

# Kirkby & Great Broughton CE School

Friday 24th February

## Young Voices

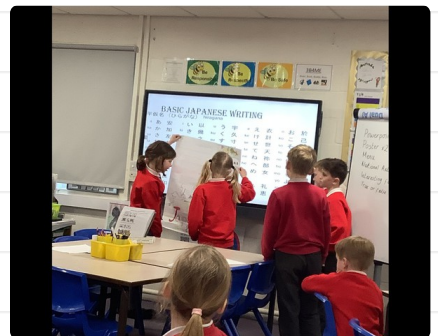
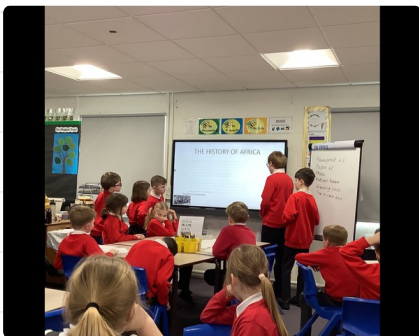
Oh what a night! Young Voice 2024! On Wednesday night, 33 of our amazing children joined over 4,500 others from schools across the area in a fantastic show at the Sheffield Arena. Joined by professional dancers, singers and musicians they certainly brought the house down. The pictures really don't do it justice! Although there were a few bleary eyes on Thursday, it was fabulous to be with them as they took part in this amazing experience. Huge thanks must go to the wonderful staff team: Mrs Talkington for organising it all (and for the bingo on the bus!); Mrs Kay for her work with the choir; Mrs Whittaker one of our governors; the Henry Edmund Trust for funding the transport; and to you, our parents, for coming along and joining in... although I think the children's dancing may have pipped yours at the post!





## Key Stage 2 project day

Whilst some KS2 children attended Young Voices in Sheffield, the remainder of children in Years 3-6 took part in a Geography project. Children were put into groups with other children from each year group in KS2 and given a country or continent to research. At the end of the day children presented their work in the form of: PowerPoints, food menus, quizzes and posters. We were so impressed with how all the children worked so well together and were confident in presenting their work to others.



## James Lofthouse Football Coaching

Reception, Years 1,2 and 6 have enjoyed James Lofthouse coming back into school to work to improve their football skills. James has commented today what a delight each and every class has been, how well mannered and hard working. Well done all.

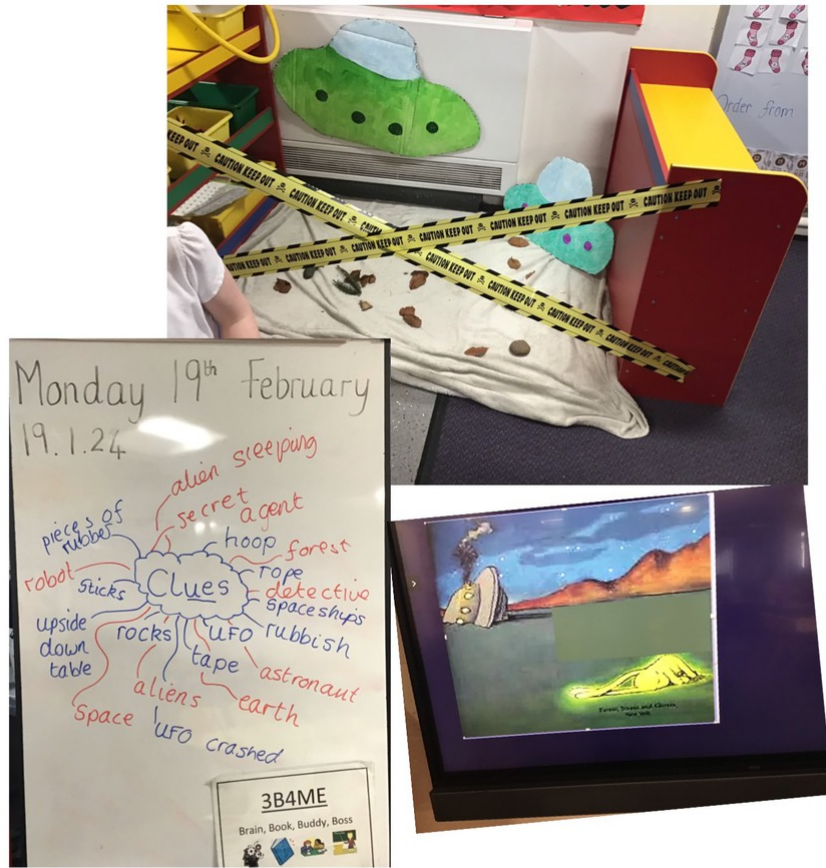




## Beegu

When they returned from half term, Year 1 found something very exciting in their classroom! A crash site! Children spent time searching for clues and making predictions about what it could mean!

