

# Kirkby & Great Broughton CE School

Friday 10th June 2022

## *Year 6s East Barnby Adventure*

Oscar says: The Year 6s have had an amazing time at East Barnby and everyone enjoyed it! We took part in several fun and new activities including Beck Scrambling, Canoeing, Sailing, Climbing and Orienteering and I think that everyone wishes that they could do it again. Here are a few photos but Year 6 are going to be preparing a 'newsletter special' to tell you more next week.





## *Celebrating the Platinum Jubilee*

We had a wonderful week in the week before half term celebrating the Queen's Jubilee. On Wednesday we had some very special visitors from the villages' Historical Society who shared with the children their memories of the coronation and other jubilees. We can not thank them enough, it was such an special and memorable time for us all.

The school all then got together to have a 'street party' and share their learning and fun facts from the day.



The PTA event after school on Friday was amazing. It was so lovely to all be together again. Huge thanks goes to everyone who gave up their time to organise, bake, tidy, serve, shop, man a stall: the list is endless. To the Year 6s who planned, organised and ran some really fun stalls, to the school band and choir and to Jump The Q for the entertainment, and of course to each and every one of you who came along. The event raised a brilliant £765.79!



## *Reception bring their pets to school*

The children in Reception have launched their new topic Amazing Animals, with a Bring your Pet to school Day. We had a very entertaining visit from a Guinea pig, a rabbit, two cats and an assortment of dogs. During the week the children have talked about how to look after their animals at home and how important vets are if our pets become poorly. Thank you to everyone who brought in their pets or sent in photos for us to share.



## *More Shining Stars*

## Isaac Hammill – Middlesbrough Under 8 Academy Season 2021/2022



### Fixtures played in 2021/2022



1. Wigan Athletic v Middlesbrough
2. Burnley FC v Middlesbrough
3. Liverpool FC v Middlesbrough
4. Manchester City FC v Middlesbrough
5. Hull City v Middlesbrough
6. Everton v Middlesbrough
7. Sheffield United v Middlesbrough
8. Derby County v Middlesbrough
9. Arsenal FC v Middlesbrough
10. Charlton Athletic v Middlesbrough
11. Doncaster Rovers v Middlesbrough
12. Blackburn Rovers v Middlesbrough

**May 2022** – Isaac was signed officially to the Middlesbrough Under 9 Academy. He is one of 17 children to be signed to Middlesbrough from the whole of the North East of England.

We always like to celebrate our children's successes outside of school.

Isaac in Year 3 has been chosen for the Middlesbrough under 9 Academy this season. This has involved perseverance, determination and lots of travelling. We are really proud Isaac.

We have also had brilliant news from children taking their grade 1 vocal exams:

Oscar W, Florence A, Dylan, Tilly and Jasmine have all passed with either a distinction or merit! Well done all.

### *Dates for your diary*

These can also be found on our website:

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

21st June Photographer in

8th July Sports afternoon

11th July Reserve sports afternoon

Evening: Key Stage 2 performance

Tuesday 12th afternoon (matinee) KS2 performance

13th to 15th Y6 Stokesley induction

14th 'Moving up' morning in school

Weds 20th July Leavers service, lunch and parent's tea

Thursday 21st Last day of school for children

### *Absences*

As you know at school we take attendance very seriously: we all know that children learn best when they are at school. I have written previously explaining that it is only very special circumstances that an absence will be authorised (the advice is that no holiday should be authorised by the headteacher). Whilst I do understand that this year in particular Covid has affected date changes etc. I must still

follow this advice. Whilst a child is absent due to holidays, the class teacher must prioritise the rest of the class and will not have time to set work for individuals. Children should keep up with reading and times tables (where appropriate) and look at the Oak Academy website for lessons . This of course does not apply to those children who are ill who we would not expect to do any work while at home.

