

Flookburgh C of E School Newsletter

Monday 30th November 2020



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Headteacher Message:

Dear Parents and Families,

Lots of things happening in school this week; our Class 1 has had its new interactive screen installed which both the teachers and children will be able to use - It looks absolutely great!

Children in classes 3 and 4 were thrilled to discover that our fantastic bird feeders, which we made during our Wild Wednesdays sessions, were all virtually empty when we went to check on them. The birds in our woodland have really been having a feast over the last few days! We also checked on our 'Bug Hotel' and, much to our amazement, discovered we potentially had another resident – either a hedgehog or dormouse curled up amongst the leaves and dry grass! We were very careful to close the lid and leave them in peace to rest and recuperate over Winter.

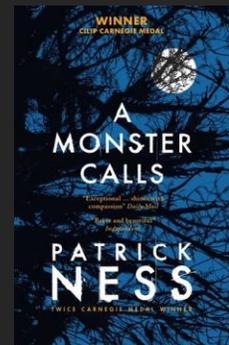
Finally, we are keenly aware that our Christmas celebrations and events which we normally hold in school at this time of year cannot happen in the usual way. However, we wanted to reassure you that we do have some alternative festive plans which we shall be sharing with you soon so, please watch this space!

As always, take care and stay safe everyone,

Gill Pett (Headteacher)

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The bestselling novel about love, loss and hope from the twice Carnegie Medal-winning Patrick Ness.



Conor has the same dream every night, ever since his mother first fell ill, ever since she started the treatments that don't quite seem to be working. But tonight is different. Tonight, when he wakes, there's a visitor at his window. It's ancient, elemental, a force of nature. And it wants the most dangerous thing of all from Conor. It wants the truth.



CLASS WINNERS!



HUGE Congratulations to this week's Class Champions:

Class 1: Georgia Rowlandson for being kind and caring with her friends.

Class 2: Lottie Grimshaw for her excellent work in English, always trying her best and a wonderful personality that shines through.

Class 3: Zachary Rowlandson Benson for his hard work in his Maths test this week. You tried so hard!

Class 4: Casey Evans for her amazing effort and outcome in her SPaG assessment.



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A Monster Calls

Miss Horne is so proud of Year 5 and 6. They have been amazing over their topic, reading, writing and watching "A Monster Calls". Although they finished the books a few weeks ago, they have only just finished the film adaptation last week! A beautifully written novel, which Miss Horne would recommend to any adult. Class 4 have been incredibly mature dealing with such sensitive and thought-provoking topics and Miss Horne is beaming with pride! Well done, Class 4.



Celebration!



Another busy week of learning and exploring in Class 1! They have definitely made the most of the sunshine! ☀️

Class 1 are enjoying learning about how children from all over the world celebrate. Inspired by China's 'Day for Children', the children have made friendship bracelets and have given them to their friends! 💕

Class of the week – Class 3

Class 3 have had a wonderful week. We have enjoyed beginning our persuasive writing unit, discussing very important matters, such as; whether playtimes should be banned in school, if Teacher's should do their pupils homework or if Pizza is the best food in the world! We have also begun our Fractions learning and the children are enjoying using Miss Horne's favourite item (stamps!) to find fractions of amounts. Class 3 tried extremely hard in their assessments last week and, as a treat, enjoyed a Christmassy afternoon watching Christmas Chronicles and creating some Christmas Art. The children have also enjoyed their Karate sessions this term and are looking forward to their grading next Wednesday. Well done, Class 3, we are very proud of you all.

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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 20th November 2020

Class 1	98.62%
Class 2	97.73%
Class 3	98.27%
Class 4	98.38%

Whole School: 98.34%

Internet Safety Link for your information and records:

INTERNET SAFETY LINKS:



<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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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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