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Dear Parents, Children and Families,

Just a brief update from me this week to remind you all of our commitment to safeguarding those children affected by severe food allergies in school. And, as always, require your help to ensure that we continue to be successful in this. So, please, no nuts or nut-containing foodstuffs in packed-lunches and also a request to remind your children, particularly younger children, not to 'share' or 'try out' each other's lunches! We are also being very mindful at the moment of a severe milk allergy so, if your child has any cheese, milk or butter containing items in their lunches it is vital that they do not share this with any other child – thank you, as always, for your understanding and consideration as we do our best, together, to ensure the safety of all of our children.

As always, take care and stay safe,

Gill

Headteacher Award

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

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

Hill Top Class: Rosie

Dove Class: Kaira

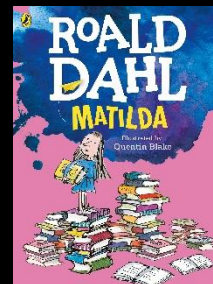
Bluebird Class: Imogen

Wainwright Class: The whole class



BOOK OF THE WEEK

Matilda – Roald Dahl



Matilda is a brilliant child with a **magical mind**.

But her parents have decided she's just a nuisance who wastes too much time on reading and stories.

And her headmistress Miss Trunchball is a terrible bully, who thinks children are rotten and awful and should be locked up.

Now it's time for Matilda to find the power to change her story, and show them just how can be...



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

Attendance Week Ending:
Friday 16th September 2022

Hill Top Class – 91.53

Dove Class – 94.2

Bluebird – 95.06

Wainwright - 100

Whole School: 95.17

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.

CLASS CHAMPIONS

HUGE Congratulations to this week's Class Champions:

Hill Top Class: Harry - well done for settling into Reception so well! Mrs Shaw says you are the best stick collector around!

Dove Class: Lewi - You blew us away with your map skills and mapped all the continents and oceans on your own! Well Done!

Bluebird Class: To the whole of Bluebird class for a fantastic first week in our new class!

Wainwright Class: Freya, you have given everything a go with a big smile on your face, even when you've said you've been feeling a little nervous!



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Ofsted December 2018 says, 'This school continues to be Good'



Zoobidoo

Last week, Caroline from Zoobidoo came into school to share all her wonderful and amazing pets with us. We got to see, hold and stroke a tortoise, a frog (which was very jumpy!), a milk snake called April, a gecko, a ferret, an African hedgehog, African snails, sun beetles, a millipede, a mouse. All the children were brave and had lots of questions. Some even opted for kisses from the ferret! It was such a lovely way to start the year with our new classes and everyone loved it!



Westmorland County Show

Last Thursday, we had a wonderful time at the Westmorland Show. Although it rained for most of the day, we managed to see all the animals across the showground and visited most of the tents. We were able to watch some animal showing and our favorite was the naughty pig! In fact, the judge asked our children who they thought should win and consequently awarded the trainer the special recommendation award! As always, a firm favourite was the sheep showing where we learnt to shear sheep (and teach them to dance) but it was also amazing to watch the bird of prey show and see how much electricity we could generate on the power bikes. We even watched Fran and Mrs Culbert on the electricity board cherry pickers. As always, our children were a pleasure to take out to the school and various members of the general public complimented our pupils.



READING AWARD

- Hill Top Class: Alexander
- Dove Class: Scarlett
- Bluebird Class: Jake
- Wainwright: Daniel



TIME TABLES ROCKSTARS

Awards this week go to;

No awards this week, as first week back at school.



Every Life Matters: <https://cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk/training/parentalmentalhealthadditionalonlinetraining.asp>

SEN and Disability Information: <https://www.flookburgh.cumbria.sch.uk/sen-disability-information/>

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

National Online Safety Details:

- www.nationalonlinesafety.com
- Twitter - @natonlinesafety
- Facebook - /NationalOnlineSafety
- Phone - 0800 368 8061

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

****Swimming for Y3-6 - Every Wednesday morning for the next 6 weeks. Last swimming session 19th October****

WC 19th September 2022

- Monday 19th September – Bank Holiday for the Queen’s Funeral

WC 26th September

- Settling-in Parents Meetings (***Details to follow from Class Teachers***)
- Years 5 and 6 Priory Day. An all-day visit to Cartmel Priory for our children (***Details from Miss Horne to follow***)

**** Date TBC for: Reception Children Hearing Check carried out by the Community Paediatric Audiologist in school before 1st October****

WC 3rd October 2022

- Reading, Phonics and Maths Parent Open Evenings (***Details to follow from Mrs Robinson and Miss Horne***)

WC 10th October 2022

- Wednesday 12th October – Reception to Y6 Nasal Flu immunisations

WC 17th October 2022

- African Drumming with ‘Zozo’ through Cumbria Music Service

WC 7th November 2022

- Friday 11th November - Remembrance Service in Church (***Details to follow***)

WC 12th December 2022

- Monday 12th December - Stories Around the Christmas Tree at 6.00pm until 7.00pm with mulled wine and mince-pies for accompanying adults
- Wednesday 14th December - Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 Nativity in church at 5.00pm (***Details to follow***)
- Thursday 15th December - Years 3-6 Christmas Production in school (***Details to follow***)
 - Afternoon performance at 2.00pm
 - Evening performance at 6pm

WC Monday 19th December 2022

- Monday 19th December - Christmas Parties for all classes
- Tuesday 20th December - School closes at 2pm for the Christmas Holidays

WC Monday 2nd January 2023

- Wednesday 4th January 2023 - Spring Term begins

WC 16th January 2023

- Parents’ Meetings (***Details to follow***)