

Flookburgh C of E School Newsletter

Friday 24th September 2021



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Dear Parents and families,

A shorter message from me this week as I shall be sending a more-lengthy, update letter separately.

Just a gentle reminder, as the weather begins to change, for all children to have a suitable wet-weather coat with them when they come to school. We always take the children outside during the day, even if it is raining, to make sure they get the fresh air and activity they need so a coat is really quite essential! Thank you.

As always, take care and stay safe,

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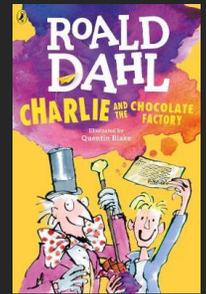
Headteacher



ALL COVID UPDATES WILL BE SHARED ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.flookburgh.cumbria.sch.uk

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
– Roald Dahl



The famous story of Charlie Bucket and his Golden Ticket, and Willy Wonka and his amazing chocolate factory.

Mr Willy Wonka, the most wondrous inventor in the world, opens his gates of his amazing chocolate factory to five lucky children. Gobstoppers, wriggle sweets and a river of melted chocolate delight await - Charlie needs just one Golden Ticket and these delicious treats could all be his!



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 24th September 2021

Hill Top	94.57
Dove	94.37
Wainwright	90.97
Whole School:	93.16

CLASS CHAMPIONS

HUGE Congratulations to this week's Class Champions:

Hill Top Class: Parker - for being a wonderful friend. You have done some super building this week!

Dove Class: Zara - for always having bundles of enthusiasm and giving everything her all!

Wainwright Class: James – for his compassionate ideas during our PSHE session.



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HILL TOP CLASS



Hill Top Class had a very busy few weeks...

We have been very lucky and ended up with lots of bananas and kindly donated apples from Mr and Mrs Bolger. We have loved making (and eating) apple jelly and banana bread.

We looked at another character from Beatrix Potter's stories, and this week have created our own Mrs Tiggy-Winkles using clay and sticks that we gathered from the woods.

We have also been busy this week making party hats, personalised placemats, organising a party table and carefully chopping cheese and pineapple.



SWIMMING



Our children have really impressed during our swimming sessions over the last few weeks. Our Year 6 children have really shown their talent with currently 88% achieving and, for many, exceeding their goal of swimming at least 25m unaided; a couple of sessions to go and we are aiming for a 100% success rate – Well done Year 6's! But, the success does not stop there - all of our children show fantastic determination and are making great progress in gaining their water-safety skills. A special mention though for 'John's Group' – you've all now jumped in; blown bubbles with your faces in the water; swum on your tummies and your backs and generally had a great time. We're really proud of you!



PE and Activity Session

Our Year 1, 2, and 3 children have been having a fabulous time in their weekly PE sessions with Matty. Over the year we will be focusing on developing fundamental skills such as agility, balance and co-ordination through fun and engaging sessions. So, to develop these key areas, Matty is linking these key skills to gymnastics and dance. The children have been amazing showing off their 'moves' to firm favourite, 'Can't Stop the Feeling' by Justin Timberlake! Through this approach our aim is to ensure children develop a strong core of muscles; upper body strength and, equally important, a love of physical activity.



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- 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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