



Friday 8th October 2021



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Dear Parents and families,

A huge thank you for all of your kind donations for Barrow Food Bank as part of our Harvest Festival celebrations, which were proudly displayed at St John the Baptist church last Sunday as part of the Harvest Service. Thank you to Mrs Janet Mardon, one of our Foundation Governors, for displaying the foodstuffs in church on our behalf and to Mrs Sue Wymer, also one of Foundation Governors, for kindly offering to deliver them to Barrow Food Bank.

We'll share more of our in-school Harvest activities in next week's newsletter.

As always, take care and stay safe,

Gill, Headteacher

Headteacher Award is back!

Our weekly Headteacher Award is always linked to our Christian Value for the term; this term we are learning all about Respect.

Our Headteacher Award's this week have been awarded to;

Hill Top Class: **Lewi**

Dove Class: **Imogen**

Wainwright Class: **Alfie C**



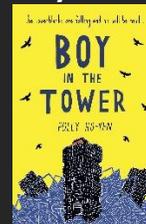
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BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Boy in the Tower –

Polly Ho-Yen



'When they first arrived, they came quietly and stealthily as if they tip-toed into the world when we were all looking the other way.'

From the seventeenth floor of the tower block where he lives with his mother, Ade watches as the buildings fall around him. The Bluchers - a strange and terrible kind of plant - are taking over the city, and everyone is being forced to evacuate, but his mother is refusing to leave her room. And so Ade watches alone as the city slowly empties, and the Bluchers creep ever closer.



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 8th October 2021

Hill Top	93.76
Dove	93.29
Wainwright	92.19
Whole School:	92.99

CLASS CHAMPIONS

HUGE Congratulations to this week's Class Champions:

Hill Top Class: Sadie, for super maths. You worked so hard to sort the bears by colour and size and counted them so confidently. Superstar!

Dove Class: Jake - Your attitude and care for your writing has blown me away! You're beginning to be selective about your vocabulary choices to create the impact you wish on the reader and I'm thoroughly enjoying reading each piece you write and your enthusiasm and excitement to share it with me! Well done, Jake.

Wainwright Class: Nisha - for amazing writing. You have such a beautiful, poetic style and it's a pleasure to read anything you write.



Values: Respect Hope Compassion Courage Endurance Forgiveness

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HARVEST FESTIVAL

We have loved preparing for our harvest festival this week! Hill Top class have been busy collecting Autumn treasures, which we then transferred onto material using rocks. Hill Top Class and Dove Class then enjoyed working together to help decorate the hall for Friday's Harvest celebration assembly. We made scarecrows, leaf art, decorated flowers with beans and lentils and created tissue paper collages. What a busy day we had!



WAINWRIGHT CLASS

Wainwright class have been busy, as always, as we continue our swimming lessons and our double music sessions. This week we have also finished our book "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory", ready to dive into our new text, "Boy in the Tower".

We have been busy designing leaflets to help our mental health and well-being, as Ade's mum suffers from depression. We have looked at how we can look after ourselves and others and why it's important to talk.

All of Wainwright class have been incredibly mature with such a delicate subject...well done Wainwrighters!



SWIMMING

Now that our swimming sessions have come to an end for this term, I am really pleased to announce that ALL of our Year 6 children have successfully completed their 25m. This is a requirement of the National Curriculum for Year 6 children that by the time they leave Key Stage 2 they can swim at least 25m. Well done to all of you!

Also, I would like to congratulate all of the children on how they have approached their swimming lessons. We have a range of abilities and swimming experience amongst our children and ALL of them have made super progress. A special mention to all of our long-distance swimmers, in particular Nisha Gregson, Nyla Bushell-McKenny and Zachary Rowlandson-Benson who between them managed to swim a staggering 2 miles! Fabulous!



CLARINET

Just a quick word to say how fantastic this week's clarinet lessons were for our Years 3 and 4. This week they were able to get 'hands-on' with their instrument. It was lovely to hear the notes they were playing and how they were getting to grips with this wonderful woodwind instrument. We definitely have some budding musicians amongst our Year 3 and 4's. Well done everyone; Can't wait for next week!



School Lunches – if you are wanting your child to have school meals, please ensure menu selections are made via ParentPay no later than 10pm on a Thursday evening for the following week.

INTERNET SAFETY LINKS:



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

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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