off and pick up times. A letter will be sent out soon, regarding this.



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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 16th October 2020

Class 1	98.42%
Class 2	96.36%
Class 3	97.64%
Class 4	97.87%

Whole School: 97.78%

Internet Safety Link for your information and records:

FREE SCHOOL MEALS UPDATE:

Please visit the following link for further guidance and advice about Free School Meal provision over the half-term holiday: <https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/coronavirus/landingpage.asp>.

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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