

newsletter



Thursday December 17th 2020

Hello! Welcome to our final newsletter of the term.

We start with a big celebration round up!

OUR SUPER LEARNERS of the Autumn Term



	Most Improved Home Learner	Most Improved Writing Hero	Most Improved Maths Hero
Class 2	Isaac Holmes	Owen Price	Olivia Andrew
Class 3	Thomas Hizzard	Layla Slater Chuwen	Tulisha Sharples
Class 4	Harry Liley	Martin Nixon	Aimee Mason

History Detectives of the Autumn Term

Class 2	Duncan Stallard	Scarlet Gora	Jaxon Walsh
Class 3	Ava Grimshaw	Abi Hodkin	Jessica Richards
Class 4	Szymon Rafalski	Erin Roberts	James Robinson



Team Points

this week

Crag	Hutton
1345	1411
Washington	Senset
1473	1106



this term

Crag	Hutton
6981	6101
Washington	Senset
6387	5943

Whole School	This week's whole school attendance was 95.5%
Awesome Attenders	Congratulations to Class 4 with 99%
Punctuality Superstars	Congratulations to Class 4 for 100% punctuality

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Class 4 who earned an amazing 27 minutes free time reward for superb attendance and punctuality.

Dear Parents,

Here we are - finally at the end of a term. And what a great term it has been for everyone at Archbishop Hutton's. All of the children returned to school, ready to learn and have stayed that way as the term has moved along. We are now all experts at washing hands, waiting patiently to take turns and keeping a sensible distance from other people. As staff, we are all massively proud of all of our children and as parents and carers, you should be very proud too.



Workwise, we are all catching up on things we have missed and trying our hardest to always be the best that we can be. Across the school, Maths and Reading are doing really well but writing is coming out as the area which needs most work in the Spring Term, to get us back on track to where we were heading before the Summer. So, that is our main drive for the new year. We are going to be working hard to improve our handwriting, our spelling and our grammar and we will be working hard to produce exceptional writing which we can be proud to show off to others. In the new year, the themes will be based around History - Childhood, Egypt and Vikings. Swimming will continue for Class 3 and Class 4 will begin weekly cricket sessions with a local professional coach. All of these activities, helping us to maintain as much normality as possible. We hope that as we head towards the warmer, lighter weather of Springtime, that we will be able to welcome more of our parents into school, maybe for some outdoor sessions. For now, we thank you again for your help and patience this term and we wish you all a very Merry Christmas.



NSPCC

**Speak out.
Stay safe.**



What a great day we had on Tuesday when we enjoyed our Christmas Dinner all decked out in our Christmas jumpers. As usual, Mrs Lambert made an extra-ordinary Christmas dinner and all of the staff helped out to make sure we could enjoy a Covid safe Christmas treat. To top it off, we were able to raise £40 in 50p for the NSPCC.



LISTEN TO THIS...THE ABH PODCAST

There's a jam packed episode this week, full of Christmas music, amazing writing, the best (or worst) of the cracker jokes and lots of fun. You can also



download every 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!

We had a surprise on Tuesday when we discovered a little hedgehog running around the field, near Bubble Two's entrance. It is unusual for a hedgehog to be out and about in the daytime, especially in December and with so many humans around too. Freddie and Elsie's mum caught the hedgehog and we placed it inside a box. She took it to Bay Vets in Milnthorpe, who will take care of it and hopefully it will survive to see the Spring. Well done to those children in Classes 3 and 4 who spotted it.



PTA.

Big IT Drive

Thanks to all of the fabulous fundraising, we now have two new interactive boards in Class 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 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 yourschoollottery.co.uk to sign up, help school and be in with a chance of a win.

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

School returns for the new term
Monday 4th January 2021

Teacher/Parent Catch-Up Meetings
WC 18th January



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



CLASS 3 - RE

Class 3 have worked hard in RE this term, learning all about Advent and what it means for Christians in the lead up to Christmas. They made wreaths from their handprints. In their Buddhism theme they explored the rituals followed by Buddhists and used meditation to calm themselves and ready their minds for learning. Great work Class 3!



Home Learning



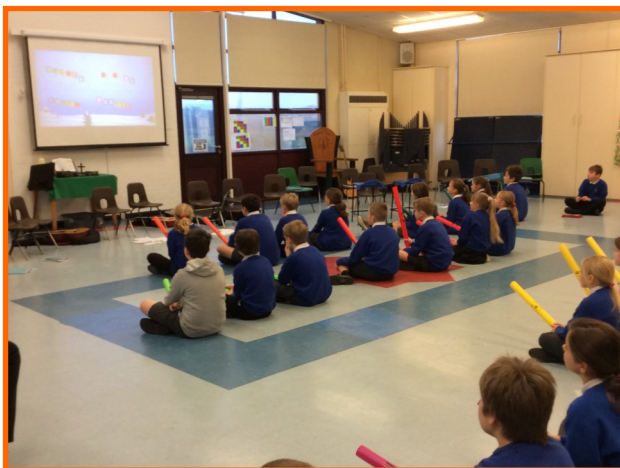
Keep up the hard work on the reading, spelling and times tables. The test results show great progress this term.

Mr Pugh's Winter Challenge is now on the website. There is **30TP** on offer for every piece of work done. The **Great Big Show and Tell** for the Autumn Challenge

took place today and children who took part got a certificate and team points for their work. The Winter Show and Tell 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. **Thanks for your help with Home Learning**

PUPIL AREA VERIFICATION CODE – 111984



Even though we couldn't invite parents, or even other classes along, Mr Foster's termly musical concert went ahead in a new normal style this week. Class Four children who have been learning their instrument since September, played their own compositions alongside many Christmas Classics. The rest of Class 4 then joined in with renditions of Toto's Africa and Christmas favourite Let it Snow. It goes without saying that they were all superb and more photos can be seen on the Christmas Gallery on the website. Performances can be heard on the latest episode of the podcast.





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?



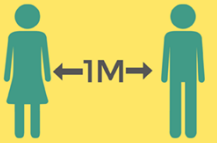



The Department for Education has worked closely with Public Health England (PHE) and NHS Test and Trace to ensure that we are doing all we can to minimise the potential risks of spread. A key part of this is recognising the correct symptoms.

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).

How can I prevent COVID-19?		
 <p>Wash your hands regularly or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.</p>	 <p>Avoid touching your face, especially your eyes, nose and mouth.</p>	 <p>Stay at least 1 metre away from people especially if they're unwell.</p>
 <p>Cough or sneeze into a tissue, then throw away the tissue and wash your hands.</p>	 <p>If you don't have a tissue use the inside of your elbow to cover your mouth.</p>	 <p>Stay at home and call your health worker if you're unwell.</p>

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.