

Flookburgh C of E School Newsletter

Monday 16th November 2020



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Headteacher Message:

Dear Parents and Families,

What a wonderful end to the week we had on Friday! I think it is just what we all needed at this time; to blow off some steam and have some fun, while raising much needed funds for Children in Need.

A huge thank you for all of your support and for being such great sports – we only wish we had cameras with us to capture your faces when you collected your 'Rainbow-coloured children' at the end of the day! We are all really overwhelmed too by the lovely comments you have put onto our Facebook page; we are so very grateful for your support.

I also wanted to thank all of those who were able to join the Microsoft Office 365 Support Meetings. We know this is going to benefit all of our children regardless of any lockdown or self-isolation measures we might face in the future. We are using Microsoft TEAMS throughout all classes across the week, including for some homework tasks, to ensure all of our children grow in confidence in how to use this facility as independently as possible.

Finally, a message for Danielle Lambeth, Ava's mum, for sourcing an old boat for Classes 1 and 2 – thank you from all the staff team; they are really excited and can't wait to use it with the children – on dry land, of course!

As always, take care and stay safe everyone,

Gill Pett (Headteacher)



REMEMBRANCE DAY



We have been spending time thinking and learning about the soldiers who fought for us all those years ago. We have created some beautiful art work, remembrance poppies, bunting and poetry. Take a look at our beautiful window display at the front of school. We are very proud of it!

Lest We Forget.



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CLASS WINNERS!



HUGE Congratulations to this week's Class Champions:

Class 1: Francesca Airey for playing nicely with everyone.

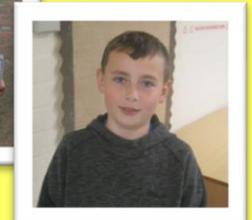
Class 2: Kade Holt for listening, working hard and settling in well.

Class 3: David Appleton for being extremely helpful and kind.

Class 4: James McClure for his amazing observations in our Science Experiment. You tried really hard and had some brilliant ideas.



Photo Pending...



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We all had a wonderful day for Children in Need on Friday 13th November and loved dressing in bright, rainbow colours! We enjoyed learning about Children in Need, playing games, creating our Flookburgh Rainbow around our natural, hand-made mandala and we had an amazing 'paint explosion' at the end of the day! We also had a visit from Mr Handley from Skylark Aerial Photography, with his amazing drone, who took some fantastic shots and a video of our rainbow. Check out our Facebook page to see them all.

We loved getting messy and had the best day in school! We even managed to raise an amazing amount of money for BBC Children in Need. A staggering...

£131.60! - Well done and thank you everyone!

I don't think we will ever forget Friday 13th November 2020 😊

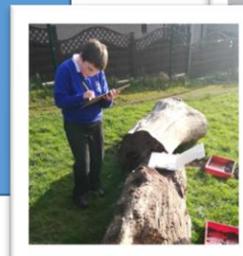
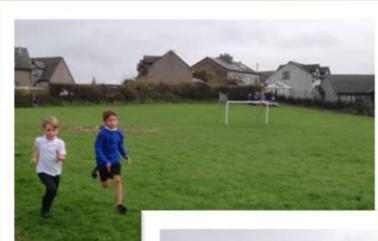


Class of the week – Class 3

Class 3 have had a brilliant week this week, enjoying lots of reading sessions in the Library, learning about and creating Limerick poems about the strange things we can eat, enjoying Bug Scavenger Hunts and creating beautiful art work for our Remembrance Display. We also practiced more on Teams!

Class 3 also enjoyed their 2nd virtual, timed competition of Cross Country.

Well done, Class 3! Miss Dawson and Mrs Keith are very proud of you.



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Breakfast club

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

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/>

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS



Unfortunately, clubs are now postponed, due to Government advice and in regards to the current Lockdown. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. We hope to begin Clubs again, as soon as possible and when the time is safe and right.

Please contact the school if you have any questions/queries regarding this. Thank you for your understanding.

Attendance Week Ending:
Friday 6th November 2020

Class 1	98.8%
Class 2	97.2%
Class 3	97.9%
Class 4	98.36%

Whole School: 98.19%

Internet Safety Link for your information and records:

INTERNET SAFETY LINKS:



<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

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NEW 'HELP IS HERE' CAMPAIGN FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES:

[Help is Here](#) campaign being run by the council and its partners which signposts people to a range of support available in the county who may be struggling, be that financially or with mental health issues due to the current circumstances.

The link for the above service can be found at: <https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/welfare/>

'CONTACT A FAMILY' FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES:

Contact a Family provides support, advice and information for families with disabled children (0–19 years of age), no matter what their condition or disability. The service is part of the national charity Contact a Family, the leading provider of advice, information and support to parents and carers of disabled children.

The link for the above service can be found at: <https://contact.org.uk/>

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>

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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