

# Flookburgh C of E School Newsletter

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020



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## Headteacher Message:

Dear Parents and Families,

A warm welcome back to everyone after the recent half-term break.

It is very difficult to believe that we are now in November and racing towards the end of the term! Thank you to everyone for dressing your children in extra warm clothing, as this will really make a difference to their comfort levels over the coming weeks as the temperatures begin to tumble. As already mentioned, the level of ventilation we have to have in school is so very important in maintaining a safe environment for everyone – our new heaters are definitely working overtime!

I also wanted to continue to reassure you, especially at this time given the recent move into lockdown, that we are determined to operate as normal over the coming weeks and months. The teaching staff shall be in touch next week regarding remote, digital, learning that we have been 'testing' with our children in school already – some of you may already have heard! We intend to hold specific virtual meetings with all parents to support you with this new platform and give you an opportunity to chat with your child's class teacher about how this will look for your child and what expectations, if any, there are for you. Your child's class teacher shall be in touch shortly with further information and details.

**Remembrance Commemoration:** Just one last message, although we are not able to celebrate national events with you in school, we are still very much involved with celebrating, commemorating and taking part in a whole host of activities and events with our children. As Remembrance Sunday approaches and, with this year being the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day, **we would really like each child to bring a pebble into school on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November;** we shall be using these as part of our Remembrance and Commemoration activities – thank you in advance for this. We hope to make a spectacular display with our pebbles which we shall share with you.

As always, take care and stay safe everyone,

*Gill Pett* (Headteacher)



Bring a pebble  
to school –  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>  
November.

## PHOTO GALLERY



## CLASS WINNERS!



HUGE Congratulations to this week's Class Champions:

**Class 1:** Max Anderson for getting stuck into all things creative and for trying his best at everything.

**Class 2:** Harvey Bennett for being such a fantastic role model and your 100% attitude to everything we do.

**Class 3:** All of Class 3, for their fantastic efforts in short multiplication!

**Class 4:** Jacob Burrow for doing so well in his Maths and for being amazing working through the arithmetic paper on Tuesday.



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## KS2 – Cross Country

Miss Dawson, Miss Horne and Mrs Keith were so proud of our KS2 children on Thursday morning, after their fantastic cross country performance!

We finally had a dry day and made the most of it! We had such fantastic running and the final results amazed us!

38.75 miles/  
62,310  
metres ran  
altogether!



## Wild Wednesday

The children in Classes 3 and 4 had a fabulous time on Wednesday creating an incredible 'mandala' on the school field.

Their positive collaboration and co-operating was a joy to observe. They showed great enthusiasm in gathering natural materials from our woodland area and used their incredible imaginations to work together to make a super art installation. We know you'll love the photo – it's fantastic!



It is **Children in Need this Friday** (13<sup>th</sup> November 2020) and we are looking forward to raising money for this wonderful charity, within school. We have plans for a 'Sponsored Rainbow Run', exciting in-class activities and a potential visit from a Drone, to get some fantastic aerial shots of our Flookburgh 'rainbows'. Please could we ask that all children come dressed in brightly coloured sportswear (face paint also allowed) and as many bright colours as possible, as well as bring in their usual £1-£2 donation.

More information will follow this week. Thank you!

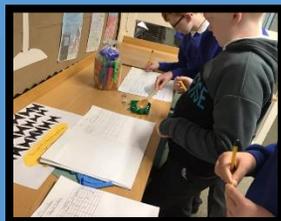


## Class of the week – Class 4

Class 4 have settled brilliantly after half term and have worked incredibly hard. We have finished our English work on 'A Monster Calls' and we are very close to finishing the book!

We also had an amazing science lesson on Tuesday afternoon which children needed to test various materials on their properties and evaluate which were better for certain tasks. On Wednesday we also started our new topic on Rivers and identified all the key rivers in the United Kingdom.

Well done Class 4!



## A day of colour in Class 1!



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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



Unfortunately, clubs are now postponed, due to Government advice and in regards to the current Lockdown. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. We hope to begin Clubs again, as soon as possible and when the time is safe and right.

Please contact the school if you have any questions/queries regarding this. Thank you for your understanding.

### Attendance Week Ending: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Class 1	98.64%
Class 2	96.84%
Class 3	97.85%
Class 4	98.15%

Whole School: 98.04%

### **Internet Safety Link for your information and records:**

#### INTERNET SAFETY LINKS:



<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)

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#### **NEW 'HELP IS HERE' CAMPAIGN FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES:**

[Help is Here](#) campaign being run by the council and its partners which signposts people to a range of support available in the county who may be struggling, be that financially or with mental health issues due to the current circumstances.

The link for the above service can be found at: <https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/welfare/>

#### **'CONTACT A FAMILY' FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES:**

Contact a Family provides support, advice and information for families with disabled children (0–19 years of age), no matter what their condition or disability. The service is part of the national charity Contact a Family, the leading provider of advice, information and support to parents and carers of disabled children.

The link for the above service can be found at: <https://contact.org.uk/>

#### **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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