

# Flookburgh C of E School Newsletter

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020



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## Headteacher Message:

Dear Parents and Families,

Another lovely week in school; it has been a real privilege to be in each classroom, speaking to the children and seeing all that they have been up to. Children in Classes 1 and 2 had a fantastic time on Wednesday in all of the rain – dressed head to toe in full waterproofs and wellies – brilliant! We also added 'Virtual Yoga' to the timetable for Classes 1 and 2; the children were really focused watching and following Joanna on their Zoom call – lovely to see.

**On another note, we really need your help!** At the moment we are going through a huge number of paper hand-towels with the amount of handwashing that is taking place and unfortunately, there now appears to be a national shortage!

As an interim measure, we are asking for all children to bring into school by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2 tea-towels, clearly labelled with their name and in a plastic bag. We intend for each child to use their own tea-towel to dry their hands with each used tea-towel washed at 60 degrees in the school washing machine, dried thoroughly and returned to be used again. We are sure that if we have this system well- established we are as prepared as we can be to deal with any future shortages and thank you for your help with this.

However, and on a very serious note, I do apologise, in advance, for what will no doubt be a tea-towel shortage for school nativities across the country in December!

As always, take care and stay safe everyone,

*Gill Pett* (Headteacher)

Please find below links to current guidance, etc for your information.

## THIS WEEK'S PHOTO GALLERY!



## CLASS WINNERS!

HUGE Congratulations to this week's Class Champions:

**Class 1:** Brooklyn for her beautiful manners and a wonderful attitude.

**Class 2:** Imogen for her amazing constructions, brilliant attitude and being an all-round superstar!

**Class 3:** Billy-Joe for being a really good friend to others.

**Class 4:** Alfie Chapman for his amazing diary about Jane Goodall, in Science.



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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, had a fantastic final forest school session with our outdoor leader, Nes on Thursday afternoon.

This week, we learnt how to make the tallest towers with natural materials – working in our tribes – and how to start a fire, using flint and steel! The children used their patience and resilience to start the fires and worked really well together. They even got treated to fire-made popcorn and toasted marshmallows! We then finished our session with a game of Wizard and Elves.

Thank you to Nes for a great few sessions over the term. We have really enjoyed ourselves and learnt lots. KS1's turn next week!

Well done everyone!



### **WANTED!**

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## **Class of the Week: Class 3**

Class 3 have worked so hard this week, creating their own persuasive brochures for New York City! We began by thinking about cities and then researching our chosen city on the laptops. The children found out lots about New York and wrote all of their great ideas down on a research map. We then spent the week planning, drafting and creating our brochures and wow – they look fantastic! Miss Dawson is so proud of you all.

Class 3 have also enjoyed their first virtual Karate session, learning about shape in Maths – using their problem-solving skills to create 3D cube nets and creating fireworks in Art, using watercolours and pastels, for our topic – Food and Festivals.

Well done on a fantastic week, Class 3!



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**Allergies within School.**

Just an important reminder regarding nut allergies within school. We do have pupils in school who have an allergy to nuts. This allergy has the potential to cause them serious harm if they were to come into contact or ingest nuts in any form.

Thank you for your understanding and support; if there is anything which you would like further information about, please feel free to speak with your child's class teacher, admin staff or Mrs Pett.

**Flookburgh's Four-Legged Friend!**

We had a very cute virtual visitor in School recently. Brayden the Puppy!



To help with Class 4's English, we had a special virtual visit from Brayden the puppy! He showed us his favourite ice cream and how amazing he is at agility training. It really helped us get into character for our writing and the whole class really enjoyed their experience. A huge thank you goes to Brayden's owners – Ben and Emmy – thank you for sharing your beautiful four-legged friend with us!

**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.

**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/>

Attendance Week Ending: Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	
Class 1	98.3%
Class 2	97.62%
Class 3	95.1%
Class 4	97.22%
Whole School: 97.07%	

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## **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

**LATEST GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE & INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT:**

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<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:**

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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