



OUR SUPER LEARNERS



	Learner of the Week	Writing Hero	Maths Hero
Class 1	Bronson Pickup	Madeleine Spencer	Elsie Hill
Class 2	Cameron Slaughter	Olivia Andrew	Amelie Fairclough
Class 3	Laura Nixon	Percy Langman	Harry Thomas
Class 4	Sarah Walls	Aimee Mason	Finley Draj

Team Points

Crag	Hutton
846	793
Washington	Senset
709	839

ATTENDANCE

Whole School	This week's whole school attendance was 94.3% THIS CAN BE BETTER!
Awesome Attenders	Congratulations to Class 4 with 98%
Punctuality Superstars	Congratulations to Class 3 for 100% punctuality



Today was our first **Be Safe on the Internet day**. Every class has been learning tips to keep themselves safe and how to use the internet safely. With all of us spending more and more time online it is important that we think about being safe when we are using the computer, games console, phone or tablet.

In school, we follow the SMART computing rules. Copies of these simple rules can be found on the new **Be Smart on the Internet** page on our school website. This page is packed with ideas for you to follow and helpful advice if you have problems or worries about your child's use of the internet. Have a look on the school website for a gallery of photographs of today's work.

Podcast - Season 2



Our school podcast - **Listen to This...** returns for a new season this week. Featuring news, jokes, stories, a quiz and examples of the children's work. It is a great listen. You can download it from **Apple, Spotify or Google** podcasts or listen by clicking on the links on the school website homepage.

LISTEN TO THIS...



THE ABH PODCAST



A Message from the Grinch (Mr Pugh)

As we have spent the whole term keeping each other safe and not touching each other's stuff we can not safely run the Christmas post this year.

Therefore we are having to ask that Christmas cards are not given out in school this year. It would seem contradictory to isolate reading books and not allow home learning books and to then allow everyone to hand over Christmas cards. Sorry if this causes upset but is a small ask for us to keep going safely.



NSPCC Speak out.
Stay safe.

On Wednesday the 9th December we will be holding our annual NSPCC *Speak Out and Stay Safe* assemblies featuring Ant and Dec and Buddy.

During the assembly we will share information with your child about how they can keep themselves safe from harm and get help if they have any worries. It is a very empowering session for the children. They encourage our children to have conversations with trusted adults when they feel unsafe and they discuss how it is important for all children in our community to stay safe and not be hurt. A letter will go out next week. To support the valuable work of the NSPCC we will hold a charity 50p Christmas jumper day on 15th December when we have our Christmas Dinner.

Goodbye (for a while) Mrs Barclay

This week we said goodbye to Mrs Barclay for a while, as she gone to start her maternity leave a bit sooner than she had planned. She sends her best wishes to everyone at school and will be keeping in touch with us in the run up to Christmas and as she gets ready to welcome her new baby in the new year. On Monday we will be joined by Mrs Morgan, who will be teaching Class One for the next year.

If you'd like to send Mrs Barclay a card or baby gift, please see Mrs Robinson in the office.



Wonderful Warton

Work has been continuing across the school on this term's Warton History theme. In Classes 1 and 2, they have been learning all about the buildings and how Warton has changed over the years. Here is Main Street in 1918 and below is a picture of Class 2 in a similar spot in 2020.



Class 3 have been to the churchyard and have been researching the history of some of the people buried there. They have learnt about the alms houses and have been looking at their family trees. We'll put them on the website soon. They talk about it on our latest podcast.



Class 1 have joined in - writing about the differences they could find between modern and historic Warton. They even made their own model of Main Street. Can you spot the church? The one difference you will spot is how clear the road is!

PTA.

Lottery

The PTA have launched a lottery to raise funds and give players the chance to win prizes. A replacement for the 100 Club, the lottery is run by the national, Your School Lottery Company. Tickets are £1 a week and as well as a chance of the national jackpot, there are regular draws just for our school. Visit yourschoollottery.co.uk to sign up, help school and be in with a chance of a win.

Christmas Raffle

You have a few days left to buy your tickerts. The live draw will take place on the PTA facebook page on 4th December.



Big IT Drive

Following the amazing £1620 we raised on the recent Super Hero Super Run day, we are now able to begin our purchasing of new boards for the classrooms. We will start in Classes 2 and 4 as class 2 has the worst board and Year 6 will then have the opportunity to use the board purchased with money they have raised. Class 1 and Class 3 will follow in the next round.

