

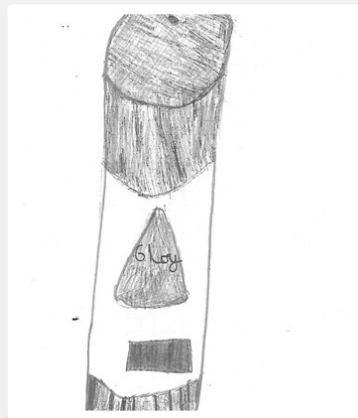
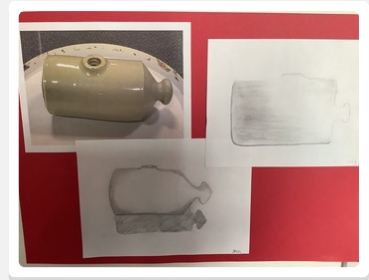
Kirkby & Great Broughton CE School

Friday 11th February 2022

Amazing Art

The children in year 6 have been improving their sketching skills, in particular drawing ellipse. They developed this by examining and drawing a range of Victorian artefacts. Freddie showed real determination took it upon himself to practise these skills at home. This week he showed the class how his perseverance had paid off to produce this amazing piece. A while ago Freddie had said to Mrs Johnson:

"Art isn't meant to be beautiful, it's meant to come from the heart." (a quote I now have in my office)
I think we will all agree that this is both of these things! Well done Freddie.



A couple of parents mentioned at the end of last year how lovely it would be to see yoga taught in school...and here it is. Not only are the younger children becoming experts at the 'Plank' and the 'Downward Dog' but Mrs Atkinson is organising an after school Yoga club after half term.



Scales and Science in Class 4

The children in Class 4 have been carrying out numerous investigations as part of their 'Forces' science unit. They have been testing the effects of gravity and linking this to an objects mass. They also considered surface area when questioning the effect of air resistance. In music they have been learning about the pentatonic scales and using xylophones to play a range of simple tunes using this 5 notes in a scale pattern.



Bikeability

Well done to the Year 6s who took part in Bikeability over the last couple of weeks. They braved the (VERY) cold weather to practise and develop their cycling skills, though the warm orange juice at 'half time' kept them going! They are now safer on their bikes and have been presented with a badge, a certificate and individual further advice.



Parent Governor Vacancy

Hopefully, you will have seen the letter regarding a Parent Governor vacancy at our school. This is a great opportunity for someone who wants to support the school moving forward and has the time and energy to do so. I am happy to chat informally, as are other members of the governing board—please feel free to get in touch via the school office. If you feel that you can help in this capacity, please

completed and returned to the school by 9am on Wednesday 2nd March. We look forward to hearing from you.

Date for your diary- Parent Meetings

Parents meetings this term will take place on 14th and 15th March and again you will have an option of face-to-face or a telephone conversation. A letter will be coming out next week and as previously you will have a chance to see your child's books beforehand.

Chinese New Year

It was great to see the dinner staff getting into the spirit of Chinese New Year! Mrs Atkinson treated 82 children (and some staff!) to a delicious home cooked Chinese banquet. Thank you Mrs Atkinson!



Bible Service

A reminder for Year 3 and 4 parents that a 'Bible Service' will be held at school next Wednesday (16th) at 9.15. At last we can present these children with their Bibles to celebrate them moving into 'juniors'. We are also delighted that we will be able to welcome one guest for each Y3 and 4 child into school too.

Fun at 'Club'

Sally and Angie are organising some fun for pancake day! This is open to all children on a first come, first served basis. Anyone who does not usually attend 'Club' is welcome but needs to complete the registration form attached. Please email smccreath@kirkby-in-cleveland.n-yorks.sch.uk or text **07749859774** to book your place.

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Pancake Fun and Games

Monday 28th February
3.00pm – 4.15pm
£7 each (all materials provided)



flip & catch

fun & games

obstacle course

decorate (premade)

first come, first served!

To book your child's place, please email
smccreath@kirkby-in-cleveland.n-yorks.sch.uk or text **07749 859774**
Registration form attached for new members to wraparound care.
Please return to the school office by Friday 18th February.

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School Club Registration Form (1).docx

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Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday the children took part in different activities to highlight Safer Internet Day. The NSPCC have this webinar video online for parents to access about gaming.

Keeping Children Safe on Gaming Platforms | Webinar for parents and carers |

Supporting your child

Help your child game safely:

- Check the game's content and rating
- Turn on safety settings
- Set up new accounts and play together
- Keep devices in shared family spaces
- Play sound through speakers, not headsets
- Link notifications to your account where possible



Holiday Fun



Holiday Art Workshops

Tuesday 22nd February, 10am-12.30pm
at Luckys Play Barn, TS9 7AE

Age 5+
£15 each

The theme of this workshop is 'Safari Animals'. The children will be exploring lots of materials to make models and masks. A busy morning of creative fun!



Friday 25th February, 10-11am at Buttercups
Pottery, Fletchers Farm, Great Ayton
£12 each

Pottery story time, listen to 'The Highway Rat' and paint your own little animal.

All materials will be included with a snack and drink during the morning. The children will be able to display then bring home their work at the end of the session. Please wear an apron or old clothes as it can get messy!

Booking essential with payment
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