

Flookburgh School News

12th July 2019



This term's Christian Value is 'Endurance'

'You know that many runners enter a race but, only one of them wins the prize!

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Headteacher, Framed and Busy Bee Certificates have been awarded to:			
	Headteacher	Framed	Busy Bee
Class 1	Theo Burrow	Imogen Rowlandson-Benson	Harriett Goodrum
Class 2	Zac Walton	Daniel Olerenshaw	Billy-Joe Coward-McSkimmings
Class 3	James McClure	Mya Barton	Oscar Rowlandson
Class 4	Ellis Darwick Reuben Darwick	Jake Rowlandson Ben Foster	Klayton Wilson Oliver Pearson

Attendance Week Ending: Friday 5 th July 2019	
Class 1	95.18%
Class 2	94.23%
Class 3	97.76%
Class 4	96.67%
Whole School: 96.16%	



Ofsted December 2018 says,

'This school continues to be Good'

Lunchtime, Before and After School Activity Clubs for the 2nd half of Summer Term

	8.45-9.00am	12.30-1.00pm	3.15-4.15pm
Mon	KS2 'Wake and Shake'	Young Leaders	KS2 Craft, Design and Technology
Tues	KS2 'Wake and Shake'	Y2-6 Reading Club	
Wed	KS2 'Wake and Shake'		
Thurs	KS2 'Wake and Shake'	Running Club	Gardening/ECO Club
Fri	KS2 'Wake and Shake'	Young Leaders	

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CUMBRIA IN BLOOM SCHOOL'S COMPETITION: On Friday 5th July Mrs Morrell and three members of the Gardening Club went to Heron Hill Primary school for the Cumbria in Bloom School's competition. The schools were judged according to the following five category levels below:

1. Outstanding
2. Thriving
3. Advancing
4. Improving
5. Beginning

We were delighted to be awarded with the category 'Thriving', a fantastic achievement considering this is the first time we have entered the competition!

The award was presented by Tim Farron and the Mayor of Kendal and after the ceremony we had a tour of the Heron Hill School grounds.



A huge well done goes to everyone who has helped in some way be it: seed sowing, weeding, watering, digging in manure or harvesting.

We hope our allotment continues to go from strength to strength!

CLASS 2 TRIP TO THE JUDGES LODGINGS: On Monday 8th July, Class 2 went to Lancaster in the minibus to visit the Judge's Lodgings. As we entered the building we travelled back in time and were greeted by our very strict Victorian guide Mr Knight!

We started the morning in service, dressing up and working as servants to clean and polish all the silver and brass in the kitchen. We then set the table in the very grand dining hall for dinner using all the best silver and had to fold the napkins into a crown! After lunch we had a go at playing with the Victorian toys and played some games together.

In the afternoon we went to the school room. We sat in rows and wrote on a slate in our very best loopy handwriting. Luckily no one got the cane or had to wear the dunce's hat - phew!

All in all, it was a great day and a real pleasure to have a day out with Class 2.

Mrs Morrell

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ACTIVE TRAVEL COMPETITION: Children from Class 3 took part in the recent Active Travel ‘Design a Badge’ competition to encourage children and families to try to choose a non-motorised method of coming to and from school as a healthier alternative.

The following children have received certificates congratulating them on their designs ranging from Commended to Highly Commended!

A huge well-done goes to: Amelia Roberts, Lucie Rowlandson, Mya Barton, Casey Evans and Charlie Gribble

SUMMER FAIR AND COIN CHALLENGE! A huge thank you to everyone who came along to support the Summer Fair yesterday – great too that the weather had a change of heart and the sun came out!

An amazing day; ‘Little Beasties’ went down a storm with all of the children and the multitude of stalls and activities that took place were fantastic.

Thank you to FoFs for all of their organisation to make yesterday’s event the success it was; a thank you too, to all the staff and children for their help and support throughout the afternoon with a particular mention for one young gentleman, who really stood out with his thoughtfulness and care of the stall he manned – Joseph Grimshaw deserves a special mention for this – well done, Joe!



