

Flookburgh School News

24th January 2020



This term's Christian Value is 'Hope'
'Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see'
Hebrews 11:1

Headteacher, Framed and Busy Bee Certificates have been awarded to:			
	Headteacher	Framed	Busy Bee
Class 1	Kaira Latham	George Gribble	Edie Crowe
Class 2	Zara Wilson	All of Class 2	Sophie Rowlandson
Class 3	Grace Wheatman	Harry McDevitt	Alfie Atherton
Class 4	Jacob Burrow	All of Class 4	Ruby Atherton, Seamus Atkinson and Niamh Nelson

Attendance Week Ending: Friday 17th January 2020	
Class 1	95.95%
Class 2	92.8%
Class 3	97.22%
Class 4	92.39%
Whole School: 94.44%	



Ofsted December 2018 says,
 'This school continues to be Good'

Lunchtime, Before and After School Activity Clubs for Spring Term

	8.45-9.00am	12.30-1.00pm	3.15-4.15pm
Mon	KS2 'Wake and Shake'	KS2 Mindfulness Colouring with Miss Dawson	
Tues	KS2 'Wake and Shake'		Yoga with Lianne
Wed	KS2 'Wake and Shake'		Puzzles and Games Club Years 1-6 with Mrs Robinson SATs Booster with Miss Horne KS2 Sports Club with Miss Dawson
Thurs	KS2 'Wake and Shake'	Running Club	
Fri	KS2 'Wake and Shake'		

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CLASS OF THE WEEK – CLASS 1:

For the last two weeks in Class 1, we have been exploring the traditional tale of Little Red Riding Hood. We have had fun re-enacting the story in our own 'Grandma's Cottage' and on the small world table. We have also enjoyed making story maps, putting together food parcels in Little Red Riding Hood's basket, writing 'Get Well Soon' cards to Grandma and making Little Red Riding Hood themed arts and crafts. There are now wolves popping up all over the place! This week, Reception have taken our topic further by researching information about wolves and writing fact sheets about these interesting animals. Away from our story, Reception's maths focus this week has been on repeating patterns. We have made colour patterns by stacking large blocks, number patterns with Numicon, symmetrical patterns on butterflies using 2D shapes and also linear 2D shape patterns using rubber stamps. Amazingly, everyone resisted the temptation of pressing their fingers onto the inkpad...!

Next week, we'll be starting a weeklong look at Chinese New Year. We always enjoy this topic, and we can't wait to get stuck in!

LA'AL BIG SING - CLASS 2 – MONDAY 20TH JANUARY 2020:

Class 2 had a busy start to their week this week, as they took part in La'al Big Sing at the Kendal Brewery Arts Centre. The children performed their own song 'Great Day' and it was such a proud moment, when they finished singing the song, to look at each of their faces and see them beaming with pride at what they had achieved. It was a long afternoon and evening for the children but, yet again, they never cease to amaze us with their fantastic attitudes and growing confidence. This then inspired Class 2's writing, as they planned, acted out and wrote about the performance in the following days. Thank you to everyone in Class 2 for such a great week and always having a go and giving it your all. Mrs Robinson and the staff team couldn't be more proud of you!



Bikeability – w/c 20th January 2020:

Year 5 has thoroughly enjoyed their week, learning new skills biking with their fantastic course leader. They have learnt the basics of riding a bike, maintenance of a bike and how to keep safe on the roads. Well done Year 5; we are so proud of you!



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CLASS 4 CUSHION MAKING – SEWING ON THURSDAY 23RD JANUARY:

Class 4 had the most wonderful afternoon on Thursday with Class 4. We have all made lovely cushions that the children should be very proud of! Thank You to all the amazing helpers that came in to work alongside the children because this activity would not have been possible without you!



JESTER FOR JESUS ASSEMBLY – THURSDAY 23RD JANUARY 2020:

Yesterday the whole school enjoyed our Jester for Jesus assembly with Sarah and Mark. We learnt about forgiveness and our hopes for the New Year. We also really enjoyed a clapping game, whilst singing 'God can do anything'. Thank you, Jester for Jesus!



FREE SCHOOL MEALS:

Please find information below, regarding Free School Meals and how to apply:

From 1 April 2018, the government introduced a Universal Credit earning threshold of £7,400 per year for free school meal eligibility. This means that some families who are eligible now would not be if they apply after 1 April. Also, children eligible for free school meals by 1 April will continue to receive them until at least 2022, without the need for further eligibility checks while Universal Credit is rolled out across the country.

If you receive Universal Credit and are not already claiming free school meals for your children, or you have not applied as your child is currently in Key Stage 1 (universal free school meals), make sure you don't miss out and **apply online now:**

<https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/freeschoolmeals.asp>

Free school meals and clothing vouchers are available for your child(ren) if you receive one of the following qualifying benefits: Income Support (IS); Income Based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA); An income related Employment and Support Allowance; Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999; Child Tax Credit; The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit or Universal Credit.

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If you receive working tax credits you may not be eligible for free school meals or clothing grants. Children who receive Income Support or Income Based Jobseekers Allowance in their own right are also entitled to receive free school meals. Free schools' meals are available to statutory school aged children attending full time education (full days only 9am to 3pm), excluding private nurseries and further education colleges.

How do I apply? Please Note: All children who currently receive free school meals and clothing grants do not need to apply each year.

Where possible all parents and guardians should **apply online** - you will receive an immediate response advising you whether you are eligible or not . If you are unable to apply online please contact the free school meals team - Telephone: **01228 606060**.

SWIMMING FOR YEARS 3, 4 AND 5 – TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY:

On Tuesday the 25th February, Years 3, 4 and 5 will be beginning their swimming lessons at Kendal Leisure Centre. A letter will be sent out towards the end of this half term, explaining everything you will need to know regarding swimming lessons. Thank you.

BIG SING FOR KS2 – WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2020

All parents/carers of children in Years 3, 4 and 5 should now have received three letters regarding the Big Sing in February. The **first letter included general information** such as the date and performance details. The **second letter** had a break down of timings and more details regarding pick up, as well as a **permission slip for photography and face paint**. The **third letter/'slip'** is a **general permission slip** for your child to attend the performance. Thank you to those of you who have already returned some of these slips. **Please can all parents aim to have these back to Miss Dawson asap**. I will send texts out regarding what I am missing so far. Thank you.

Important Dates

Dates for your Diary:

w/c 3 rd Feb	National Storytelling Week
4 th Feb	World Cancer Day
11 th Feb	Internet Safety Day
13 th Feb	Class 3 Skiing
14 th Feb	Class 4 Foodbank Trip
14 th Feb	February Half Term Begins
24 th Feb	School commences
25 th Feb	KS2 Swimming at Kendal Leisure Centre
26 th Feb	Years 3, 4 and 5 Big Sing at The Brewery, Kendal
27 th Feb	Class 3 Skiing
3 rd March	KS2 Swimming at Kendal Leisure Centre
w/c 9 th	March Sport Relief Charity Fundraising Week
12 th March	Science Day 2020
12 th March	Jester for Jesus Assembly

Further dates of events and activities will be added throughout the term. Also, as happens from time to time, there may be occasions when dates need to be changed. If this is the case, we shall try our best to give you as much notice as possible.

NB: We have not included any dates for competitions that we may be entering over the course of the term; we shall notify you of events our children shall be competing in nearer the time.

Internet Safety Link for your information and records:



<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