



Friday December 11th 2020

OUR SUPER LEARNERS



	Learner of the Week	Writing Hero	Maths Hero
Class 1	Shane Bradley	Finley Robinson	Madeline Spencer
Class 2	Jaxon Walsh	Scarlet Gora	Duncan Stallard
Class 3	Jack Edmondson	Evie Bellinger	Freddie Whittam
Class 4	Martin Nixon	Lola McVety	Grace Cook

Team Points

Crag	Hutton
1089	840
Washington	Senset
890	1010

ATTENDANCE

Whole School	This week's whole school attendance was 97.8%
Awesome Attenders	Congratulations to Class 4 with 98%
Punctuality Superstars	Congratulations to Class 1 for 100% punctuality

PANTO TIME!

Next week, we are celebrating the end of a very successful and busy term here at Archbishop Hutton's with our Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner day on Tuesday. Everyone can come in non-uniform, which will hopefully include a variety of wild and colourful Christmas Jumpers. We are asking for a donation of 50p towards the NSPCC Speak Up and Speak Out campaign. PE with Mr Harris will be as usual and Olwyn has already got the sprouts on a slow boil ready for Christmas Dinner. On Thursday, we round off the week with a visit to the Interactive Pantomime, coming live from the Grand Theatre in Lancaster. Every child will be watching from the comfort of their own classrooms. The Panto is paid for by the PTA and everyone can bring in a snack of sweets, popcorn or crisps and a non-fizzy drink to enjoy as they watch the show. This should be a great end to the term!



Dear Parents

You may have seen on the news this week that the government are allowing schools the opportunity to have an INSET day next Friday the 18th December. This is to extend the period of non-contact for the children pre-Christmas. We have decided that we will take this opportunity and school will now close to pupils on Thursday 17th December at 3:10pm. Teaching staff will be meeting online on the 18th to take part in some training. I apologise for the short notice but we have only just found out ourselves on Wednesday. This INSET day will not affect the other INSET days for the remainder of this academic year.

I must also point out that unless they are self-isolating due to contact with someone displaying symptoms of Covid19, all children are expected to attend school everyday next week except for the Friday INSET. The government have made this very clear in their communications with school and any child who stays off school, unless sick, will be given an unauthorised attendance mark in the register.

We're all looking forward to Christmas dinner and jumper day on Tuesday and our virtual panto on Thursday and we wish you all a very Merry, well earned Christmas! Thanks for all your help this term. Here's to next year, when we can hopefully have you all back in school to share the celebrations with us. Best Wishes, Mr Pugh.



NSPCC **Speak out.
Stay safe.**

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

During the assembly the children learnt how to keep themselves safe from harm and get help if they have any worries. The sessions encouraged the children to talk with trusted adults when they feel unsafe and they discussed how it is important for all children in our community to stay safe and not be hurt.

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.



LISTEN TO THIS...THE ABH PODCAST

There's no Podcast this week, but next week will be a jam packed episode, full of Christmas Music and fun. You can download last week's episode and others 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!



END OF TERM PROGRESS REPORT

This week, you will receive your child's end of term progress report. This is the report which is normally handed out at the January Parent/Teacher meeting, but we thought you might like to see it earlier this year. We are really pleased with the hard work our children have displayed this term and results show that they are all doing well, despite the disruption caused by the Covid19 lockdowns and self-isolations.



On the report, there is a section to return to school to tell us if you want a meeting with the teacher to discuss the report or if you are happy not to meet at this time. All meetings will need to be virtual, in order for us to comply with Covid19 restrictions.

Please can you return this to school next week. If you want a meeting, can you tell us if Zoom or a phone call is best for you. We will then let you know in January, the format and times of these meetings.

Remember, you can speak to your child's teacher at anytime, by making an appointment through the school office.

PTA.

Christmas Raffle

The raffle has taken place this week in school. If you bought a ticket - or loads, thank you. Mrs Robinson still has a few prizes in her office so if you received a message from her can you pick yours up before the holidays begin. The grand total raised by the raffle was a fantastic **£395**.

Big IT Drive

Thanks to all of the fabulous fundraising, we now have two new interactive boards in Classes 2 and 4.



These will be a great improvement on our old devices and will help with every lesson being taught. In the new year we aim to be able to get a new boards for Class 3 and 1. Thanks for all your support in fundraising for these essential tools.

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 yourschoolottery.co.uk to sign up, help school and be in with a chance of a win. Mrs Robinson won again last week so we need to sign up to stop her winning streak!



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
Virtual Live Panto and last day of term**
Thursday 17th December

School returns for the new term
Monday 4th January 2021



Well done to Tulisha Sharples in Class 3 for becoming our very first Outstanding pupil of the year. Tulisha has earned an Outstanding award because she is such a hard worker and has impressed all of the adults who work with her. Tulisha received her certificate this week, has her photo in the Outstanding book and earns 50TP for her efforts. Well done! Who will be next?

PLANET AWARDS

Have you been checking our special *Let's Celebrate* class page each week to see our Learners of the Week and Planet Award Winners? The children have all been working really hard this year and most of them have managed to achieve their Jupiter award. Several children are now on Saturn and Alistair Kingshott in Class 3 has already got his Uranus award—after earning over 1750 team points. Wow!



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.

or scan me



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.



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?

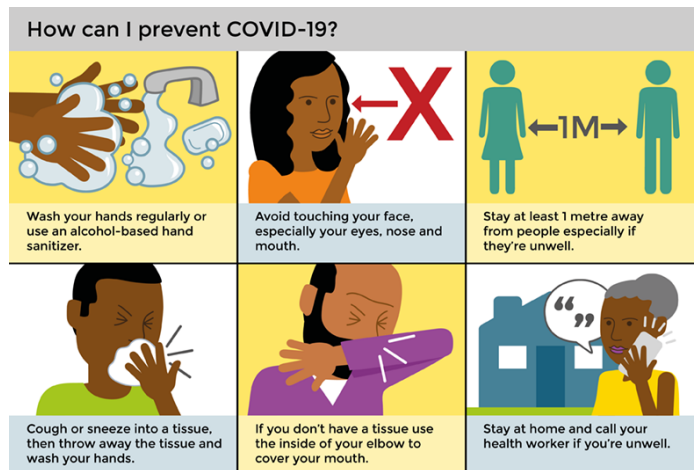
The Department for Education has worked closely with Public Health England (PHE) and NHS Test and Trace to ensure that we are doing all we can to minimise the potential risks of spread. A key part of this is recognising the correct symptoms.

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 the test results show great progress this term.

Mr Pugh's Winter Challenge is on the website next week. There is **30TP** on offer for every piece of work

done. The **Great Big Show and Tell** for the Autumn Challenge is next week and the Winter one will be in February. You can bring in work then, or it can be uploaded onto the pupil area of the class website.

If we have to close a bubble because of Covid19 we will use the website Pupil Area to keep in touch and set daily work for the class. This will be in a similar manner to the way work was set during the national lockdown period earlier in the year.