Flookburgh C of E School Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2020



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Headteacher Message:

Dear Parents and Families,

Lots again has been happening throughout the school this week which the children have thoroughly enjoyed. Class 1 and 2 children enjoyed another great outdoor learning session with Nes Bear – they are getting really quick now at putting on waterproofs and wellies!

Classes 3 and 4 took part in our first 'virtual' football competition and, I believe, there is a very talented 'Keepy-Uppy' champion in Class 4! - no doubt Miss Horne will shed more light.

Wild Wednesdays are going from strength to strength; this week the children were leaf printing and were fascinated with the 'x-ray-like' results they achieved.

Lastly, I would just like to send a huge thank you to everyone who has sent in labelled, tea-towels with their child to help us with our paper towel shortage. We have now received a small delivery so, we intend to split the use of tea-towels and paper-towels over the course of the week.

Thank you, once again, for all of your support at this time; it makes a great deal of difference to each and every one of us.

As always, take care and stay safe everyone,

Gill Pett (Headteacher)

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

THIS WEEK'S PHOTO GALLERY!



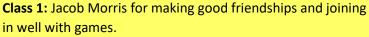








HUGE Congratulations to this week's Class Champions:





Class 2: Isla Roberts for her amazing team work, helping others and being a general whizz in her learning!

Class 3: Nyla Bushell-McKenny for being a superstar in class, trying hard with her learning and reading beautifully!

Class 4: Amelia Roberts for being an amazing friend and an absolute pleasure to have in our class.









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Ofsted December 2018 says,

'This school continues to be Good'



<u>FOREST SCHOOLS WITH NES –</u> Class 1 & 2.

Yesterday, Class 1 and 2 got to have their first session outside with Nes. The children were all in their element and enjoyed learning the 'outdoor rules' through a game of hide and seek. Nes then told us a story all about The Shell People and the children (and staff) enjoyed building a protector made of clay and soft and spiky materials found outside to make them feel safe and welcome to come and visit. They then went to find The Shell People and built them a home. The children were amazing with their ideas, team work and creativity bursting out of them. They're already excited for next week.



Great news! We are now a Music Mark School!

What is a Music Mark School and why has my school received this nomination?

The Music Mark School nomination system allows music hubs and services across the UK to nominate schools who they believe have shown a commitment to providing high-quality music education. This could mean beginning to incorporate more music into the curriculum, starting an extra-curricular music group, or having a highly active music department; a nomination simply means that your local music service has recognised your school's commitment to music and wants to celebrate it.

We are extremely proud and thankful to have been recognised for our musical efforts!





Class of the Week: Class 4

Class 4 have been extremely busy this week, working on formal methods of operations and completing our narrative of 'The Present. We also participated in an amazing virtual football competition which meant we worked through 4 skills to earn points. We worked really hard and we had some fabulous 'Keepy-uppies'! The points the children scored will be collated and sent through to Cartmel Priory as our entry in the football competition. We also delved into the world of metamorphosis and discovered what the lifecycles of newts, butterflies, frogs and dragonflies were.

Well Done Class 4!

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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 1 st October 2020	
Class 1	%
Class 2	%
Class 3	%
Class 4	%
Whole School: %	

Internet Safety Link for your information and records:

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 CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19): MEETING UP WITH OTHERS SAFELY (SOCIAL DISTANCING)

Guidance updated 7th October

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-meeting-with-others-safely-social-distancing/coronavirus-covid-19-meeting-with-others-safely-social-distancing

DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION (COVID-19) HELPLINE:

Phone: 0800 046 8687 Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm

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

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