

# Flookburgh C of E School Newsletter

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020



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## Headteacher Message:

Dear Parents and Families,

The end of term is rapidly approaching and we have some very excited children and adults in school! We are really looking forward to all of the events and activities that we have planned for the children over the next couple of weeks – we are determined to keep everything as ‘normal’ as usual for the children so that they can really enjoy the run up to Christmas so, Classes are decorated, our beautiful Christmas tree has arrived already for decoration and we are all looking forward to Christmas dinner next week!

Finally, just a reminder that we shall be singing carols at the end of the school day on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Jumper Day!) The children are really looking forward to it but, may be a little overawed so, if you want to sing along and give them a clap at the end, I know that would make a big difference to them – thank you.

As always, take care and stay safe everyone,

*Gill Pett* (Headteacher)

For your information, I have included below links to the most recent and relevant government guidance for the festive period:

**Local Restrictions: What you need to know:** <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-restriction-tiers-what-you-need-to-know>

**Tier 2 High Alert:** <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tier-2-high-alert>

**Guidance for the Christmas Period:** <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/guidance-for-the-christmas-period>

## BOOK OF THE WEEK



Franky can't wait to move to his new town - although he wishes he didn't have to leave his best friend Dani behind.

But everything changes after the storm, when strange green lightning and powerful thunder crash down on the town. From that night on, the kids who live on Franky's street start to change. One by one, they become a little odd. A little unusual. A little... magical.

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## CLASS WINNERS!



HUGE Congratulations to this week's Class Champions:

**Class 1:** Sadie Bushell, Amber Wood, Francesca Airey, Kaira Latham, Alice Edge, Brooklyn Cowperthwaite for being extra helpful and kind during lunchtime for Mrs Gleadow.

**Class 2:** William Nelson for being kind and thoughtful to others.

**Class 3:** Daniel Olerenshaw for trying so hard in all aspects of his work this week.

**Class 4:** Ruby Atherton for being such an inspiring member of Class 4.

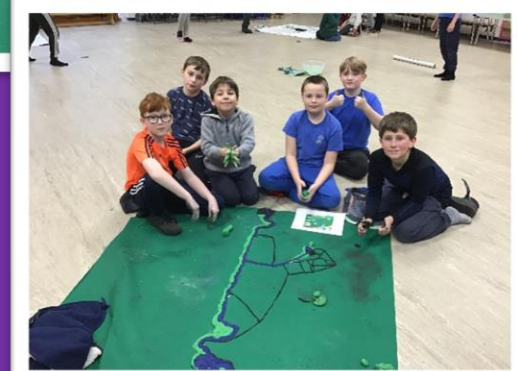


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It's wonderful to see how Class 1 are choosing to use their classroom. ❤️👉 This week has included lots of sparkle and glitter! Well done, Class 1.



## Class of the week – Class 4

Class 4 have been busy as always. This week, in science, we conducted an experiment to see which temperature of water dissolved gravy the most effectively. We had a unanimous conclusion that boiling water worked the best, and our classroom smelt like a pie shop! We also played with playdough on Thursday and made river structures using the knowledge we have from previous lessons. There were lots of different river settlements, but all were equally amazing, and I was so impressed with the team work that I saw from the children. We have also been busy preparing for Christmas and have been crafting, singing and recording. As always, you make me very proud to be your teacher Class 4- Keep it up!

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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 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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| Class 1 | 98.74% |
| Class 2 | 97.58% |
| Class 3 | 98.12% |
| Class 4 | 98.43% |

Whole School: 98.32%

### Internet Safety Link for your information and records:

#### INTERNET SAFETY LINKS:



<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

#### 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](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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