

3RD SEPTEMBER 2021

NEWSLETTER

All the news from Archbishop Hutton's Primary

a tree is known by its fruit.

TEAM POINTS

Crag:

Hutton:

Washington:

Senset:

WELEOME BACK



We have had a great day today, getting back to school, joining our new classes and getting to know our new teachers. We will no longer be ruled by Covid restrictions. That means that today we were able to all be in the hall for assembly and it was wonderful to see everyone together. The children have all enjoyed playtime and lunchtime with other classes. It has been wonderful to see the children mixing how they used to as far back as March 2020.

We have learnt a lot during the last 18 months and a few of our rules and routines will stay in place. We will keep the regular handwashing and will monitor the children's health every day. On the next page of this newsletter, I have outlined what will happen if there are cases of Covid in our school community.

As we return for the Autumn, it has been great to see how smart everyone looks in their new uniforms. This is really important to us and shows we are all a part of the Archbishop Hutton's team. We do need some rules, such as flat shoes and hair tied up for safety reasons and I am delighted to see everyone following these rules. Please do not wear jewellery except for watches and stud earrings. These will need to be removed for P.E., games and swimming lessons by the child. Watches should not be smart watches which record data or have internet access. Children should not wear make-up including nail polish to school.

Thanks for all of your efforts getting everyone ready for school. We look forward to welcoming you to our Friday Assembly next week at 2:35pm and the Meet the Teachers meetings on the week of the 13th September. (See the Important Reminders)



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

September

Monday 6: Reception children in all day Monday 6: Class 4 begin swimming lessons Friday 10: School Council election Monday 13: Class 4 Meet the Teacher and Robin Wood meeting (3:30pm) Tuesday 14: Class 1 Meet the Teacher (3:30pm)

Wednesday 15: Class 3 Meet the Teacher(3:30pm)

Thursday 16: Class 2 Meet the Teacher (3:30pm)

Thurs 16 + Fri 17: Year 6 Bikeability training Wednesday 22: Class 4 go to Robin Wood

Thursday 7: Class 4 trip to Lake District Week of 11th: Money Week Thursday 21: D.T. Invention Convention Friday 22nd: Half Term begins

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

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Being a great team worker

Listening, helping, working hard or being an example to others

WRITING SUPERSTAR MEGA MATHS HERO









Covid Management Plan

The Government has made it a national priority that education and childcare settings should continue to operate as normally as possible during the COVID-19 pandemic. There is emphasis on the serious impacts of having missed education during the pandemic for young people.

The DfE's published COVID Contingency Framework states that schools should have an "outbreak management plan", outlining how they would operate if any of the measures described in the guidance were recommended for their setting or area.

Our plan - alongside our Covid19 Management Risk Assessment will be published next week on the school website. Please read them. As we stick to Government guidance, we will do all that we can to keep school completely open. However, it may be necessary to implement these measures in the following circumstances, for example:

- To help manage a COVID-19 outbreak within the school
- If COVID-19 infection rates in the community are extremely high, and other measures have failed to reduce transmission
- As part of a package of measures responding to a 'variant of concern' (VoC)

We will only implement some, or all of the measures in this plan in response to recommendations provided by our local authority (LA), director of public health (DsPH), Public Health England (PHE) health protection team or the national government.



How Can We Prevent Bubbles, Isolations and Closures? If we all work together we can make sure that Coronavirus stays out of school and everyone can remain in class, working and learning. In school we are encouraging hand washing, keeping our germs to ourselves and telling adults if we are feeling unwell. If you have any suspicion that your child or anyone at home may have Coronavirus, please keep them off school, monitor them and get a test. Let us know what is happening and we will do what we can to support you.

Welcome to our school



Our new Reception class joined us today and spent the afternoon in class. After a very quick wave goodbye and a few minutes hanging up their coats, they were sat on the carpet, waiting for Mrs Morgan to take the register. Well done Class 1 - it looks like you are going to be an awesome bunch!

Taking Action Making a Difference

Respect, generosity and kindness are all promoted as essential values at Archbishop Hutton's. Our children, supported by the staff and parents have demonstrated these values by raising money and donating to good causes.

The School Council run a monthly food bank collection and over the last few years we have supported Toilet Twinning Schemes, Comic Relief, Poppy Appeal, Pyjamarama, Children in Need, Macmillan Coffee Mornings and NSPCC. The events are child run and focused on Social Action to make change.



This year the School Council are leading a social action project involving the group Surfers Against Sewerage. The aim is to raise awareness of plastic waste and ban single use plastics in school. The work is all child led and motivated. We will keep you up to date with their progress.

What is our Vision?

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This term we are launching our new school vision statement. The statement was worked on in 2020 - in consultation with parents, governors, staff and children. Being a church linked school we have chosen a suitable phrase which we feel sums up what we are doing at Archbishop Hutton's. It is a statement of intent - explained in the three statements of vision

In the gospel of Matthew, Jesus tells us that a tree is known by its fruit.

This is what we strive for as a school; the hard work we put into growing great young people and the way in which this bears fruit in their successes - both now and in the future.



By actively promoting children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development with a strong focus on Christian values, we fulfil our vision by:

promoting the traditional values of respectful behaviour, responsibility and forgiveness, we prepare our children for life in a global, multi-faith society.

supporting all children to become independent thinkers and confident learners, we encourage curiosity, ambition and individuality.

providing focused, engaging and inclusive teaching we equip the children to lead their own learning in a <u>supportive</u> and challenging environment.





Values and Assemblies

THIS TERM WE ARE THINKING ABOUT



This term we will begin our values assemblies with the theme of team work and will then look at trust. We will look at why trust is important. Who do we trust? How do help other trust us? What can we put our trust in? What examples of trust can we find in the Bible and how can we use them as examples to help us in our own lives.

trust is...

Taking someone at their word

Relying on someone to support you

Unbreakable promises

Showing that you can be trusted

Treasuring good friends



Rewarding Effort











This year the children will be earning team points in class for all of their hard work an effort. In assembly today, we looked at the idea that:

Best Effort = Most Reward

Team points are awarded for excelent work, wonderful attitude, great listening, thoughtful behaviour and caring for our friends and our school. This year the children are aiming to collect all eight of our Super Hero - Super Points awards. The first award is ZAP! - worth 150TP