Pantomime

The PTA are funding a virtual school trip to Lancaster Grand's Pantomime on Thursday 17th December at 1pm. Beamed live from the theatre, each bubble will watch the show on the big screen, from the comfort of their classrooms. We can even holler, "Behind You!" and the actors should be able to hear us. It should be a great end of term treat.

Join in

If you have any fundraising ideas or would like to join in and help the PTA, get in touch. Details are on the PTA page of our website.



Reminders

Next week

End of term assessment week
and spelling tests

Class 4 World War 2 Day

Monday 30th November

Class 1 and 2 Dog's Trust Virtual Visit

Tuesday December 1st

Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 15th December

Autumn Challenge – Big Show and Tell

Thursday 17th December

Virtual Live Panto

Thursday 17th December



The Dog's Trust charity will be Zoom calling Bubble One Next Tuesday, the 1st of December to talk about pet care and how to be safe around dogs.

The Dog's Trust, Happy Dogs lessons are a great way for the children to learn more about animals and build up confidence.





Working together to keep Coronavirus out of school is really important to us. Doing so, will mean that the children can continue to benefit from their usual lessons and will mean that we can see an end to this as soon as possible.

Everyone has been fantastic so far and we are one of the few schools locally and nationally to have kept infection away for as long as we have. **Thanks for everything you have been doing and let's keep it up - helping our children to stay safe and stay in school.**

What do I do if I think we could have Coronavirus?

Here is our weekly reminder of the guidance about Covid19 and the symptoms. When should you keep your child home and seek a test? The advice given on the Department for Education website is this:

What symptoms should schools be looking out for? How can schools tell if pupil has just a cold, or whether it might be coronavirus?

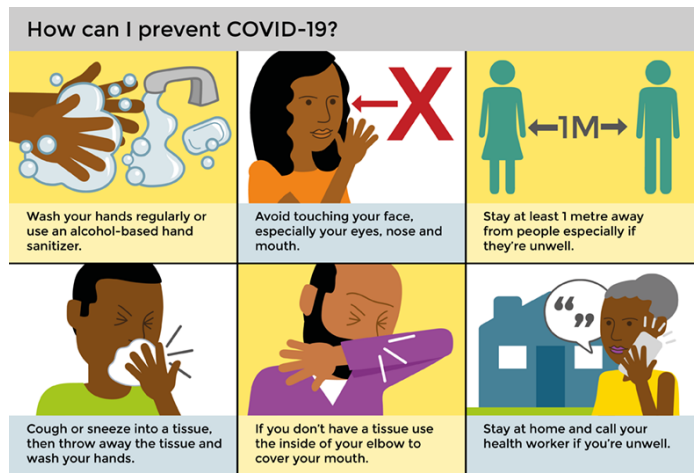
The Department for Education has worked closely with Public Health England (PHE) and NHS Test and Trace to ensure that we are doing all we can to minimise the potential risks of spread. A key part of this is recognising the correct symptoms.

It is recommended that pupils and staff who feel unwell, get tested if:

They develop one or more of the main coronavirus symptoms: **a high temperature; a new, continuous cough; or the loss or change of their sense of taste or smell;**

or

They are recommended to get tested by a healthcare provider (e.g. GP or nurse).



If a child is tested because they are unwell, they should stay off school until they receive a result. As in any year, as schools go back, children may pick up common colds or feel unwell with a sore throat, stomach upset or a headache. These children may need to stay off school and parents/carers should call their GP or dial 111 to seek medical advice if they are concerned about their child's health.

Home Learning



Keep up the hard work on the reading, spelling and times tables. **The spelling tests are coming next week.**

Maths home learning will appear on the pupil area every Thursday. Please do this as extra practise and mark it as you go. Don't forget to let the teachers

know if you're struggling. You now have the **Maths Homework booklet**, explaining the different methods, we use in school to learn our Maths. This should help if you need it.

Mr Pugh's Autumn Challenge is on the website. There is **25TP** on offer for every piece of work done. There have been some superb posters, articles, powerpoints and paintings so far. The **Great Big Show and Tell** is on **Thursday 17th of December**, or it can be uploaded onto the pupil area of the class website.

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