

Friday 27 January 2023

NEWSLETTER

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



Team Points

Well done **Crag**



Crag : 1217
Hutton : 1017
Senset : 1194
Washington : 1085



Class One

Writing: Mateo Carling

Maths: Rowan Taylor

Learner: Olivia Perkins

Class Three

Writing: Olivia Andrew

Maths: Micah Raine

Learner: Annalise Bagguley

Class Two

Writing: Elsie Hill

Maths: Talitha Raine

Learner: Theo Bagguley

Class Four

Writing: Harry Shanks

Maths: Laura Nixon

Learner: John Aziz

Judge's Lodgings Visit

On Tuesday, Class 1 and 2 went to Lancaster to visit the Judge's Lodgings. They looked at and learnt about toys from the past, helping them with their History work back in school. They also took part in a Victorian Classroom lesson, to learn about children's lives in the past. The Class One girls thought the Victorian teacher was very strict.



Dates and Events

January 2023

Monday 23: Class 4 Swimming

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

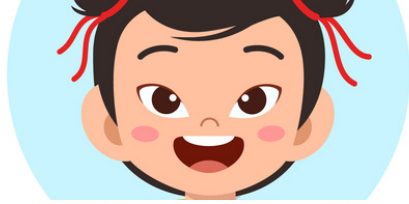
Wednesday 29: Easter Bingo Event

Friday 31: Most improved of Term Assembly



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

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

5 days absence over the whole year 97% - 100% Good chance of success and progress	20 days absence over the whole year 90% Less chance of success. Harder to make progress	20+ days absence over the whole year Under 90% Detrimental to success and progress
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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!

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!

Class 4 Archery Morning

Class 4 took part in a morning of archery on Wednesday morning. They all listened really well, learnt some new skills, and enjoyed the experience.



A Visit from the Dog's Trust

Andrew from The Dog's Trust visited school on Monday to help us understand the importance of being safe around dogs. We learnt what dogs like and don't like, how to look after a dog and how to spot when dogs like to be left alone. The sessions were very informative and enjoyable.



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 rise 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.