



Friday December 4th 2020



OUR SUPER LEARNERS

| | Learner of the Week | Writing Hero | Maths Hero |
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| Class 1 | Bubble Closed | Bubble Closed | Bubble Closed |
| Class 2 | Jorgie Bowden | Archie Alty | Isaac Parnell |
| Class 3 | Laurence Stallard | Mya Mason | Natalia Noon |
| Class 4 | Katie Denney | Dylan Armstrong | Kacey Pickup |

Team Points

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| Crag | Hutton |
| 906 | 640 |
| Washington | Senset |
| 683 | 589 |

ATTENDANCE

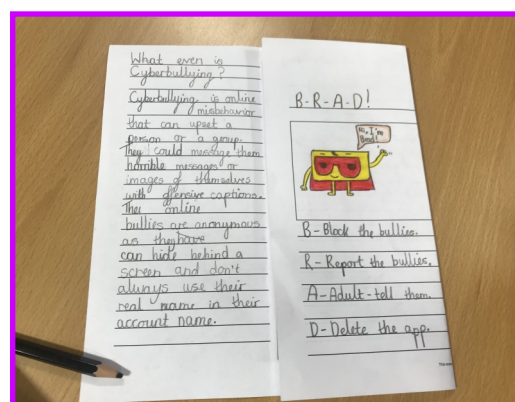
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| Whole School | This week's whole school attendance was 96% |
| Awesome Attenders | Congratulations to Class 4 with 99% |
| Punctuality Superstars | Congratulations to Class 4 for 100% punctuality |



What a great day we had on Friday 27th November 2020, learning all about online safety and cyberbullying. Class 2 made flip boards with all of their ideas, Class 3 learnt the SMART rules and Class 4 created their own character -

B.R.A.D!

Block the bullies, **R**eport the bullies,
Ault - tell them, **D**elethe the app.



LISTEN TO THIS...THE ABH PODCAST

Our school podcast - **Listen to This...** features a chat with Class 4 about their day as evacuees. Class Two tell us all they have learnt about looking after dogs and there is the usual mix of news, jokes, stories, a quiz. It is a great listen. You can download it from **Apple, Spotify or Google** podcasts or listen by clicking on the **PODCAST** bar at the top of the school website homepage. Have a listen and join in with the fun!





Class Four Evacuees

Class Four were visited by a time travelling World War 2 ARP Warden this week as part of their evacuation day. Warden Riley travelled from Lancaster to teach the children all about air raid safety, how to identify enemy aircraft and what their life would be like as refugees. They learnt how to sound an alarm to warn others that the air raid was happening and the slogans used to spread the message to the public. It was a jolly splendid morning and you can hear more about it on this week's podcast.



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. The sessions encourage our children to talk 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.



DogsTrust



The Dog's Trust charity Zoom called Class Two on Tuesday 1st of December to talk about pet care and how to be safe around dogs.

Elissa, who ran the session said, "Thank you so much Class 2 for attending the Dogs Trust online workshop. You all had some excellent answers to my questions and I really hope that it helped you all to learn more about staying safe around dogs. I bet you can all remember the five 'Happy Dog Rules!'"

Lancaster City Council are administering the Emergency Assistance Grant Scheme within the District, this may be of use to some of your parents.

The Local Authority Emergency Assistance Grant Scheme has been introduced to support people who are struggling to afford food and other essential items due to financial hardship caused by Covid-19. This scheme is temporary. The scheme can help with short-term living costs such as food, gas and electric, essential household appliances and school uniforms. Cash will not usually be awarded.

The eligibility for the scheme is:

- Aged 16 years or over
- A resident of the Lancaster City Council district
- Experiencing financial hardship as a direct result of Covid-19 and not have enough resources to meet your immediate short-term needs
- On a low income or in receipt of one of the following benefits:
 - o Universal Credit
 - o Jobseeker's Allowance
 - o Employment Support Allowance
 - o Income Support
 - o Pension Credit

This is the link to the grant: <http://www.lancaster.gov.uk/sites/coronavirus-information/emergency-assistance-grant-scheme>



Lancaster District Community Hub

Supporting our communities

Emergency Assistance Grant Scheme

Do you need help to purchase school uniform, food and other every day essentials or to pay utility bills due to financial hardship caused by Covid-19?

Our Emergency Assistance Grant Scheme could help.



For more information and to apply

Online: www.lancaster.gov.uk/coronavirus

Call: 01524 582000 between the hours of 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.



Manna House Appeal

Manna House is a charity in Kendal that providing advice, advocacy and a drop-in support centre for those who are homeless, vulnerably housed, lonely or needing help. In order to provide gifts for the vulnerable and a Christmas dinner to those in need, they are asking for some help.

They have asked for two things:

- Any half used rolls of wrapping paper (or full ones) that you may not want to use this year?
- Christmas puddings which have no alcohol in them.

If you can help, please drop off at school by Tuesday 15th (school Christmas dinner day) and Mr Pugh will deliver the items to Manna House that evening.

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. **Mrs Robinson** had a welcome win last week!

Christmas Raffle

The raffle has taken place this week in school. If you bought a ticket—or loads, thank you. Keep your phone near for a message from Mrs Robinson to find out if you have won.



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. They have been ordered and work will begin soon in Classes 2 and 4.

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

Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 15th December

Autumn Challenge – Big Show and Tell
Thursday 17th December

Virtual Live Panto
Thursday 17th December



Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal this year. School raised £59.20 which contributed to the district total of £6700.



The Christmas Tree is up!

Mrs Morgan, Mrs Rawcliffe and some of the children of Class 2 did a great job on the tree. The lights have brightened the hall on the past few dark days.



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 had only two closures. We look forward to welcoming Reception class next week. **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?

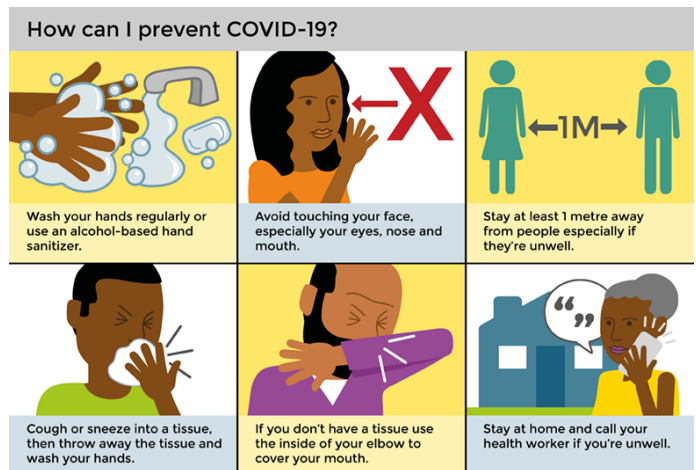
The Department for Education has worked closely with Public Health England (PHE) and NHS Test and Trace to ensure that we are doing all we can to minimise the potential risks of spread. A key part of this is recognising the correct symptoms.

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.

Maths home learning continues to 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.