5 NOVEMBER 2021

Archbishop Hutton's VC Primary School

a tree is known by its fruit.



TEAM POINTS

Crag: 1414

Hutton: 1521

Senset: 1392

Washington: 1597



SUPER LEARNERS

Writing Superstars

Class 1: Millie McGrotty

Class 2: Finley Robinson

Class 3: Silas Raine

Class 4: Georgia Darwell

Super Readers

Class 1: Theo Bagguley

Class 2: Cameron Slaughter Class 2: Paolo Aziz

Class 3: Lealand Halton

Class 4: Sarah Walls

Mega Maths Heroes

Class 1: Joshua Robinson

Class 2: Owen Price

Class 3: Thomas Hizzard

Class 4: Chase Robinson

Learner of the Week

Class 1: Talitha Raine

Class 3: Katherine Vereker

Class 4: Kerr Slaughter

This term our theme is SCIENCE

Following of from our very interesting Geography: A Sense of Place theme, we are moving to explore Science as our main focus for the second half of the Autumn term. Class One are looking at Dinosaurs and are waiting for a huge, mysterious egg to hatch. Class 2 are exploring nature, thinking about living/dead/non-living, animal classification, and famous

Scientists. Class 3 will be exploring shadows and light and Class Four will look at the Solar System, how we see and the famous scientists who made discoveries in these areas.

Later this month is our Science week. Look out for much more information, later in this newsletter.

Poppy Appeal 2021

Mrs Robinson is selling poppies and poppy related items in the office this week and next week. You should have received an email about this and the children have been shown the items during assembly. Next Thursday, we will hold a silence in school to remember those who fought and died in conflict.



Light Up Lancaster

Class 3 are involved in this weekend's Light up Lancaster celebrations. Working with local artists, they have made a magnificent snake lantern. Many of the children will be carrying their lantern through the streets as part of the parade. They will also be enjoying the fireworks. If you would like to go along or find out more use the QR code.



WELL DONE WASHINGTON

UPCOMING EVENTS

5-6: Light Up Lancaster lantern event Monday 8: Class 4 swimming lessons

Monday 8: Last day for Hope Shoeboxes

Wednesday 10: Pupil Parliament

Friday 19: Pudsey's PE in your PJs Day

22-26: Science Week

Friday 26: Dress like a Scientist Day

W/C 29: Assessment week

Wednesday 1: Class 1 Parents Evening

Friday 3: Bring a bottle own clothes day

Monday 6: Class 3 go to Panto

Tuesday 7: KS1 Nativity (2pm and 6:30pm)

Thursday 9: Class 1 and 2 go to Panto

Friday 10: Christmas Fair

Wednesday 15: Class 4 go to Panto

Thursday 16: Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

Friday 17: Break Up for Christmas

Boxes of Hope



Thank you on behalf of Cumbria Boxes of Hope for all of the shoeboxes you have put together and contributed to children for Christmas. These boxes will be transported to Eastern Europe and distributed to children who have no Christmas gifts. If you have a box, or still want to put one together, please bring it to school by Monday 8th.

SUPER SCIENCE WEEK





The week of 22nd - 26th November is a special week in school - SUPER SCIENCE WEEK.

All week, we will be exploring famous scientists, carrying out investigations, thinking like a scientist and looking at what makes a great scientist.

SCIENCE IN A BOX Competition

You are all invited to enter the science in a box competition. Often called dioramas, these models show a science idea in a display box. These are some examples of the water cycle, a jungle habitat, the solar system and the rain forest.

We would like you to make your own science in a box to bring in to school on Super Science Week.

Your box can show and explain one of these:

- The Water Cycle
- The Solar System
- A farm, ocean, desert or woodland habitat
- How shadows work
- How blood travels around the body

Please make your diorama and keep it at home. We will tell you when to bring it in. There will be a prize for the best on in each year group, chosen by a pupil vote. To keep the vote fair, please do not put your name on the front (put it on the back) We will set up an exhibition on the Friday for parents and all of the classes to see the work.

PEIENCE MEEK EAENLE

All week the children will be focused on Science in their lessons.

Monday 22nd: Science Week Assembly

Tuesday 23rd: Class 4 STEM Engineering day with

Lancaster University

Wednesday 24th: Class 3 STEM Engineering day with

Lancaster University

Thursday 25th: Super Investigation Day (all classes)

Friday 26th: Dress like a Scientist Day

Famous Female Scientists Fun (all classes)

Science in a Box exhibition

Parents are all invited to the exhibition and assembly on

Friday afternoon (times to follow)









DRESS LIKE A SCIENTIST DAY

Friday the 26th November will be Dress like a Scientist day. You can dress in whatever clothes you like - a ballet tutu, a football kit, a farmer, a delivery driver or a skater - as long as you have a piece of paper which explains the science.

Example: Footballers rely on the forces of gravity to keep the ball down, they use a push force to kick the ball and have to be very fit and healthy to perform.

Dancers need balance and they need to be able to spin without falling over. They need strength from eating well and getting lots of sleep.

Join in and have a go. There will be a certificate for everyone who can explain why their costume.









Uniform Reminders

- Please can we remember to tie long hair up. This is important for health and safety reasons but also for hygiene.
- Black shoes only please by this we mean black flat shoes for girls no big boots please. If we are wearing trainers please make sure they are as plain as possible.
- During PE we only wear the school team t-shirts please. If you
 don't have one or can't get one come and see us we may
 have some spares.

Thank you for your help with this

Values and Assemblies

Our Assembly value this term is Justice

JUSTICE IS...

Judging what is right

Understanding what is fair

Standing up for those who need help

Trying to listen to both sides

Informed and wise decisions

Caring enough to take action

Equal opportunities for all



Coronavirus update



Coronavirus is still around and we have to be careful to keep it under control and away from school. Even though we have not had an outbreak in school this year, there have been isolated cases where parents have reacted quickly, kept children off school, tested and isolated appropriately. As a school, we are all grateful for that.

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 monitor them and get a test. Children without symptoms do not need to self isolate if someone at home or in their class is positive. If they do show symptoms - please get them tested as soon as possible. Let us know what is happening and we will do what we can to support you.





Request for wet gear

The weather is changing and that means that all of us need to be dressed for the weather. We are asking for donations of the following:

- Water proofs for Class 1 all in one or separate waterproof trousers and jackets. Sizes - Age 5 to 6.
 If you have any that your children have grown out of, please send them in to school.
- Wellies for the same age group so we have a set of spares.
- Any used rucksacks for school trips. Sometimes children come to school with just a carrier bag which is not great for a day out. With a set of rucksacks we could help out those who don't have one of their own.

Class 1 Autumn Art



Class One have started the term with some excellent art work. They have been looking at the book Leaf Man and have created their own people and animals out of Autumn leaves. Well done Class One on your very creative work.

Children in Need 2021

This year the School Council will be helping run our **Children in Need day on Friday 19th November. Pudsey's PE in you PJs** day will help to raise money for this great cause. Come to school in your PJ's or PE kit, pay a pound (or more if you can) and take part in Joe Wick's special Workout Quiz to test our minds and bodies.

Find out about Children In Need with this QR code.