

# Flookburgh C of E School Newsletter

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021



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Dear Parents and families,

The first week has really flown by; it doesn't seem at all like we have been away for the last 6 weeks. We have all been so impressed with how our children have returned to school and settled in so quickly to their new classes. We really hope that you like the new names for our classes and that the children have been sharing all the facts they have been finding out about the inspiration behind the choices: Hill top and Beatrix Potter; Dove and William Wordsworth and Wainwright after Alfred Wainwright. We had so many inspirational figures with strong associations with the Lakes to choose from that it was a difficult decision but, we feel we have the right choices for us!

Finally, thank you to everyone for all of your kind words at the school gate over this last week; we are hopeful that 'normality' will return over the Autumn term but, as always, we very much appreciate your understanding and support for the continued measures we have in place to help keep us and our loved ones safe and healthy.

As always, take care and stay safe,

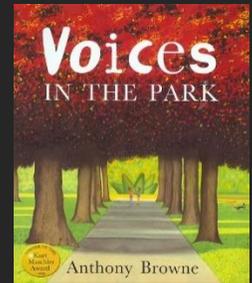
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## BOOK OF THE WEEK

**Voices in the Park – Anthony Browne**



Four people go to the park, and through their eyes we see four different stories about what took place there.

There's the bossy woman, the sad man, the lonely boy and the young girl whose warmth touches them all.

As the story moves from one voice to another, their perspectives are reflected in the shifting landscapes and seasons.



**Breakfast Club;** with Mrs Shaw and Mrs Pett.  
8:00am – 8:45am

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:  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September  
2021**

Hill Top 97.06

Dove 96.04

Wainwright 96.38

Whole School: 96.41



HUGE Congratulations to this week's Class Champions:

Hill Top Class: Harry, Joey and Ramsey for a super start to school, you have all settled in brilliantly. Well done!

Dove Class: Brooklyn, I'm so impressed with your map skills and how hard you have worked this week. Well Done, Brooklyn!

Wainwright Class: Katelyn is our class champion for 'settling into Year 5 brilliantly, you have tried so hard in all our subjects and given everything a go, even the things that have been quite tricky!'

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## HILL TOP

Welcome to Hill Top Class!

We are excited to have our class named after the author Beatrix Potter's house. We have learnt about her and where she lived and have enjoyed diving into lots of her stories. We will be doing exciting weekly crafts focusing on different characters. First, we will be looking at Peter Rabbit!



## DOVE

We are called 'Dove Class' after William Wordsworth's residence in Grasmere. We've spent time learning about the famous poet and enjoyed painting our own daffodils after reading his poem 'Daffodils'.

It has been so lovely to have 'Dove Class' together. We've had lots of time catching up about what we got up to this summer and settling back into school life and our new year groups. Everybody has worked so hard and we've had a great first week!



## WAINWRIGHT

This year, Y4, 5 and 6 will be called the Wainwright Class and we will spend time throughout the year talking about and celebrating our wonderful environment and why the Lake District is so special. We have already learnt about the legacy Alfred Wainwright has left, through his books, and we have listened to stories that Miss Horne has told about the Wainwrights she has climbed. If any of our families are 'Wainwrighters' then please bring in photos of your walks to be added to our big display.



We are really excited about our music provision we have in school and seeing the positive impact this is having on our children in so many different ways. We have begun our Brass tuition once again for years 5 and 6 with Mr Stoneham on Wednesday afternoons; he has been really impressed with how much the children have remembered and the confidence with which they have picked-up and played their instruments!

We have also introduced further music tuition for all our Year 3 and 4 children who will be taught by Miss Mortimer, from the Cumbria Music Service Team, on Tuesday morning. The focus of these sessions shall be to introduce our children to musicianship whilst giving them the opportunity to learn to play a woodwind instrument; in our school's case, we have chosen the clarinet.

The children are very excited and have really enjoyed their first session this week. Well done everyone!



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