

Kirkby & Great Broughton CE School

Friday 8th July 2022

Terrific School Trips

Reception Visit the Farm

Earlier in the week, Reception pupils embarked on their first school trip visiting Monk Park Farm as part of their topic 'Amazing Animals'. It was a super day for a class trip, perfect weather for outdoor exploration and not too hot inside the petting shed. We all had a fabulous time, enjoying our bus ride, packed lunch, playtime...and importantly, some learning!!



Y3,4 and 5 visit the Bowes Museum.

Years 3, 4 and 5 had a great time at the Bowes Museum! During the day they took part in a Stone Age to Iron Age artefact handling workshop as well as creating their own clay pots using techniques from the period.



Years 1 and 2 at Saltburn

The sun shone on the Key Stage 1 children this week on their visit to Saltburn. They had a great day enhancing their learning about coastal towns. They travelled on the vernacular and miniature railways, made natural sculptures on the beach and topped it all off with a delicious, very welcome ice-cream!



Mexico Day

This term, children in Y6 have been learning about Mexico as a country and about the Ancient Mayan civilisation. Last week, we had a brilliant Mexican themed day. During the day, we completed craft activities such as: designing Mayan masks, creating God's eyes with wool and designing and making Mexican hats. In the afternoon, we cooked fajitas and prepared guacamole and salsa. We sat down together to enjoy our Mexican feast - everyone enjoyed the fajitas the best. To finish our day we had fun with a pinata.



Super Sports Day

It was wonderful to welcome parents into school for sports day today. Following a session in the morning where the whole school took part in mini games, we looked forward to racing in our house teams in the afternoon. Some fantastic racing and sportsmanship was seen. Reds (Adventure) won the day overall. Congratulations to you all and a huge thankyou to Mrs Borwell for organising and all our fantastic staff who supported, some coming in on their days off.

I am sure you noticed, as we did, some children who shone in other ways. From cheering on right until the end, to encouraging the younger children, there were so many examples of our children shining brightly. A special mention to Scott and Penny who supported others in their race and Ellen who was an amazing team captain, relentless in collecting and sorting the equipment. Thank you.



Young Leaders' Community Event

This term, class 4 have been working on becoming 'Young Leaders'. Part of this is to 'shine for our community.' After being inspired by our visit from the History Society they are holding a 'Golden Oldie Afternoon' on Tuesday 19th July, from 130-3, inviting the older generation from our community into school for a special afternoon. There will be bingo, a dance performance from the children, a music performance and light refreshments. We would love to be able to welcome as many grandparents, friends of grandparents, neighbours, villagers as we can so if you know anyone who would like to come and be entertained or have a chat, please let them know. For numbers we would appreciate them letting us know by next Friday on 01642 712687.



Whole School Success

The children in our school always work hard, and over the last term many of them have undertaken statutory assessments. Year 1 in phonics, Year 2 Sats, Year 4 time tables and Year 6 Sats. All of which will be reported to parents with the children's reports. We are all so proud of each and every one of them and great to see them shining brightly.

We are very proud of how well our children across the school have done.

Below is the national comparison for our Year 6 and Year 2 children. Nationally only 59% of children in Year 6 gained the expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics combined. In our school it is 76%, and we are above National in all areas.

Also the Key Stage 1 results which again show us well above the national average.

A huge well done to the children, their teachers and parents for your support.

		BELOW EXPECTED	EXPECTED +
Grammar Punctuation & Spelling	KGB School	12	88
	National	19	78
Reading	KGB School	18	82
	National	23	73
Mathematics	KGB School	0	100
	National	18	79

KEY STAGE 1 RESULTS 2022

	At or above Expected Standard	NATIONAL AVERAGE
Reading	78%	68%
Writing	89%	59%
Mathematics	89%	70%

Congratulations Miss Atkinson

Miss Atkinson (our school's Special Needs Coordinator) received some great news this week when she found out that she had passed her National Qualification for Special Needs Coordination. Miss Atkinson has been working extremely hard all year for this and thoroughly deserved this success. Well done and thank you from us all.

