Archbishop Hutton's Primary School Nevsletter Archbishop Hutton's Primary School

November 6th 2020

Hello and welcome to this week's newsletter. Welcome back to Bubble One. We have had another great week at Archbishop Hutton's this week.

attendance

This week's whole school attendance was - 97.9%

CONGRATULATIONS to **Class 4** who were this week's **AWESOME ATTENDERS** with **99.7%**

CONGRATULATIONS to **all classes** for **100%** punctuality, making them all **PUNCTUALITY SUPERSTARS**

learners of the week

	Learner of the Week	Writing Hero	Maths Hero
Class 1	Madeleine Spencer	Theo Bagguley	Edie Bowden
Class 2	Leon Hughes	Lealand Halton	Jake Bagguley
Class 3	Mason Milner	Oscar Parnell	Ava Grimshaw
Class 4	Ruby Adamson	Chase Robinson	Tia Thistlethwaite

team points

Crag	Hutton	Senset	Washington
1142	814	929	638

Well done to Crag this week –
lots of team points were given out for Mr Pugh's Healthy Challenge work



Welcome to Autumn Term (part 2) everyone! What a great 1/2 term we had between September and October. We did so well at keeping safe and following the new rules that we almost made it to the end without a hitch. But, alas we had to close Bubble One for the last few days of term and we missed them as we celebrated the end of our Healthy Body theme.

Bubble One came back on Wednesday and this seems like an important time to remind ourselves of the routines we have in place and keep the message of safety at the front of our minds at all times. Working together to keep Coronavirus out of school will mean that the children can continue to benefit from their usual lessons and will mean that we can see an end to this as soon as possible.

So, I'd like to remind you that when you drop of your children in the morning we need you to **drop and go**. There are enough adults to supervise the children when you leave them. We'd really like you to **make the effort to socially distance** as much as you can and if you are going to be near other people outside your family for some time, **please wear a face covering.** Likewise, when you pick your children up in the afternoon, **please do not come too early and congregate outside the gates**. Come, pick up and leave. It isn't that we don't want to see you - it is just common sense during the current situation. As we are now in a national lockdown, this is especially important.

The main congestion is around the bottom gate where Bubble 2 come in and out. So, I am asking you to not hang around there any longer than is needed. Currently, we need to be extra vigilant as apart from going to and from work and shops or dropping off and picking up from school, we are all supposed to be on lockdown.

Many of the children in Bubble 3 have been appearing at school far too early and are hanging around in groups near the car park. **None of the children in Bubble 2 or 3 should be here before 8:40.** Getting here early is not helping Bubble One parents keep their distance and if it rains it means they will be very wet before they even get into the building.

I am aware that listening to and following a long set of rules can become tiresome but it is vital if we are to keep things going as well as they have been. Everyone has been fantastic so far and we are one of the few schools locally and nationally to have kept infection away for as long as we have. Thanks for everything you have been doing so far! So, let's keep it up and help our children to stay safe and stay in school.

Thanks for all of your help and co-operation, Mr Pugh

other news



Some of you have probably been wondering, but were to polite to ask. So, it is with pleasure that we can announce news of Mrs Barclay's pregnancy. Of course, this is amazing news, but also means that she will be leaving us for the whole of 2021! To cover her class for the rest of the year, we have just employed a very experienced teacher, Mrs Morgan, who we look forward to working with in Mrs Barclay's absence. Congratulations Mrs Barclay, we will miss you.

Pudsey Pennies

This year's **Children in Need** appeal is on Friday 13th November 2020. This year the charity are focussing on helping children affected by the coronavirus pandemic. We thought it would be great to join in and so we are launching Pudsey Pennies. All we are asking is that we collect 1p, 2p pieces and bring them in on the day.

560 1ps = 1kg in weight 840 2ps = 1kg in weight

I think, as a school, we could easily collect a few kg of each to send off to Pudsey and help put a smile on the faces of some deserving children. Store them up and bring them in on the day.



We did intend to take part in the Children in Need Countryside Ramble. Getting outside in the fresh air is great exercise and good for body and mental health. However, as we are all on lockdown for the next month we decided this was inappropriate at the moment. Instead, on Children in Need day, children can fancy up their uniform for the day by wearing something yellow if they choose. (This is not a non-uniform day – Yellow replaces an item of uniform or is a hat, headband, socks, gloves etc).



Lottery

The PTA have launched a lottery to raise funds and give players the chance to win prizes. Run by the national, Your School Lottery Company, tickets are £1 a week and as well as a chance of the jackpot, for the next few weeks, tickets will also be included in the draw to win a Nintendo Switch. Visit yourschoollottery.co.uk to sign up.

Christmas Raffle

With the current Covid situation we are unable to have our usual Christmas Fayre. This is a disappointment to us all but the PTA have decided to run the raffle anyway. On Friday 20th November the children can wear non-uniform for the day. In return for this the PTA have requested that they bring in one item of – chocolate, alcohol, bath/smellies or an unused (new) toy. These will be put together into hampers and will be raffled. Also, if you know of any company that may want to donate to the raffle please let us know. Tickets will go on sale during December and a live draw will take place on the PTA facebook page, during the last week of term.

Warton's Winter Wonderland





PUPIL AREA VERIFICATION CODE - 111984

A new term is here, so it's back to it for the home learning. This term we will be pushing reading, spelling and times tables again – so please keep those up. Maths home learning will appear on a Thursday. Please do this as extra practise and mark it as you go. Don't forget to let the teachers know if you're struggling.

You will get a **Maths Homework booklet** tonight, showing you the different methods, we use in school to learn our Maths. It shows the various stages of learning to add, subtract, multiply and divide and how we teach it. Use this book to help your child learn but do not try to move them on using the booklet as they won't be ready for it, if they haven't learnt the method in class.

On your child's class page is **Mr Pugh's Autumn Challenge.** These new challenges are worth **25 TP each**. Work can be brought into class at the end of the Christmas term for another Great Big Show and Tell or it can be uploaded onto the pupil area of the class website.

When we have to close a bubble because of coronavirus, we will use the website Pupil Area to keep in touch and set daily work for the class. This will be in a similar manner to the way work was set during the national lockdown period earlier in the year. It is vital therefore that you are logged on and the children are used to using the Pupil Area. Details for this can be found on your class website page.

Coronavirus:

Here is our weekly reminder of the guidance about Covid19 and the symptoms. When should you keep your child home and seek a test? The advice given on the Department for Education website is this:

What symptoms should schools be looking out for? How can schools tell if a pupil has just a cold, or whether it might be coronavirus?

The Department for Education has worked closely with Public Health England (PHE) and NHS Test and Trace to ensure that we are doing all we can to minimise the potential risks of spread. A key part of this is recognising the correct symptoms.

We ask that schools recommend to their pupils and staff who feel unwell, that they get tested if:

- 1. 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; or
- 2. They are recommended to get tested by a healthcare provider (e.g. GP or nurse).

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.

This advice is slightly different to earlier advice we sent out - which was the advice given back in August (so long ago now). This is the advice we will now follow.

Reminders

- Swimming starts again for Class 3 on Monday 9th November
- Pudsey Pennies Yellow Day
 – next Friday 13th November
- PTA non-uniform day Friday 20th November
- Please avoid bringing cars down to the school carpark during drop off and pick up times. There is the obvious danger to children and parents but also a lack of room in our already cramped carpark for staff parking and especially turning of cars.
- Check out the Our School The Past, gallery on the website. We have put up some photographs, documents and sections from the old log books – some dating back as far as 1903. We hope you find these artefacts of interest.

That's all from us this week. Have a great, safe and healthy week!

