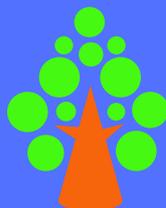


3 DECEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

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a tree is known by its fruit



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TEAM POINTS

Crag: 1367

Hutton: 1355

Senset: 1323

Washington: 1505



SUPER LEARNERS

Writing Superstars

Class 1: Rory Robinson

Class 2: Madeline Spencer

Class 3: Archie Alty

Class 4: Ava Bayman

Super Readers

Class 1: Amelie Taylor

Class 2: Harper Singleton

Class 3: Jessica Richards

Class 4: Harry Shanks

Mega Maths Heroes

Class 1: Connor Hamling

Class 2: Paolo Aziz

Class 3: Isaac Parnell

Class 4: Georgia Holmes

Learner of the Week

Class 1: Eleanor Smith

Class 2: Shane Bradley

Class 3: Layla Bayman

Class 4: Szymon Rafalski

Getting Ready for Christmas



We have been starting to think about Christmas this week, with the Christmas tree going up in the hall and the Nativity play reaching its dress rehearsal stage.

If you have not paid for your pantomime tickets or filled out your Christmas Dinner form please do so and return them to school as soon as possible. Thanks.

Keep Warton Clean and Tidy



There is still time to enter the School Council's Keep Warton Clean and Tidy Poster competition. The posters are due in next Friday - December 10th. See if you can do better than Talitha in Class 1. Great poster Talitha!

WELL DONE WASHINGTON

UPCOMING EVENTS

December

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

January

Class 2,3,4 Parents Eve - Dates to follow

Well Done Mrs Stocks!

Throughout November, Mrs Stocks has been doing 100 star jumps a day to raise money for Brain Tumour Research. She has been sponsored by friends and family and has raised well over £1000 for her efforts. In order to lend some moral support for the last 100 star jumps, Class 4 pitched in and did them with her.

At the end of the session, Mrs Stocks was raring for more and the children were worn out. Maybe we need to do 100 everyday to wake them up! Well done Mrs Stocks - you're a star!





IMPORTANT COVID INFORMATION

It has been a while since we had to put some measures in place to protect us all from Covid19. However, as a result of the Omicron variant, we are all going to have to follow some measures to keep school open. Our main aim is to keep our school, and the wider, community safe on the run up to Christmas. We want to make sure the Nativity Play, Christmas Fair and Pantomime visits go ahead.

Due to an increase of parents in our school community who have tested positive in recent weeks and are isolating we as a school community will be doing the following:

From Tuesday 30 November, face coverings are to be worn by all visitors when they are moving around the school. Staff who wish to wear a mask have been informed that they are welcome to do so. No masks will be worn in classroom situations or during teaching. Staff will continue to be vigilant of symptoms and we will contact you directly if we feel your child may be ill. Children will continue to be encouraged and taught how to follow good hygiene procedures. Regular, monitored hand washing will continue. Our classrooms will continue to have adequate ventilation, whilst still offering a comfortable teaching environment. Please note that during this cold snap, we encourage pupils to wear an extra layer.

If there is a positive COVID-19 case in your household, the guidance still states that anyone under the age of 18, or anyone fully vaccinated, does not need to self-isolate. However, we are urging parents to be cautious as, in our experience, within 5 days of a parent testing positive, a lot of our children are testing positive. This is often simply because social distancing at home has proven difficult to maintain. Therefore, we recommend that you let us know you are positive, keep your child at home for a couple of days and then book a PCR test for your child.

Close contacts to anyone who has a positive test for the Omicron variant of COVID-19 must self-isolate for 10 days and book at PCR test. We will continue to carefully monitor absence and illness across the school. If we are informed of a positive case in school, we will inform parents of children in the same class and advise that pupils seek a PCR test. If cases increase and meet our threshold, we will re-introduce extra control measures and these include a possible re-introduction of bubbles and an end to large gatherings.

Let's work together and keep the children in school and all of our staff and families healthy. We do not want to end up in a situation where we have to cancel any of the great Christmas activities we have planned for the children.

There is just a week now until the **Christmas Fair**. **Volunteers are still needed** so please complete your form if you can help. Raffle tickets are now on sale. If you sell a book, please remember to send the stubs and the money into school. Thanks from the PTA - we hope to see you next Friday

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CHRISTMAS FAIR

Friday 10th December
2:00pm - 3.30pm

FESTIVE BAKES AND REFRESHMENTS
ALL WELCOME

Raffle & Tombola * Father Christmas * Games & Activities

Items donated to the stalls greatly received
For more information please contact Kathrin Stallard on kathrinstallard@gmail.com

OFFICIALLY OUTSTANDING

Well done to **Scarlett Gora** and **Sam Price** who are our first Officially Outstanding Pupils of the year! They go in our book of Outstanding Learners. Awesome effort!

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

