

16TH APRIL 2021

NEWSLETTER

All the news from Archbishop Hutton's Primary

Hello and Welcome Back

Welcome back to school everyone. We all hope that you have had a great Easter break and despite the strange, ever changing weather you got a chance to enjoy some fun family time together. This is going to be a very busy Summer Term as we all work really hard to close any gaps in our learning which have come about because of the Covid19 school closures and lockdowns. Across the school the teachers have many extra activities and interventions planned to make sure that by the end of of this term every child is in as good a position as possible to enter their next school year and achieve their full potential.

In a couple of weeks we will be doing some tests, just to see where everyone is up to and we will use these tests to help us focus our work in class. In the week of May 3rd to 7th, there will be parent/teacher meetings in school where you will have a chance to come in and have a chat about your child's progress and attainment this year. Mrs Robinson will message you in the next week with the date for your class and you will be able to book a ten minute slot via the school website.

At Archbishop Hutton's we are very ambitious for our children and we know what each of them is capable of achieving. We are really pleased at the children's response to home learning during lockdown and believe that because of the effort made by them, you and the teachers during that difficult period we can end the year with most of our students more or less where they should be for their age.

In order to help the children going forward we simply ask that you help them with any home learning tasks which are sent home this term, encourage them with spellings and times tables, make sure they are reading and most importantly keep their attendance and punctuality as high as possible. Thank you in advance for working with us at this challenging time.



Team Points

How are your team doing this week?

Hutton 932 Crag 1095 Washington 965 Senset 886



Our Super Learners

Learner of the week

Class1

Finley Robinson

Class 2

Amalie Robinson

Class 3

Freddie Hill

Class 4

Finley Draj

Writing Superstar of the week

Class 7

Elsie Hill

Class 2

Isaac Holmes

Class:

Laurence Stallard

Class 4

Ruby Adamson

Mega Maths Hero of the week

Madeleine Spencer

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Owen Price

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Sam Price

Class

Ava Bayman







The Big IT Drive

The PTA and school are pleased to announce that the two remaining screens have been fitted into Class 1 and Class 3 during the Easter break. That is an amazing achievement and means that the children in every class are now benefiting from these very impressive pieces of equipment. We only have a small amount of work to do now- buying some new ipads and laptops. Thank you for all you have done to help us raise this money.

PTA - Have you joined the lottery?

The PTA have launched a lottery to raise funds and give players the chance to win prizes. Tickets are £1. Visit **yourschoollottery.co.uk** to sign up, help school and be in with a chance of a win. This month there is a chance to win a £500 bike youcher.

Keeping in touch

If parents need to contact the teachers you can do so on these email addresses:

mrmcgurk@archbishophuttons.lancs.sch.uk mrsgavriluk@archbishophuttons.lancs.sch.uk missmassaro@archbishophuttons.lancs.sch.uk mrsmorgan@archbishophuttons.lancs.sch.uk

Please note that any emails, work uploads or other enquiries will only be commented on or replied to during school hours – between 9:00am and 4:30pm.

Blast from the past

Our archive picture this week takes us back to a day in 1996 when the school hall was converted into an ice rink (as you do) Can you spot anyone in the picture?

Check out more pictures on our School Website Gallery.



Important Reminders

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Monday 19th: Swimming for Class 3 Wednesday 21st: Class 3 Dance Day Thursday 22nd: Music Lessons

May

Monday 3rd: Bank Holiday
Wed 5th and Thurs 6th: Parents Evenings
Thursday 13th: Class 3 and 4 Lego Adventures
Thursday 27th: Half Term Break @ 3:10pm
Friday 28th: INSET day

Every Tuesday: PE with Mr Harris. Don't forget to bring your kit!

School Website



Please check out the following areas of the school website for some helpful information:

The blue Collective Worship button will take you to our Friday celebration assemblies. where you can catch up on super learners, team points and best bits from the week. Please watch at home and see what we have been up to.

The green Post Lockdown Help button will lead you to several useful booklets which could help if you or your child are struggling with the return to school

The yellow Be Smart on the Internet button gives lots of online safety advice.

Gallery, at the bottom of the page is a great place to see photographs of events and lessons.

New statutory curriculum of Relationship Education and Health Education



You may well have seen in the national and local press that certain elements of Personal Social Health Education (PSHE) are about to become compulsory. These are the areas of Relationship Education and Health Education. As a school we must have implemented these curriculum changes by September 2021. We know that certain topics within these curriculum areas may potentially cause concern for parents. We also know that elements of this curriculum are already being misrepresented in the media and so we wanted to give you, our parent body, the correct information about the changes that are coming and the chance to view, not only the new legislation, but also are new PSHE and RSE policy.

In order to teach this exciting new element to our curriculum as well as possible, we have subscribed to an award-winning resource called 1decision. 1decision is part of Headway Education and has been kitemarked by the PSHE association – the effective governing body for the subject in the UK – as being a quality assured product.

The 1decision resources have been developed over the past seven years and each module has been created by PSHE and Safeguarding experts together with schools, and most importantly children, and provide resources to schools in 39 counties. Examples of these resources can be found on the website: www.1decision.co.uk

If you would like to know more about what your child will be learning you can find it by following this link:

GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES ON PSHE AND RSE EDUCATION

Teaching Expectations for Relationship Education from page 19 Teaching Expectations for Health Education from page 31

We are opening this policy up to a consultation period of two weeks starting on Friday 16th April and ending on Friday 30th April. Please read the Powerpoint on the Headteacher's blog which explains the changes along with the Policy and other documents.

If you have any comments or questions please contact Mr Pugh via his email address - head@archbishophuttons.lancs.sch.uk