

# FLOOKBURGH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



Newsletter | Friday 9th December 2022

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## HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Families and Children,

As Winter is well and truly with us, please find a message from Cumbria County Council for all families with regard to accessing support during the current difficult financial climate.

Cost of Living – Support for Parent/Carers and their families  
Cumbria County Council has committed 'Household Support Grant' funds to support families experiencing Food and Utility hardship. Families can access the information on the support available through the councils 'Ways to Welfare' website.

<https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/costofliving/default.asp>

Kind regards

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## BOOK OF THE WEEK

### One Snowy Night

by Nick Butterworth



A wonderful festive tale from Percy's Park. Percy the park keeper always feeds the animals in the park where he lives. But one cold winter's night Percy discovers that his little friends need more than food and he must find a way to help them.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

with Mrs Shaw and Mrs Pett, 8 AM – 8:45 AM



## SCHOOL LUNCHES



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

## CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

WITH CUMBRIA MUSIC HUB

Last Friday, Y4, 5 and 6 shone bright, as part of a huge orchestral performance at Kendal Leisure Centre. The children who participated learnt songs from 'The Polar Express' and 'Frozen', as well as some other Christmas classics! About 8 schools from across the south of the county joined together to form one huge choir, accompanied by Westmorland and Cumbria young orchestra; then put on an evening performance for hundreds of families and friends.



As always, the children were brilliant and did our school proud (even learning a song last minute that we did not know would be included!) A huge thank you to the families of our children for joining us for a fantastic way to 'kick-off' the festivities in school!



## HILLTOP POST OFFICE VISIT



Hill Top Class have been very busy preparing for Christmas. We spent a lot of time carefully designing and making our Christmas cards, we had to think about who we wanted to send it too – very tricky! We then discussed how people send cards at Christmas time and decided that a trip to the Post Office was a must! We were so excited to go to the Post Office, we each bought a stamp and then walked to the post box where we sent our cards.

Some of their cards have already reached their destination and we have been so excited to share. Hill Top Class did a super job of walking to the Post Office and had to think how to be safe walking by the busy road. A big thank you to everyone that helped and walked with us!



## ATTENDANCE

Week Ending 2nd December.

Hilltop Class: 95 %

Dove Class: 95 %

Bluebird Class: 95%

Wainwright Class: 91 %



## CHAT PLAY SHARE

WEEK 6

Chat Play Share is a collection of wonderful resources that Cumbria County Council provide and add to frequently. Each Chat Play Share is based on a popular song or rhyme and includes the lyrics, links to the songs and ideas for activities.

### Dingle Dangle Scarecrow

<https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/elibrary/Content/Internet/537/1459/7037/18068/4444911121.pdf>

# WEEKLY AWARDS



## CLASS CHAMPIONS



Congratulations to this week's class champion's:

**Hilltop Class:** Teddy- For being a ray of sunshine!

**Dove Class:** Poppy- For your incredible core, strength and gymnastics ability. You've impressed us all!

**Bluebird Class:** Isla- for giving 100% effort throughout the Christmas Extravaganza and Christmas play practice with a massive smile on your face.

**Wainwright Class:** Eleanor- For showing great endurance with everything even though you are tired after your pantomime rehearsals.

## READER'S OF THE WEEK



Hilltop: Archie

Dove: Esmae

Bluebird: Kade

Wainwright: Ava

## HEADTEACHER'S AWARD



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

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

Hilltop: Alexander

Dove: Sadie

Bluebird: Henry

Wainwright: Katelyn



Congratulations to:

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# St. John's Christmas Eve Children's Crib Service @3.00pm

Angels, shepherds, wise men, Marys, Josephs and  
more are all welcome! (Or just come as yourself)



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# DATES TO NOTE

## December 2022

### Week Beginning 12th December

- Monday 12th December- SATS Meeting for Parents 3:30PM-4:40PM (with Miss Horne)
- Monday 12th December- Stories Around the Christmas Tree at 6PM
- Wednesday 14th December- Christmas Dinner Day
- Wednesday 14th December- Hilltop and Dove Class Nativity in Church at 5PM
- Thursday 15th December- Bluebird and Wainwright Christmas Production in school- Afternoon Performance at 2PM / Evening Performance at 6PM

### Week Beginning 19th December

- Monday 19th December- Christmas Party Day
- Tuesday 20th December- School closes at 2pm for Christmas Holidays

## January 2023

### Spring Term Parents Evening- Dates To Be Confirmed

### Week Beginning 2nd January

- Wednesday 4th January 2023- Spring Term Begins

## Upcoming Spring Term Dates

- Wednesday 11th January- Year 1 Multi-Skills at Cartmel Priory
- Monday 6th March- Year 5 and 6 Outdoor Education Day at Waterpark
- Friday 31st March- School Finished for Easter Holiday at 3:15PM
- Monday 17th April- Summer Term Begins





## USEFUL LINKS

- Every Life Matters:  
<https://cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk/training/parentalm<sub>ental</sub>healthadditionalonlinetraining.asp>
- SEN and Disability Information:  
<https://www.flookburgh.cumbria.sch.uk/sen-disability-information/>
- Mental Health and Wellbeing:  
<https://www.flookburgh.cumbria.sch.uk/mental-health-and-wellbeing/>

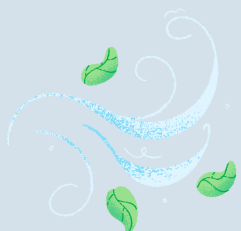


Internet Safety Links

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

National Online Safety Details:

- [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://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](https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/school_closures)