

# Flookburgh C of E School Newsletter

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

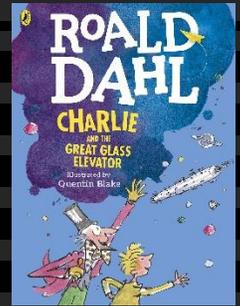


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## BOOK OF THE WEEK

**Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator – Roald Dahl**



Charlie Bucket has won Willy Wonka's chocolate factory and is on his way to take possession of it - in none other than a great glass elevator! But when the elevator makes a fearful whooshing noise, Charlie and his family find themselves in splendid orbit around the Earth.

A daring adventure has begun, with the one and only Mr Willy Wonka leading the way.



Dear Parents and families,

Another wonderful week in school! Our children have been very excited about their wheelchair basket ball experience but, what impressed both me and the staff team the most were the thoughtful questions which our children asked Nat. We had questions such as, 'how do you get in and out of bed?'; 'how do you manage the stairs in your house?'; 'how do you get up and down the kerb when you're out and about?' to name but a few. The children were really curious to find out what life was like for Nat and how he uses his wheelchair in everyday situations. The children were hugely impressed with Nat's answers which shows just how inclusive our children are.

Finally, I wanted to give a special mention to Mikey who played a special piece of music for me on his cornet; it was wonderful to hear – very impressive! I was equally impressed by how dedicated Mikey is to learning and practicing playing his cornet and finds time to support other children with their instrument playing as well. A superstar in the making; well done Mikey!

As always, take care and stay safe,

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Headteacher ALL COVID UPDATES WILL BE SHARED ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE: [www.flookburgh.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.flookburgh.cumbria.sch.uk)



**Breakfast Club;** with Mrs Shaw and Mrs Pett.  
8:00am – 8:45am

Unfortunately, clubs are currently postponed however, we hope to have these up and running again as soon as we can.

**Watch this space!**



**Attendance Week Ending:  
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Hill Top	93.95
Dove	93.68
Wainwright	91.15
<b>Whole School: 92.8</b>	



HUGE Congratulations to this week's Class Champions:

Hill Top Class: Archie for a brilliant week. Well done for getting stuck into the wheelchair basketball! Was great to see.

Dove Class: Kaira you're the definition of a good friend. You are always so kind and helpful. You are always considerate and thinking of those around you and you're a delight to teach. Well Done!

Wainwright Class: Mikey is doing amazing with his cornet and we are impressed at his dedication and enthusiasm with learning his instrument.

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## Wheelchair Basketball

This week, we surprised the children with a special visit from Nat, who taught us how to play wheelchair basketball. The whole school got to play with the wheelchairs and then had chance to play a mini game. Nat told us all about his achievements in the tournaments he has been involved in and told us stories about the times he had competed in The Paralympics. He helped our children understand that he is able to live a normal life in his wheelchair and can still enjoy the exact same things we enjoy including eating Coco Pops for breakfast and looking after his pet lizard 'Ash'!

All the children had lots of fun and showed great teamwork. We all had a lovely day and look forward to working with Nat again in the future.

## DOVE CLASS

Over the past few weeks, we have been talking about and exploring our local area. We've learnt all about different symbols on maps to help us create our own map as well as travelling along all the streets in the village using Google Earth. This week has been our Design and Technology week where each of us have chosen a building in the local area to create and build so that we can construct our very own Flookburgh Square.



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