

# Flookburgh School News

## 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020



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**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	Max Anderson	Jacob Dixon	Annie Porter
Class 2	Henry Wood	Sophie Rowlandson	Harvey Bennett
Class 3	Katelyn and Maddison	All of Class 3 and Year 5	Louis Bennett
Class 4	Ben Foster and Samuel Rowlandson	Debra Nyamai	Eva Bernes

Attendance Week Ending: Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	
Class 1	96.3%
Class 2	93.69%
Class 3	97.27%
Class 4	92.73%
Whole School: 94.85%	



Ofsted December 2018 says,

'This school continues to be Good'

### Lunchtime, Before and After School Activity Clubs for Second Half of Spring Term

	8.45-9.00am	12.30-1.00pm	3.15-4.15pm	4.15pm- 5pm
Mon	KS2 'Wake and Shake'	KS2 Mindfulness Colouring with Miss Dawson		
Tues	KS2 'Wake and Shake'		Singing and Performance Club with Mrs Gleadow	Chill Out Club with Mrs Shaw/Mrs Pett
Wed	KS2 'Wake and Shake'		Puzzles and Games Club Years 1-6 with Mrs Robinson SATs Booster with Miss Horne	Chill Out Club with Miss Horne/Mrs Pett
Thurs	KS2 'Wake and Shake'		Movement Club with Miss Dawson	Chill Out Club with Miss Dawson/Mrs Pett
Fri	KS2 'Wake and Shake'			

Remember to let Class Teachers know if you would like your child/ren to join a club. N.B: Chill Out Club – Please inform Mrs Gleadow if your child/ren will be joining Chill Out Club.

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### CLASS OF THE WEEK – CLASS 2:

What an amazing week we've had! Class 2 have come back from a week's break with such fantastic attitudes and there has been non-stop learning taking place. We've been looking at measuring length this week and have used both non-standard and standard measures. Year 1 even tackled some fluency and reasoning problems. We've just begun our new literacy text all about a *Storm Unicorn*, so I am sure you will be hearing lots more about these majestic creatures in the coming weeks.

On Thursday, we also had a quick trip out in the morning to visit Jenny, who had put on a small exhibition all about single-use plastic. There was SO MUCH information and we can't wait to see what we can do with the information in our topic work. We found out all about how the world is warming up and the effect this has on all living things and habitats as well as small things we can do at home to help. Jenny will also be coming to work with us at different points in the future to help us make small changes in school to help the environment.

Thank you, Class 2 for all your hard work, your impeccable attitudes and your enthusiasm in everything we do!



### WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH:

As World Book Day is just around the corner, we thought that this year we would take a slightly more intriguing approach to celebrating all things 'book related' by asking all of our children to come to school dressed as a **word!** We would like your child(ren) to be as creative as they like when thinking about which word they are going to become and feel free in the way they wish to express their chosen word. Please check the letter (sent out this week) regarding World Book Day, for more information. We are all looking forward to having a great World Book Day and can't wait to see how the children (and staff!) showcase their chosen words!

### CORONA VIRUS - DFE Guidance.



Department  
for Education

You will begin to notice posters around school, regarding the Corona virus. This is not to cause any alarm to parents, staff or children, but we are legally required to update you with the DFE guidance. Please follow the link below to find out more:

<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5e35b25740f0b609169cb52a/coronavirus-public-info-poster-2.pdf>

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## SWIMMING FOR YEARS 3, 4 AND 5 – TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY:

On Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> February, Years 3, 4 and 5 began their swimming lessons at Kendal Leisure Centre. The children really enjoyed their first session and Mrs Pett and the instructors were very impressed with the children's swimming skills!

Nisha – 'I loved it because I love swimming. I especially like to swim Butterfly'.

Alfie A – 'The water was really hot and it was nice and relaxing, like a hot bath!'

Nyla – 'I was really proud of myself for getting in a top group and swimming with some Year 5's!'

Grace – 'I had lots of fun in the pool'.

Mikey – 'I loved splashing in the water'.

Maddison – 'I enjoyed it, because I got to use a pool noodle and I like them.'

Katelyn – 'I loved it, because we got to jump off the side'.

**Well done Swimmers!**

## MAKING BOG BABIES – CLASS 1:



Class 1 were excited to start their new story this week The Bog Baby...! What is this mysterious small creature? Where does it come from? Most importantly of all: is it friendly?! Class 1 will find out in due course!

Class 1 enjoyed making Bog Babies of their own this week. They used a variety of media to make playdough Bog Babies, and investigated using papier mâché to make more durable models. Check back on our Facebook blog, later in the term, to see how these turn out!



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## BIG SING FOR KS2 – WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2020:

On Wednesday, Year's 3, 4 and 5 enjoyed an amazing experience at The Brewery Art Centre in Kendal, for Paws & Claws. We are all so proud of our superstars, who have worked their paws off for the performance! We enjoyed singing four Paws and Claws songs: The Animal Catcher, Cats and Dogs, Gonna Get You and We Don't Need Another War. We also loved performing our own school song - 'Let's Dance' by Chris Montez. We danced the night away and loved every minute!

We would like to say a huge thank you for all our fantastic helpers too - Miss Dawson, Miss Horne, Mrs McClure, Mr and Mrs McKenny, Miss Rowlandson, Miss Benson and Mrs Pett - we couldn't have done it without you!

The show was FANTASTIC! ✨

Harry – 'I love singing, especially being in front of a big audience'.

Mikey – 'It was tiring night, but I really enjoyed it'.

Oscar – 'It was a fun night, I had a fantastic tea and performed for the best night ever!'

Nisha – 'I felt excited because I love singing'.



## SKIING:

Well done to all of our children in Class 3 for their fantastic skiing this term. Thank you to all of our parents, who have helped and supported our children on the slopes. In particular, Mr and Mrs Huxley, who have helped transport children to and from skiing and supported our children and staff for the last 2 years. Your passion, skills and support on the slopes are so valuable for our children. Thank you!

## READING VOLUNTEERS FOR CLASS 3:

"The more you read  
the more things you know.  
The more that you learn  
the more places you'll go."  
-Dr. Seuss

Flookburgh School feel strongly about children finding pleasure in their reading. However, we do sometimes need some extra bodies to help us one-to-one read with our children in school time. Miss Dawson would love to have some parent/grandparent helpers in Class 3 to read one-to-one and would appreciate any offers from our lovely families. If any of you would be interested in helping us support reading in school, please speak to Miss Dawson about suitable dates/times. Thank you.

## Start of Spring Term 2:

Well done all, on such a fantastic start to Spring Term 2. We have enjoyed a very busy first week back with swimming, skiing, The Big Sing, a trip to see a recycled Octopus, making Bog Babies, Stay and Play and our new clubs/chill out clubs. We are looking forward to a successful and exciting term.

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# Important Dates

## Dates for your Diary:

3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Years 3-5 Swimming at Kendal Leisure Centre
5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – dress up as a ‘word’
w/c 9 <sup>th</sup>	March Sport Relief Charity Fundraising Week
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Day 2020
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Jester for Jesus Assembly
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother’s Day Afternoon
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service – Church Venue
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of Spring term – Easter holidays begin.
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to school following Easter Holidays.
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Years 3-5 Swimming at Kendal Leisure Centre

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](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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