# **Archbishop Hutton's Primary School**



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# Meet Our SUPERSTARS

Learner of the week: Really working on my reading

Writer: Lily Atherton Maths: James Kirkham Learner: Axel Irving

#### CLASS 3

Writing: Isla Grimshaw Maths: Leon Hughes Learner: Theo Bagguley

#### CLASS 2

Writing: Mia Postlethwaite Maths: Dolly Lloyd Learner: Joshua Robinson

CLASS 4

Writing: Amalie Robinson Maths: John Aziz Learner: Jaxon Walsh

## **Great Events Coming Up**

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. On Monday we will be wearing odd socks so we all stand out and we will have some special assemblies and lessons.



Next Friday is Children in Need. We will join children across the country to have fun and raise some money. Everyone is invited to wear their PJs (or PE kit) for a donation and we will join Joe Wicks for some keep fit.



It is really important to protect our children online. On **Monday 20th November at 3:30** - we will have an online safety presentation by Lancashire Safeguarding. This is a great chance to learn all about the online world and how to protect your child and everyone who attends will learn something new.

# **Important Dates**

#### November

Monday 13: Anti-Bullying week - Odd Socks Day Wednesday 15: Class 4 to Robin Wood Friday 17: Children In Need - Wear your PJs Day EYFS Stay and Play (9:00)

W/C Mon 20: Online Safety Week Monday 20: Parents Online Safety Workshop (3:30) Wednesday 22: Young Leader Award Training Y5/6 Monday 27: Poetry Week - Poet Visit day

#### December

Friday 1: EYFS Stay and Play (9:00) Non Uniform - teddies and tombola Poetry and Celebration Assembly (2:20)
Friday 8: Non Uniform - bottle tombola Sponsored Elf Run and Assembly (2:00)
Tuesday 12: Parent's Evening
Thursday 14: Duke's Pantomime trip
Friday 15: Christmas Fair (2:00)
Tuesday 19: KS1 Nativity (2:00 and 6:00)
Thursday 21: Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
Friday 22: Most Improved Assembly (9:00) School ends for Christmas

# **Team Points this Week**



### Elf Run - Christmas Charity

St John's Hospice

This term, we will be supporting **St John's Hospice, Lancaster** with some fundraisers. On **Friday 8th December** the children will be given an Elf hat and will take part in a sponsored fun run around the track. Parents are invited to Celebration Assembly at 2pm and then to watch (and join in with) the fun run afterwards.

We will be sponsoring a tree at St Oswald's as part of the Christmas tree festival. Any donations will go to the hospice.

On **Thursday 21st December**, we will be having our usual Christmas lunch and jumpers day. The children usually bring in 50p or £1 for charity on that day. This year we will donate the money to the hospice.



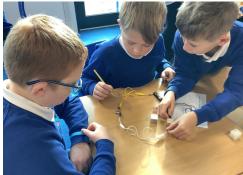


## **KS2 STEM activities**

Over the past 4 years, we have worked with Dr Wise from Lancaster University to learn about the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics STEM. This year she visited Class 3 to set them a challenge - work in groups to create a parachute to save Jack when he jumps from the beanstalk. With Class 4 they looked at missions into space, creating vehicles to work on another planet.













## **Class 3 - Making Coil Pots**

Class 3 have been hard at work completing their art projects. They have been studying the structure of pots and artists who have made pots and vases. They experimented with play dough to create their own pots, then used a coil technique to form clay vases. Great work Class 3.



### A Time to Remember



This week we have been spending time thinking about the meaning behind poppies and Remembrance Day. On Wednesday, Mr McGurk led an assembly about why we stop to remember those who have died in conflict. We looked at the meaning behind the poppy and what the day means to people across the country. On Thursday, we watched a video, learnt about the cenotaph service and held a 2 minute silence. All of the children responded respectfully.

#### **Thank You Mr Peacock**

Many of you will know Mr Colin Peacock. Colin has been a Parish Councilor and a governor at Archbishop Hutton's for many years. Recently, Mr Peacock has retired from the governing body. We would like to say thank you to Mr Peacock for his long service. As a result of his dedication, he has been awarded a Special Recognition award from Lancashire Association of Governing Bodies.



## Wheelchair Basketball

Everyone had a fun day on Friday, when Shaun Gash visited the school and taught us all how to play Wheelchair Basketball. Shaun last visited us last year and we had such a great time, we had to invite him back. As well as having fun, we all experienced what it feels like to take part in an exciting sport and learnt to push ourselves to achieve.



#### **Community Planting at Croftlands**



Last month, Classes 2 and 3 visited the Roods and planted wild flowers to liven the area up next Spring. On Thursday this week, Class 4 went to Croftlands to work with Cllr Sue Tyldesley and a group of volunteers to do the same. They all worked really hard, digging, planting and sowing seeds across the patch.

Below is a copy of Cllr Tyldesley's Newsletter, featuring Class 2 on their visit to The Roods.



To begin transforming The Roods play area, Cllr Sue Tyldesley encouraged children from Warton School to plant wildflowers and snowdrop bulbs, donated by the AONB and the local Ecogang. The project is supported by the City Council and Friends of the Roods.

#### Scholastic Book Fair Thanks

Thanks to everyone who bought books from the book fair this week. It was a huge success and the school got £200 of the takings to buy new books for classes. Thanks again!