

Flookburgh C of E School Newsletter

Friday 18th September 2020



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Headteacher Message:

Plenty of sunshine and warm, balmy, days this week have seen our children spending a great deal of play and learning time outside, as you'll see from the wonderful reviews and photos. Let's hope this extended 'Summer' continues for a while longer!

On a different note, I am conscious that there has been a lot of information coming 'at you' this week as well as requests to complete consent forms, etc and I just wanted to say thank you to all of you for managing so much information and getting things back to school quickly; it really does help the team. However, I just wanted to say, as there has been so much coming out to you this week, if there is anything that you would like further clarity over or additional information, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Once again, the children have been fabulous this week; they are getting back into the 'swing' of school routines and enjoying their learning. We're all very impressed!

As always, the confidential school contact email address remains open and you can contact me at any time alternatively, the school admin team will pass on any messages and I'll get back to you as quickly as I can.

Please find links to current guidance, etc on the final page of our newsletter, for your information.

Take care and stay safe,

Gill Pett (Headteacher)

THIS WEEK'S PHOTO GALLERY!



the HARVEST FESTIVAL

'Just to say a BIG THANK YOU to all who donated to our Harvest Festival and to Janet Mardon, for spending her time organising such a great cause!'

CLASS WINNERS!



HUGE Congratulations to this week's Class Champions:

Class 1: Amber Wood – For being super at her letters and sounds and joining in with the rhyming words this week. Great listening!

Class 2: Sophie Rowlandson - For excellent independent work and fantastic vocabulary words in our English Experience Day.

Class 3: David Appleton – For being extremely helpful this week and showing his fantastic creativity in our outdoor learning sessions.

Class 4: Nisha Gregson - For an amazing piece of writing this week!



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FOREST SCHOOLS WITH NES – Class 3 & 4.

Class 3 & 4, with the help of Miss Dawson, Miss Horne and Mrs Keith, loved their first forest school session with our outdoor leader, Nes on Thursday afternoon.

Firstly, we were put into Tribes – Earth, Fire, Water, Air and Heart and were given different names and objects to scavenger hunt for. We then created a beautiful, natural mandala using the items we had found in the woodland.

Next, we learnt how to create some amazing Tribal flags, using natural resources, such as berries and leaves. We used mallets to crush our patterns into the material! We then created bunting for our woodland with them. To finish, we played a fun game of wizards and elves! :)

Thank you to Nes for a fantastic session this week. We cannot wait for our next 2 sessions with Nes!

Well done everyone!



Class of the Week: Class 1

This week we have been reading 'Little Red Hen Makes Pizza' and have loved having a go at making our own pizzas. We have learnt all about where Pizzas come from, created our own pizzas using 2D shapes and been busy painting our own 'Red Hen'.

We've also spent time outside enjoying the sunshine, making our own stick wands using wool, building ramps and climbing onto the pirate ship. Our shape hunt was so much fun!

We've also enjoyed our Yoga Sessions on Wednesday with Jo learning lots of different poses for different animals.

Well done on a fantastic week, Class 1!



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NAMASTE – Yoga with Class 1 & 2.

Our yoga sessions are going down a treat with our Class 1 and 2 children. The children have been bringing a little bit of Zen into school, with their fantastic Yoga practice each week. Well done all!



WILD WEDNESDAY'S!

The children in Class 3 and 4 have loved their Wild Wednesday's with Mrs Pett, Mrs Shaw and Mrs Keith.

This week the children practiced their skills in bark sketching, natural art creations and gardening. They worked fantastically well as teams to create a 'nature face' in our woodland area and they were so proud of their creations.

The children also loved their Karate session with Natalie, where they continued to practice their skills and learnt new warm up movements, such as Burpees!

Well done Class 3 and 4. We can't wait for more Wild Wednesday's together!

P.S. Thank you all for remembering wellies, trainers and a change of shoes (such as pumps) for karate this week!

Breakfast club

with Mrs Shaw and Mrs Pett.
8.00am – 8.45am.

Payment via ParentPay.



AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesday: Mrs Robinson's Mindfulness Club: 15.20 – 16.15

Wednesday: Miss Horne's Wild Wednesday Club: 15.20 – 16.15

Thursday: Miss Dawson's Technology Club: 15.20 – 16.15

FILM CLUB: All of our clubs are followed by Film Club: 16.15 – 17.00, which also provides each child with a drink of juice and popcorn to enjoy!

Remember to let Class Teachers know if you would like your child/ren to join a club.

Payment via ParentPay.

Attendance Week Ending: Friday 11th September 2020

Class 1	97.91%
Class 2	94.64%
Class 3	98.1%
Class 4	95.0%

Whole School: 96.19%

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<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety->

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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>

GOV.UK

How to protect yourselves and those around you: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION (COVID-19) HELPLINE:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm

CUMBRIA COUNTY COUNCIL INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE:

Flu Vaccine – Who is eligible and How to book a flu jab:

<https://cumbria.gov.uk/healthandwellbeing/flu vaccine.asp>

CUMBRIA COUNTY COUNCIL COVID-19 UPDATES:

Early indications this week suggest the number of coronavirus cases are continuing to increase. The local increases reflect the national picture in England where cases are increasing in all areas.

The link below shows the tracking of the virus within our county:

<https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/publichealth/covid19outbreakcontrol.asp>

PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND – ‘Every Mind Matters’ : [Better Health – Every Mind Matters campaign](#)

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