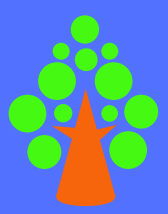


Friday 22nd December 2023

# NEWSLETTER

Archbishop Hutton's VC Primary School

a tree is known by its fruit



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## Team Points

this WEEK

Well done CRAG

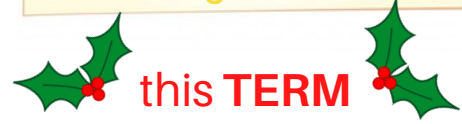


Crag: 1427

Hutton: 1277

Senset: 1374

Washington: 1192



this TERM

Well done SENSET



Crag: 14,001

Hutton: 13,483

Senset: 14,141

Washington: 13,177

## Autumn Term Most Improved Learners

### Writing

- Class 1: Alfie Robinson
- Class 2: Millie McGrotty
- Class 3: Theo Bagguley
- Class 4: Isla Bellinger Smith

### Maths

- Class 1: James Kirkham
- Class 2: Amelie Eccles
- Class 3: Paolo Aziz
- Class 4: Katherine Vereker

### Reading

- Class 1: Grace Hughes
- Class 2: Talitha Raine
- Class 3: Isaac Thompson
- Class 4: Archie Alty

### Scientist

- Class 1: Abigail Smith
- Class 2: Connor Hamling
- Class 3: Madeleine Spencer
- Class 4: Isaac Holmes



### Artist

- Class 1: Axel Irving
- Class 2: Eliza Fairclough
- Class 3: Harper Singleton
- Class 4: Olivia Andrews

## Christmas Fair Fun on Friday

Everyone had a great afternoon on Friday at the annual Christmas Fair. Thanks to everyone who sent in a bottle or teddy, helped with setting up or running a stall, bought a raffle ticket or came to the fair for the afternoon. These events are so important to the school and the work done by the Friends of Archbishop Hutton's helps to fund great activities like our visit to The Dukes to see the panto. Without them paying for the buses, the panto would be twice the price and therefore not affordable. Thanks then to this hard working group who support our children with their fundraising efforts. **The fair raised £700 which is amazing!**



## Panto time

We had a cracking afternoon at The Dukes watching A Christmas Carol last Thursday. The show was fun with some scary ghosts but everyone was engrossed and everyone behaved brilliantly.



## Brilliant Baubles

A few weeks ago in school, we ran a competition to win a visit to the Big Christmas Day Out in Lancaster. We sent off the designs and they were all displayed in the park last weekend. The event organisers also judged the designs and decided that their favourite was by Connie Lawrence in Class 4. They awarded Connie with a special certificate and a ticket to their Big Family Day Out in May next year. Well done to all who took part.



## Elf Run Charity Update

As you know, last Wednesday we put on our Elf hats and completed our Elf Run for St John's Hospice. Everyone had great fun, running with their friends - creating energy to fire up Santa's factory. **We have raised £850 for St John's Hospice. Thank You all so much for your generosity.**



## Books for Namibia

Over the past year, we have had a massive sort out of home reading books. There were many books that we no longer needed and so we found them a new home. One of Mr Pugh's neighbours runs a charity helping SEND reading in Namibia. They have a new school but hardly any books. We have sent 600+ books and a refurbished laptop to help the teachers develop SEND reading in the school. The school sent us a massive thank you.

## Food Bank Jumper Day

Thanks to everyone who brought in a food item to give to the foodbank this Thursday on our annual charity Christmas lunch day. The foodbank were very thankful. We celebrated and ate a wonderful lunch cooked as always by Olwyn.



## What a Nativity

Staff and parents were treated to a fantastic Nativity performance this Tuesday at the Methodist Church. Class One and Two truly shone from the stage with great help from KS2 singing their hearts out. Special thanks go to Miss Hughes and Mrs Barclay for direction, choreography and music. Thanks also to Mrs McKinley, the costume wiz.



## Class Four Take Aim

Class Four enjoyed a sporty morning, taking part in the annual school's archery competition. They were taught the skills needed, fired a few rounds and were then given the chance to build up a score for the competition. All of the scores are then added up and compared to the other school's taking part. Last year, Archbishop Hutton's won the competition, so fingers crossed we do the same again.

## Mayor's Christmas Card Prize

We had a two special visitors on Wednesday when the Mayor of Lancaster and the Lady Mayoress came to present Jorgie Bowden in Year 5 with a prize. Jorgie was a runner up in the Mayor's Christmas card competition. The card has been sent around the country and even to His Majesty King Charles.

