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NEWSLETTER

Archbishop Hutton's VC Primary School

a tree is known by its fruit



This week's awards

Learner of the week

Class 1: Lily Parnell
Class 2: Paolo Aziz
Class 3: Scarlet Gora
Class 4: Chase Robinson

Super Reader

Class 1: Bobby Bolton
Class 2: Scarlett Gonter
Class 3: Percy Langman
Class 4: Alistair Kingshott

Writing

Class 1: Amelie Taylor Class 2: Edie Bowden Class 3: Isaac Holmes Class 4: Szymon Rafalski

Maths

Class 1: Talitha Raine Class 2: Harper Singleton Class 3: Jake Bagguley Class 4: Ruby Adamson

Next Friday will be our last Foodbank Friday of the school year. If you can, please send in canned or packet food or toiletries for the foodbank. So far this term, the school council have collected over 38 bags of food for the foodbank. Thanks in advance for any help you are able to offer.





Football Success

Year 5 and 6 girls won the local schools competition on Monday. Well done girls!



Open Farm Day TV Stars

Class 3 visited Heaves farm near Kendal last week to take part in the Westmoreland Open Farm Day. They had a great time looking at the animals and learning all about life as a farmer. A highlight of the day was being filmed by Border television for the evening news. Sam and Evie were even interviewed about their day on the farm.





Team Points



WELL DONE HUTTON!

Dates and Events

July

Tuesday 12: Y6 Performance for families @ 6pm
Wednesday 13: Leavers Cinema, Pizza and Rounders
Thursday 14: KS2 Sports Day Out @ Salt Ayre
Friday 15: Reports home to parents
Friday 15: Wheelchair Basketball
NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
Monday 18: Curriculum Celebration day

Tuesday 19: Leaver's Assembly @ 9:30am Leaver's Lunch

Wednesday 20: Celebration Assembly @ 9:30 School breaks up for Summer

Superb Summer Social





A huge thanks to all of the PTA for their hard work, organising, setting up and running the very successful Summer Social last Friday. The afternoon was well attended with friends and family enjoying burgers, hotdogs, stalls, face painting and a bouncy castle. Well done to everyone who volunteered to help the school.









Remember you can make use of the Archbishop Hutton's Breakfast or After School Clubs if you need them. If you need more information, visit the Breakfast Club page on the website or contact Mrs Robinson in the office by phone or email - bursar@archbishophuttons.lancs.sch.uk

Sustainable Packaging Winner

Class 4 took part in a competition run by Nestle to design a new form of sustainable packaging. Silas Raine entered the technology category and designed a mobile phone box which doubles as a phone charger. The judges loved his work so much that he was chosen as one of the winners!



Well Done!

Some Important Reminders

- End of Year Reports come out next Friday
- School Breaks up on Wednesday 20th July
- We come back to school on Monday 5th September.

Sunflowers Photos Needed

Just before Easter, we sent out packs for sunflower seeds. We set you the challenge of planting them, nurturing them and growing the biggest sunflower you could.

If you took part, now is the time to send in your photos. We need a photo showing how big your sunflower is. Take your photo and email to Mr Pugh so we can show them in assembly and on the website.



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All schools are set targets for attendance. We have a target of 97.5% - which means that most children are in school, working hard and learning. However, this year we have has many cases of attendance as low as 80%. The charts below explain what just a few days off means or what just a few minutes of lateness can add up to. As we end this school year and head towards the new one - well done to our high attenders.

What sort of start is your child getting?

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but......

He/She is only missing just	That equals	Which is	and over 13 years of schooling that's
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per year	Nearly 1 and a Half years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over 2 and a Half years

Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most!!

Does your child have a chance of being successful?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but......

If your child misses	That equals	Which is	and over 13 years of schooling that's	Which means the best your child might perform is
1 day per fortnight	20 Days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly <u>1.5</u> <u>years</u>	Equal to finishing in grade
1 day per week	40 Days	8 weeks	Over <u>2.5 years</u>	Equal to finishing in grade
2 days per week	80 Days	16 weeks per year	Over <u>5 years</u>	Equal to finishing in grade
3 days per week	120 Days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years	Equal to finishing at grade

Every Minute Counts







Checking on our children's use of Social Media

Over the last few weeks we have shared guides to make parents more aware of some of the online traps we can fall into. This guide looks at understanding Social Media usage. Please take time to read this guide below and have a discussion with your child about their use of phones, tablets and the internet. We need to make sure that we all work together to protect the mental health of our children, and be aware of their behaviour and habits online.

Did you know?

Despite the fact most social networks do not officially allow children under 13 to register, a 2019 Ofcom poll revealed that 18 per cent of eight to 11-year-olds had a social media profile of their own. Research also shows that 92% of two-year olds have an online record as there are pictures of them on social media. Therefore, children and young people, more than ever before, may see the internet as a normal and desirable part of their lives. For this reason, technology dependency has been described as a 'socially acceptable' addiction. Ofcom found that more than half of youngsters say their devices interrupt face-to-face conversations.



Phone checks

If your child is using social media and they are under 13, we strongly recommend parents monitor their activity. If your teen is using social media, then this is something parents need to weigh up in their own minds. Whichever decision you make, the ideal time to establish rules around how the phone will be monitored is at the very beginning. It's easier to relax your rules as you go along, rather than suddenly introduce new ones. If you need to change things, be very clear when you speak to your child and present your reasons for the new rules.





Tips for Children

Social media is simply a way of being social for lots of young people. So here are a few guidelines to help them socialise safely:

- 1.Adopt the 'would I show this to my grandma?' test.
- Use social media to be kind and do good.
- Make sure you know how to set privacy levels, block and report.
- Consider safe social apps that support young people such as MeeTwo.
- Use the 'inside/outside' reminder –we are comparing how we feel on the inside with what someone else seems like on the outside.





Tips for Parents

Although monitoring social media use can be difficult with older children there are things parents can do:

- Encourage offline activities and talking face to face.
- Model the behaviour by having screen-free time and considering carefully what you post.
- Restrict mobile phone use in bedrooms and after a certain time.
- 4. Establish ground rules as soon as possible.
- If you are worried, talk to your GP, child's school, a professional (counsellor, coach, mentor) or contact the links below.