

Friday 20 January 2023 NEWSLETTER

Archbishop Hutton's VC Primary School
a tree is known by its fruit



Team Points Well done **Washington**



Crag : 757
Hutton : 816
Senset : 860
Washington : 896

Star of the Week



Class One

Writing: Eliza Fairclough

Maths: Erin Singleton

Learner: Isla Short

Class Three

Writing: Scarlet Gora

Maths: Oliver Robinson

Learner: Isaac Thompson

Class Two

Writing: Paolo Aziz

Maths: Shane Bradley

Learner: Lily Parnell

Class Four

Writing: Mason Milner

Maths: Alistair Kingshott

Learner: Ava Grimshaw

Swimming Gala Success

We had a fantastic time at the Swimming Gala on Wednesday, winning many of the races. Mrs Gavriluk reports that everybody competed at the highest level and showed a great display of their swimming skills. Archbishop Hutton's placed second overall and the team all received a silver medal. Well Done!



Dates and Events

January 2023

Monday 23: Class 4 Swimming

Monday 23: Dog's Trust Dog Safety Visit

Tuesday 24: Class 1 and 2 at Judge's Lodgings

Tuesday 31: Class 4 Manchester Arena Choir event

February

Wednesday 1: Artist Workshop - all classes

Thursday 2: Class 4 visit to Lancaster Maritime Museum

Friday 3: Foodbank Friday

Wednesday 8: Cross Country Comp @ ABH

Friday 10: Our Class Museum day

Friday 10: Half term begins

Monday 20: Back to School

March

Thursday 2: World Book Day

Friday 17: Comic Relief Day

Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24: Parent's Evenings

Friday 24: Bring an Easter Egg Own Clothes Day

Tuesday 28: Skateboard and Scooter Skills day

Wednesday 29: Easter Bingo Event

Friday 31: Most improved of Term Assembly



Coming up on Tuesday 31st January is Class 4's trip to Manchester Arena to take part in the Young Voices concert. The class have been learning their songs and are excited about singing with thousands of others, including the superstar singer, Heather Small. It should be a wonderful event.

On Thursday 2nd March it will be World Book Day again. We will be celebrating our love of books by dressing up, taking part in book related activities and sharing our favourite books with others. This is your six week costume warning!!

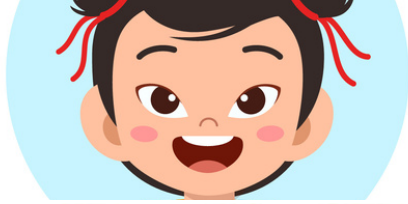
WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**
2 MARCH 2023



On Monday, we will be visited by Andrew from the Dog's Trust Charity to inform children about the need to be safe around dogs. The sessions will explain dog's behaviour and how to make sure we know how to act safely in their company.



On Friday 3rd February we will have our first Foodbank Friday of the new year. Children are invited to bring in an offering for Morecambe foodbank. This is a great charity to support and they are always very thankful for our support.



Every School Day Counts



Every Minute Counts

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 Minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 Minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 Minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 Minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 Minutes late each day	19 days lost!

Be at the classroom on time and ready to learn!

Time to think about attendance

With the start of a new year, it is a good time to keep an eye on our school attendance. While most of the children in school have excellent attendance, there are a few children who have, for whatever reason, had a lot of time off so far this year. We have a school target to maintain at least 97% attendance. Recent months have seen our average fall to an average of between 94% and 95%.

We understand that there are many reasons why children are absent from school. There has been a lot of illness recently, including a recent raise in Covid levels. It is very important when children are genuinely sick that they stay home to prevent spread. However, there are occasions when children could be in school but for whatever reason they are at home. This leads to learning being missed and gaps in understanding and progress developing.

This term, we need to work together to ensure that every child makes the most of the fantastic learning opportunities that are on offer at Archbishop Hutton's.

Water Awareness Lessons

Class 3 and 4 were visited by teachers from Brockhole on Windermere to learn all about our use of water. They looked at what we use water for, how much we use, how we can save water and where our water comes from and goes. They also looked at what not to flush.

At the end of the session the children made a "water saving promise" that they are challenged to keep over the next 6 weeks.

Understanding Your Percentage Attendance

100%	0 days missed	Fantastic attendance!	😊
99%	2 days missed	Well done—you are at or above the School Target	
98%	4 days missed		
97%	6 days missed	At 96% and below you are just below target—make sure you do not miss any more days	😐
96%	8 days missed		
95%	10 days missed		
94%	12 days missed	At 93% and below your attendance is becoming worryingly low.	😞
93%	14 days missed		
92%	16 days missed		
91%	18 days missed	At 90% and below you are Persistently Absent—school will support you and your family to help this improve	😡
90%	19 days missed		
89%	21 days missed		
88%	23 days missed		
87%	25 days missed		
86%	27 days missed		
85%	29 days missed		

Make every school day count!

