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NEWSLETTER

Archbishop Hutton's Primary School

All the news from Archbishop Hutton's Primary

Good news as we all return

As we prepare for the return to school, I thought that now would be a good time to share with you the school's plans. As I am sure you will appreciate, at this time each school has its own unique challenges and we have thought long and hard about our re-opening plans, which are very similar to those set out in September 2020.

Our plans stick as closely as possible to Government guidance but considers our school setting and our children. We have had the opportunity to run these systems with three bubbles for three terms now and they are a very successful method of getting all of the children back to school and on track with their learning.

There is a lot of information, so I have put a blog on the school website with all of the detail. Most of it you will already know as it is the same as before Christmas. I urge you to read this information, talk about it with your children and any other adults who will be bringing the children to school or dropping them off.

Each member of our school family needs to play their important part by following this guidance and supporting school staff by sticking with our plan. It is important to remember that although we are returning to a more normal school day, the rules on distancing, handwashing and behaviour need to be maintained. Our goal is to do our very best to keep everybody safe and healthy.

Our Super Learners

Home Learners of the week

Madeline Spencer

Baylee Jackson Frankie Ashworth

Lily Smith Freddie Hill

Seren Robinson Lola McVety

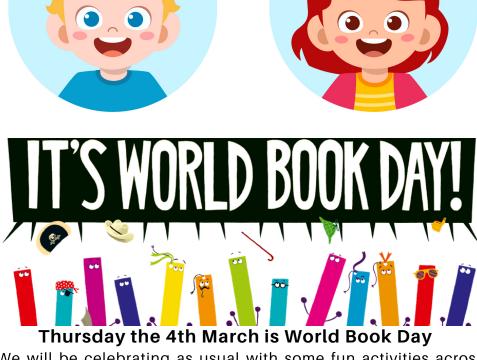
Bubble Learners of the week

Edie Bowman Shane Bradley

Louie Taylor Olivia Andrews

Tulisha Sharples Layla Bayman

Grace Cook Cole Evans



We will be celebrating as usual with some fun activities across the week and our usual dress up like a book character event. On Thursday 4th, each class will be taking part in some shared book themed activities and there will be a class Zoom meeting for those of you at home to join in too. We'd love it if you dressed up - even if you are sat in your kitchen or bedroom.

All of the information - including Zoom invites - will be sent out on your child's pupil area where they receive all of their home learning.

Every child will receive the usual £1 book token which can be used to buy one of the books. If you are not in school we will make sure you get your token when you return on March 8th.

Collective Worship

It's been great to hear from some of our parents and pupils at home who are enjoying spending time with us during our twice weekly Collective Worship assemblies.

On Monday and Friday mornings, Mr Pugh posts an assembly video for you to watch on the school website. On a Monday there is a favourite assembly song, a story, a video and a prayer. On Friday we celebrate the Best Bits of our week, announce our Super Learners and get ready for the well earned weekend rest. On return to school, the Friday Assembly will continue to be shared for parents at home.

To join in, just click the blue banner button on the website homepage that says Collective Worship. All the videos are there. This half term, the theme of our Worship time will be forgiveness.







Red Nose Day 2021 - March 19th

We will be having a laugh on Friday 19th March as we celebrate Red Nose Day 2021.

All children and staff are invited to choose one of these daft activities as part of the fun:

- Wear your clothes back to front
- Paint your face to make your friends laugh
- Do your hair in a wild and crazy way

All we ask is that you bring in a donation to Comic Relief - we suggest £1 - but you can give more if you want.

Before Red Nose Day we will have a special assembly to look at the great work done by the charity and learn about some of the fantastic people who have been helped by Comic Relief.

Join in with the fun and let's make it a day to remember.



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Thursday 4th: World Book Day Monday 8th: Back to school Friday 19th: Red Nose Day Friday 26th: Easter Holidays begin

Monday 12th: Back to school

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



Pupils admire the ceramic Noah's Ark plaque, commissioned to celebrate the opening of the new building (1971) The plaque is still in our school hall today.

50 Year Celebration

2020 marked the 50th anniversary of Archbishop Hutton's Primary School moving to our current school building. On June 1st 1970, the infant school moved into our school building while the juniors stayed in the old building on Main Street until September 1991 - 30 years ago.

We were planning to celebrate these anniversaries last spring, but the Covid 19 lockdown prevented us making much of a fuss. So, later this year, we would like to mark these important dates, with some special events. It is also an opportunity for us to mark the strange times that we are all living through during the pandemic and add to the rich collection of photographs and log books which document the history of our school.

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.









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.



What do I do if I think we could have



Here is our weekly reminder of the guidance about Covid19 and the symptoms. When should you keep your child home and seek a test? How can you tell if your child just has a cold, or whether it might be coronavirus?

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;

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.

Art Competition

As we return to school, it is important for us to remember that we still have to socially distance and very important that we continue to wash our hands.

- We would like you to design a really eye-catching poster for us to display around school. You could use paints, colouring pencils, felt pens, collage or even the computer to design your poster.
- You need to include the ideas on the example wet, get soap, scrub, rinse and dry. Don't copy the poster design your own.
- You can email your poster to Mr Pugh or Mrs Robinson, drop it off at school or bring it in on March 8th, when we all return.
- Mr Pugh will choose 2 winners from each class who will all receive a prize and have their posters copied and dsiplayed around school.