More Music Stars

We have received the great news that the following children have passed their exam for 'Popular Music Vocals- Grade 1.' Congratulations to you all.

Oscar W

Dylan

Florence A

Tilly D

We have also found out today that Anya has passed her Grade 1 drums. Brilliant news.

Something that makes you smile

You may remember a while ago we shared that Rose in Year 1 had won a drawing competition. Here is her design that you can see at Wellington Square.



Rising Stars News

A big thank you to all who attended our Rising Stars Before and After School Club launch last Thursday. It was a lovely afternoon filled with lots of happy smiley faces and the children particularly enjoyed it! If you would like your children to participate in Rising Stars our welcome leaflet and registration form will be available from the school office from Monday 11th July we look forward to seeing you all soon.



RSHE consultation

Many thanks to those of you who responded to our consultation about our updated RSHE policy. There was a fully positive response and we have taken on board all comments made. Some parents asked

for further support. 'SCARF' have put together a parent's advice page about puberty that can be accessed here:

[Helping your children understand changes at puberty \(coramlifeeducation.org.uk\)](http://coramlifeeducation.org.uk)

They also give the following advice:

1. If you feel it is time to talk to your child about growing up and the changes they are likely to experience then it is best to offer it in small chunks rather than do it in one go- often known as 'The Talk'. This gives them time to digest the new information and ask you further questions as they develop more understanding.
2. If your child asks you questions try to stay calm, and not worry if you don't know the answer. There are plenty of websites that you can use together to help you find the answers to their questions in a factual, honest, age appropriate way.
3. Use everyday opportunities to bring up the topic; things you see on the telly or hear on the radio can be great conversation starters to talk about topics such as relationships, sex and body image. Reading books with your child is also a great way of introducing topics and helping children to understand themselves, their bodies and the world around them.
4. If you do have family names for genitals, ensure your child also knows their scientific names too. Nobody likes to think their child is at risk of abuse, but knowing the correct words for their genitals will help them report abuse if it did ever happen.
5. By showing your child that you are comfortable with them asking you questions now, you are helping to develop a relationship with them where they can seek your advice and support in their adolescent years.

Anyone who would like to view example SCARF resources are welcome to pop into school at 315 next Thursday.

Reports

You should have received your child's report tonight. If you would like to discuss this with the class teacher please contact them via Seesaw and they will arrange an appropriate meeting. Please also do complete the parent view questionnaire as this will help us continue to improve our school.

Looking for a Nursery Place?

Do you know anyone who would like to join the Kirkby and Great Broughton Nursery? There are still places for September. If you do call Wendy on 07508840155

Dates for your diary

These can also be found on our website:

[Term Dates > Kirkby and Great Broughton School](#)

Monday 11th Evening: Key Stage 2 performance

Tuesday 12th afternoon (matinee) KS2 performance

13th to 15th Y6 Stokesley induction

14th 'Moving up' morning in school

Tuesday 19th July Year 6 to Stokesley School to watch We Will Rock You

Weds 20th July Leavers service, lunch and parents' tea
Thursday 21st Last day of school for children

The new term starts for children on Tuesday 6th Spetember

Fun in the Holidays

Does your child love to be creative and like to draw, paint, colour, cut and collage?

The aim of Little Brushes is to be creative, have a go and have fun. The children will try lots of different mediums such as paint, pastels, inks and clay.



SUMMER HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS

LUCKY'S PLAY BARN, TERRY DICKENS BUSINESS PARK, STOKESLEY,
AGE 6+

Friday, 29th July 10-12.30pm

A fun creative workshop inspired by the artist Matisse.
Lots of colour, cutting and collage.
£15

Wednesday, 3rd August 10-12.30pm

'The Rainbow Fish'
The children will create a mobile of under water sea creatures.
£15

Wednesday, 10th & Friday 12th August 10-12.30pm

We will be using air drying clay to create a decorative pot, to be painted
and finished on Friday.
£32 both classes.

All materials will be included with a snack and drink at half time. 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 quite messy!



Sara Lusvardi has a degree in printed textile design and has worked for a number of years in the textile industry before working in primary schools.

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