FoFs will be announcing separately the total monies raised from the Fair including, the class which won the ‘Coin Challenge’, early next week.

KEY STAGE 2 SAT RESULTS: Our eagerly awaited Key Stage 2 SAT results came in this week and, once again, we have seen great improvements in the attainment that our wonderful Year 6 children have achieved.

Well done Year 6, you thoroughly deserve such fantastic results because of the great attitude, hard work and determination you have demonstrated this year. These results will serve you well as you move into Year 7 in September.

A huge thank-you must also go to Mrs Wild, who worked tirelessly with our Year 6 children; we are very grateful to her dedication to the children and the school.

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As the results are provisional at this stage, they cannot yet be published; this will happen later in the year once the national validation process has been completed.

CELEBRATION EVENING – MONDAY 8TH JULY: Thank you to all of those parents who came and joined with the staff and governors to celebrate the achievements of the school over the year. It was great to have Mick Brookes with us who shared his knowledge and expertise, including the odd story here and there!

We are hoping to make this an annual event so keep your diaries free in July next year!

END OF YEAR WHOLE SCHOOL AND FAMILY PICNIC: Weather permitting, we would like to hold an end-of-year picnic on the afternoon of **Wednesday 17th July** from 2pm until the end of the school day for all of our children, parents and extended families.

There will be games for the children and ‘competitive’ adults to take part in during the afternoon on the school field or, if sitting, watching and taking in the view is more your thing, please feel free to bring your picnic baskets, rugs and deck chairs and enjoy the ‘spectator sport’ instead!

All children will need to bring a small picnic with them on Wednesday to enjoy during the afternoon as they will already have eaten lunch.

CHAPEL ISLAND SPONSORSHIP UPDATE: Thank you to everyone involved with sponsoring our children on the Chapel Island walk; the total money raised for was a staggering £607.50!

As promised, the money raised shall be put to good use to support the educational needs of all of the children through such things as buying and/or upgrading much needed resources such as reading books including additional reading programmes, for instance. We shall let you know how your money has been used and how your children have benefitted from your generosity.

The monies shall also be shared with our Friends of Flookburgh to support the work that they do for all the children in our school too.

We already have the event ear-marked with Mr Wilson for next year as we would like this to become an annual event for the whole school – so, watch this space for the date!

USED, GROWN-OUT-OF AND NO-LONGER NEEDED, SCHOOL UNIFORM COLLECTION: We would be grateful of donations of used, no-longer needed or grown-out-of, school uniform ie sweatshirts, polo-shirts, summer dresses, shorts, skirts, trousers as well as P.E. Kit which are in good condition. (sorry, no trainers or plimsoles please)

If you have any of these items lurking in your cupboards we can help you to free up space before the Summer holidays!

Please can items of school uniform be brought into school by Wednesday 17th July so that we can stock our new ‘Used School Uniform Rail’ for parents wishing to purchase good quality uniform for their child at a much-reduced cost.

Further dates for further ‘spring-cleans’ of your cupboards shall come out throughout the coming year – watch this space and thank-you in advance.

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Important Dates

Dates for your Diary for the Summer term:

- Mon 15th July Whole School Parents Evening to discuss reports 3.30pm – 5.00pm
- Wed 17th July Year 6 Transition Morning at Allithwaite Church 9.15am to 11.30am (Year 6 children will be transported to, and from, Allithwaite Church – please arrive in school as normal on Wednesday morning)
- Wed 17th July Whole School and Family Picnic from 2pm until 3.15pm on the school field (Weather permitting)
- Thurs 18th July Class 1 Farm Trip
- Thurs 18th July Year 6 Leavers Treat at 'Jump Rush'
- Fri 19th July Year 6 'Special Lunch'
- Fri 19th July** Year 6 Leavers and End of Term Assembly 9.00am – 9.45am****
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME
- Fri 19th July School finishes for the Summer holidays at **2pm** – all children to be collected from school including their P.E. kit to take home over Summer! Thank-you!
- Wed 4th Sept Children return to school for the beginning of the Autumn Term

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