

Flookburgh C of E School Newsletter

Monday 14th November 2020



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Headteacher Message:

Dear Parents and Families,

Firstly, thank you to all of our parents and families who were able to join us at our outside Carrol Service at the end of the day on Friday. It was lovely to see so many of you there; encouraging your children and appreciating their beautiful singing, despite the cold and ever so slightly damp weather!

We are all now well and truly looking forward to the Christmas break as this has been a very long and, at times, demanding Autumn term. However, through your continued support and understanding we have been able to keep each other safe and look forward to a restful holiday!

I have a number of pieces of information to share with you before the end of the week but, I shall send that separately so, please look out for an email coming shortly.

If there is anything which you would like to speak to me about before the end of the term, please don't hesitate to contact me on the school number: 015395 58434 or by using the confidential parent email: schoolcontact@flookburtgh.cumbria.sch.uk

As always, take care and stay safe everyone and wishing you all the best for the New Year!

Gill Pett (Headteacher)

BOOK OF THE WEEK



The Explorer

Like a man-made magic wish the airplane began to rise. The boy sitting in the cockpit gripped his seat and held his breath as the plane roared and climbed into the arms of the sky.

He has always dreamed of becoming an explorer, of making history and of reading his name amongst the lists of great discoveries. If only he could land and look about him. As the plane crashes into the canopy, Fred is suddenly left without a choice.

He and the three other children may be alive, but the jungle is a vast, untamed place. With no hope of rescue, the chance of getting home feels impossibly small. Except, it seems, someone has been there before them...



CLASS WINNERS!



HUGE Congratulations to this week's Class Champions:

Class 1: Kaira Latham for being so kind and thoughtful this week.

Class 2: All of Class 2 for their wonderful Nativity!

Class 3: Billy-Joe Coward McSkimmings for being a very thoughtful and kind friend to others and for making us all smile.

Class 4: Dylan Benson for being a compassionate and sensible member of our class.



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A huge 'Thank You' to Ben Lambeth for delivering the boat for Nursery. Thank you for power washing it and making sure it is as safe as possible for the kids. The children love it!



THANK YOU



FOR OUR WONDERFUL BOAT!

Class of the week – Class 2

Class 2 have been busy preparing for our Nativity Performance. This year, following on from all our outdoor learning, we decided to hold our Nativity performance in the willow structure in the woodland area of the school. The class were given the task of decorating the willow in preparation for their performance, they did such a fantastic job, taking the lead with all their wonderful ideas. We spent the morning on Wednesday putting up all the decorations and lights (which, of course got tangled!). The finished result was spectacular and was such a great accomplishment on their part. Well Done, Class 2.



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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!



Our school has been feeling very Christmassy this week, with lots of classroom decorations, Christmas trees and lantern making! The children thoroughly enjoyed creating Christmas lanterns on Wild Wednesday with Mrs Shaw, Mrs Pett and Mrs Keith. Thank you to Mrs Shaw for the wonderful idea and for helping the children to be so creative. The lanterns look beautiful! Well done all!

Our Special Trip out!

After running many, many miles to Lapland within School, Class 3 and 4 enjoyed a special treat – an afternoon out up Humphrey Head (with biscuits and juice to follow!) The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed their surprise and had fun dancing bare foot, climbing the boulders, rolling down the grass and getting all their energy out! We're sure there were lots of tired children that night 😊 Maybe we should do it more often? Well done all!



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Breakfast club

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

Payment via ParentPay.



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.

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 4th December 2020

Class 1	98.73%
Class 2	97.77%
Class 3	97.9%
Class 4	98.48%

Whole School: 98.26%

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

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

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[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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