

# Flookburgh C of E School Newsletter





Friday 11th February 2022







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Dear Parents and families,

Despite the challenges of COVID this half-term, we have all really enjoyed a packed few weeks of opportunities and experiences which we couldn't have done without your support – thank you.

It's also been lovely to end the half-term with such positive Parents' Meetings which has allowed us all to share the great achievements that your children have made since September.

We wish you and your families a restful break and we look forward to seeing you all in a week's time.

As always, take care and stay safe,

Gill

### **Headteacher Award**

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

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

Hill Top Class: Amber Dove Class: Alfie. D. Wainwright Class: Katelyn







Attendance Week Ending: Friday 11th February 2022

Hill Top Class – 94.48
Dove Class – 90.96
Wainwright – 91.6

Whole School: 92.08

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

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



## BOOK Of THE WEEK

Voyage of the Sparrowhawk -Natasha Farrant



It's the first spring since the Great War. In the Village of Barton, life is returning to normal. Except not for everyone, and not for two children in particular...

Lotti is on the run with a stolen chihuahua and Ben and his dog are surviving alone. Soon the authorities are closing in with talk of orphanages, missing brothers and The Law. But Ben has his boat, the Sparrowhawk and Lotti has a plan...

So begins an epic journey of police chases, storms at sea and unexpected puppies, as Ben and Lotti set off in search of lost loved ones and a place to call home.



**HUGE Congratulations to this week's Class Champions:** 

Hill Top Class: Georgia, thank you for being so kind and helpful this week. I have noticed how beautiful your manners are.

Dove Class: Henry, nominated by, Mrs Gleadow and Mrs McKenny, thank you for being so helpful, thoughtful and considerate. Henry has helped every day this week to tidy up at lunch time, offering to do any job that will help.

Wainwright Class: Vincent was so kind and caring when one of his friends fell over this week. He helped carry her bag to the classroom and wouldn't leave her side when she was upset.



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### Ofsted December 2018 says,

#### 'This school continues to be Good'



## READING AWARD

Reader of the Week celebrates pupils reading and those who have worked hard, gone the extra mile or have shown a passion for reading additional to the reading that takes place within class.

Hill Top Class: Archie

**Dove Class: Alice** 

Wainwright: Billy Joe



Awards this week go to;

Diana Millie Harry Grace





### Dove Class - Communication



We've been looking at all the different ways we communicate, going right back in time to look at the first types of communication. In History we've looked at hieroglyphics, printing press, telegrams and Morse code, telephones and the internet. The class found it hard to imagine a time before phones and the internet and thought the phones looked really funny. Some said that their grandparents still had phones which looked like that! We listened to a modem dial up which caused a lot of laughter. Needless to say, Mrs Wood and I felt our age during the History lessons!

### Ultimate Warrior

This week our KS2 children completed the 'Ultimate Warrior' challenge, an online competition where all school children can compete nationally. The competition is open until after half term (so there are some submissions still to be completed) but our school is currently 17<sup>th</sup> nationally! We are so proud of our children; we had such a great afternoon and it was amazing to see everybody trying so hard with all of the activities. We will keep you updated with the final results after half term.















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-centre

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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