

Flookburgh C of E School Newsletter

Friday 7th May 2021



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School Message:

Dear Parents and Families,

Lots of activities and experiences have been taking place over the last couple of weeks which have really shown just how much our children are enjoying school and being back together with their friends.

We have introduced a number of new activities this term, including Dance, Brass taster sessions, outdoor forest-school activities and whole school fitness sessions which we know will not only enrich the curriculum but have a positive, long-term, effect on how our children feel.

We are also really pleased that we have been 'ahead of the game' by reintroducing swimming for Years 5 and 6 this term to ensure our children do not miss out on learning such an important, potentially, life-saving skill. No doubt you will have recently heard the amount of coverage in the press with regards to the hours of swimming time KS2 children have lost this year so, we are really pleased that we had already planned and booked our sessions in good time.

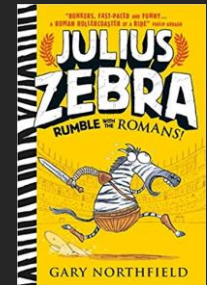
Finally, thank you for all your support and commitment; it means a great deal to the whole school community.

As always, stay safe and take care,

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BOOK OF THE WEEK

Julius Zebra – Rumble with the Romans



"Readers will applaud the Monty Python-esque exploits of this hoofed hero." — Kirkus Reviews

Captured by Romans, Julius Zebra — along with Milus the scarred lion and Cornelius the clueless warthog — is transported from a smelly water hole on the African savanna to the ferocious clamor of the Colosseum, where the motley menagerie of friends must gear up to be . . . gladiators! Do they have what it takes to succeed in a world where only the meanest and toughest survive?



CLASS WINNERS!



HUGE Congratulations to this week's Class Champions:

Class 1: Brooklyn Cowperthwaite for trying so hard at her phonics and writing FULL sentences!

Class 2: Layla Grundy for being resilient in challenges and for her amazing architect skills.

Class 3: Harry McDevitt for all of his hard work and effort during lessons and for listening well to others.

Class 4: Louis Bennett for looking after the younger children brilliantly in activities that have involved both classes.



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KS2 Dance

KS2 have been enjoying their dance sessions with the Dance company, RedLocks and have worked so hard on Tuesday with their routine. We have all been so proud of the children throughout, for their listening and understanding of the different moves. Keep it up, KS2! We can't wait to see the final performance.



Year 4 and 5 Brass

Our children have been so impressive; week 3 and they're already reading and playing music! Already, they have mastered the notes, c,d,e and f; can recognise and play notes of different beats: 1,2 or 4 beats and can follow the bars on their sheet music - fantastic! It's been great to see so many children eager to practice at home and showing such pride in being involved with these sessions - Years 4 and 5, you're brilliant!



Bright Stars

Class 4 have been superstars this week in preparation for their Bright Stars competition. We met with Becky from St Mary's hospice to learn about how companies were set up and this led to us applying for various jobs. All the children were amazing and sold themselves incredibly, so they all got the jobs they applied for. This taught us skills of interviews and the knowledge of how companies are run between departments. Following this exciting afternoon, we then met with Tim Farron for a question-and-answer session on Friday. Tim was incredibly inspirational and complimented our children on their confidence when asking questions. The competition officially starts this week, and we are excited to put our plans into place. As always, we are incredibly proud of Class 4 as they continue showing confidence and maturity when participating in these activities.





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 currently postponed however, we hope to have these up and running again as soon as we can.

Watch this space!



Attendance Week Ending:
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Class 1	98.19%
Class 2	98.46%
Class 3	92.63%
Class 4	97.8%

Whole School: 96.91%

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INTERNET SAFETY LINKS:



<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety->

National Online Safety Details:

- www.nationalonlinesafety.com
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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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