They later found out that their new English book this term is called Beegu and it is indeed an alien story! Year 1 are all very excited to learn more about the book and start some wonderful alien writing!



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## 'Wonka Bars' and World Book Day

### Can you find a golden ticket?

Despite having to cancel the Quiz Night, our dedicated Friends of the School team are still hard at work raising funds for our children. To coincide with World Book Day, they will be selling Wonka Bars...and yes many of them have hidden Golden Tickets! There will be a range of prizes from a free family swim, a Middlesbrough FC gift, a family adventure pass to adventure golf and much more. Please see below for more information. Pre orders will be on sale from Monday using this link: [PayPal.me/kandgbpta](https://www.paypal.com/uk/microsite/kandgbpta). Cash purchases after school Thursday 7th March.



Kirkby and Great Broughton Primary School

# Wonderful Wonky Bar Sale!

Thursday the 7th of March



We have lots of wonderful prizes up for grabs including a Family swim voucher at Stokesley leisure centre, Stokesley Adventure Golf, a chocolate hamper, sweet bundles plus more!

Pre-orders will be taken between Monday the 26th of February and Friday the 1st of March – to order your chocolate bars please use the below link and add your child's full name –

PayPal.me/kandgbpta £2.50 per bar

The more bars you buy, the more chance of winning! \*Bars will be given out after school on Thursday the 7th of March\* (Cadbury dairy milk)

## Will you get a golden ticket?!



## World Book Day

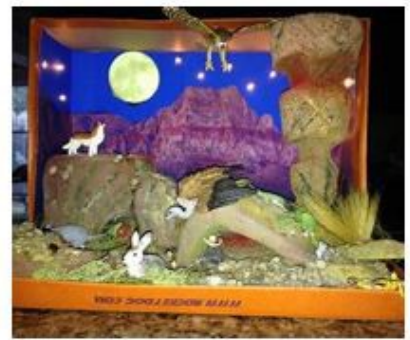
A reminder from Mrs Johnson:

We would like to invite children to take part in the following optional activities for World Book Day:

- 1: Come to school dressed as a character from the book. If children do not want to come dressed up, they can wear their school uniform.
- 2: Design a setting box competition. Children use a shoe box (or equivalent size) to create a setting from a book. Please see example below. One winner from each class will receive a book of their choice. Children should create their box at home and bring it to school on World Book day (Thursday 7th March).

We are looking forward to seeing the children's costumes and their setting boxes.

Mrs Johnson



## Year 6 textiles work

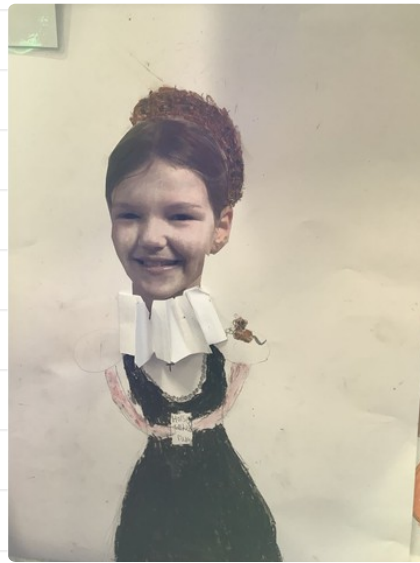
In Design Technology, Year 6 completed a textiles project where they designed and made cushion covers. The children were given the design brief of designing a cushion cover for the reading areas in each classroom. The children researched ideas and spoke to the children in each class about what they would like. Some of the designs included a jungle themed cushion by Jonah and a TV themed cushion by Teddy.



## Tudor Portraits

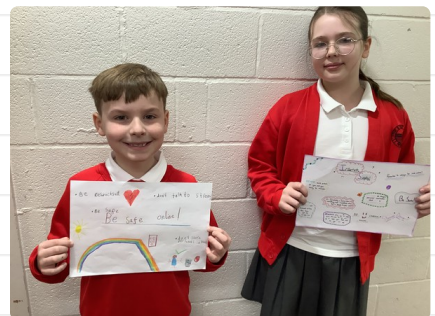
At the end of last half term, Years 3-5 completed their art topic by creating self portraits of themselves as a Tudor. They used the skills that they had learned throughout their art and history lessons to apply creativity in their work. They would make great Tudor monarchs I am sure you will agree.





## Internet Safety

Before half term, as part of Internet Safety day, the children were set a challenge to design a poster to be used as the screen saver for our school computer log ins. The School Council had a very tricky decision choosing the winners but in the end chose Alfie from Key Stage 1 and Eleanor from Key Stage 2. Well done everyone for staying safe online.



## Parking and Road Use

Please look out for important information next week regarding parking at school pick up. When you receive this please share with all adults who pick up from school. Thank you



In the meantime PLEASE follow this advice from the police:

- There should be NO PARKING on single yellow lines. This is to allow the flow of traffic.
- There should be no parking between the lampposts on the opposite side of the road- this is to ensure the safety of our children when crossing. There is a yellow sign indicating this
- There should be no parking on the hatched area in front of the gate to allow for emergency access
- The layby is a one way system and there should be no turning or reversing into the road
- Please do not park across the crossings or in front of neighbours' drives

## Nursery Consultation

Hopefully you will have seen information this week regarding school running a 30 hr + nursery from September. Please pass this information (attached below) to any interested parties. WE would value feedback. Thank you.

**consultation final draft.docx**

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## Foundation Governor Vacancy at our school

If you know anyone who may be interested in being a Foundation Governor at our school please share this link which gives extra information.

<https://vimeo.com/886419544/6a0aaf872e?share=copy>

We are still looking for a foundation governor to fill a space on our governing board. Please do share this with anyone local who may be interested in supporting our school to continue to move forwards. Thank you



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## JOIN THE TEAM

### Could you be a Foundation Governor?

Could you volunteer to join the Governing Body?  
Do you want to serve your community and make a difference?



#### Experience and skills

Could you bring your skills and experiences to complement those of other governors?



#### Christian character

Could you help to ensure that the Christian vision and character of the school are upheld?



#### A team player

Can you work with leaders, governors and other stakeholders to ensure that the school thrives?

### Your local Church school needs

#### You!

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## Dates for Diaries

- **World Book Day** Thursday 7th March
- **Spring Parents Meetings** Monday 18th March
- **Easter Service in Church** Weds 20th March 11am
- **Spring Term Ends** Friday 22 March

## Keeping our Children Safe

Please see below for a 'Fake News' poster

### A Parent's Guide to Fake News



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



**Don't believe everything you see online!**

Young people can very easily be dragged into things without parental guidance and support.

**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipssed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

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[www.skipssafetynet.org](http://www.skipssafetynet.org)

## Attendance Matters

Please see below about information from the NHS regarding illness. Attached also is our 'Attendance Matters' guide for parents which outlines the impact of taking your children out of school. Thank you for your support.

Please be aware that only applications for term time absences that have been AUTHORISED will be formally acknowledged. If you have not received a letter the absence will be marked as unauthorised.



### Is my child too ill for school?

Find out when it's best to keep your sick child at home and when it's OK to send them to school or nursery.

[nhs.uk](http://nhs.uk)



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## Safeguarding at KGB

It is the role of all adults in a child's life to keep them safe and all staff in school have regular training in safeguarding and child protection. You can read our safeguarding policies on our website. In our school the designated person for safeguarding is Mrs McCormick (who should be your first point of contact if you have any concerns), and we have two deputy safeguarding leads: Mrs Borwell and Miss Atkinson. We are here to support children and families so please do get in touch if you have any concerns about a child's well-being or would like some support as a family.

We know that returning to school is sometimes an anxious time for children and adults. Please see below for information about some available support



**THE GLOBE**  
Community Library  
@Stokesley

Little Brushes  
**ART CLUB**  
Spring Art & Craft  
for children

**Saturday**  
**March 9th**  
**10-11.30am**

A fun, creative  
workshop making  
paper flowers  
and hearts for  
Mother's Day  
**£8 per child**

Children under 8yrs must be  
accompanied by an adult

Book at the library or contact  
Sara Lusvardi 07794689421  
via Facebook @Littlebrushesartclub

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# GREAT BROUGHTON & KIRBY SPORTS CLUB

KIRKBY LANE, GT BROUGHTON, TS9 7HG

# Tennis open day

18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024

We invite you to come and discover what we offer and how you can join in.

There will be opportunities to try...

## Tennis, Walking Tennis and Pickleball

On the day there will be refreshments and games and people to tell you all about our club.

Gates open 10:30 am till 3.00 pm

Free entry



**Emma McCormick**

Emma is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters