

Kirkby & Great Broughton CE School

Friday 1st December 2023

News from around the school

Year 1 and 2 Alternative Advent

For the past couple of weeks, the Key Stage 1 children have been bringing in their favourite books, all wrapped up! Every day in the run up to Christmas one will be chosen to share with their class. The children are very excited to see what their friends' favourite books are.



Y6 at 'Crucial Crew'

"Last week we went to Crucial Crew. Crucial Crew is where we learn life skills for the future for when you need them the most and to help you keep safe. We learned about: fire safety, drug awareness, online safety, the problems of vaping and water safety. Here are some facts that we learned:



- to put a pillow at the bottom of your door if there is smoke coming through
- the effects of drugs and what they can be disguised as
- not to put phones on charge on your bed

We enjoyed all the activities and learned a lot about how to be responsible."

Tilly D and Amelia wrote this rap to show what they had learned:

If you accept something from a stranger

You could be in serious danger.

It doesn't matter if it's trendy or new

Smoking and vaping is bad for you.

Be careful when you are out on the streets

A stranger could give you lethal sweets.

Even though you could feel up in the sky

There is still a chance you could die.

Here's a hint: don't start to smoke

Take it seriously- it is no joke.

Thank you for reading our safety rap

Now you can all cheer and clap!



Year 4 'stitched up'

As part of their English unit of work, Year 4 have been exploring the book 'Stitch Head'. This has involved looking at and writing their own instructions. This week they had the opportunity to follow instructions, making their own stitched animal.



St Augustine's Crib Service

**ST AUGUSTINE'S CHILDRENS CRIB SERVICE
CHRISTMAS EVE AT 4PM**

The Crib Service will take place on Christmas Eve at 4pm in St Augustine's. Everyone is welcome. As is tradition, we are looking for primary school age children from the school to take part in the service. Rehearsals will take place in the church at the following times

Sunday 17 December from 4- 5pm

Friday 22 December from 4-5pm.

If you are interested please message Alex - dernel@btinternet.com

Our Charity Work

Christmas Jumper Day

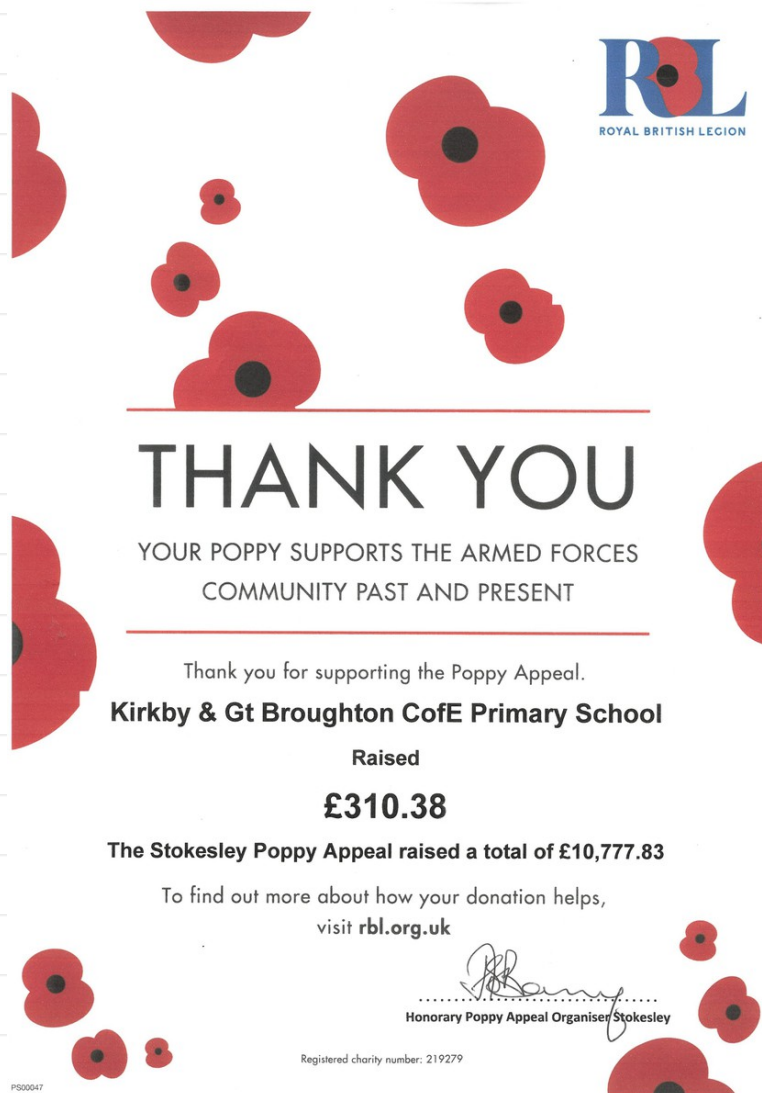
We have decided to have our Christmas Jumper Day on the 19th December to coincide with our Christmas dinner at school! Children can add Christmas jumpers or Christmas accessories to their uniform on this day (please don't buy a jumper specially).

Nearer the time we will set up donations via ParentPay for Save The Children. More information can be found by following this link:

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day/about>

Thankyou from the Poppy Appeal

A huge thank you from the British Legion for you donations to the Poppy Appeal. As you can see below we raised over £300. Amazing!

A thank you card for the Poppy Appeal. It features several red poppy graphics scattered around the text. At the top right is the Royal British Legion logo, which consists of the letters 'RBL' in a stylized blue font with a red poppy flower integrated into the letter 'L', and the words 'ROYAL BRITISH LEGION' in a smaller blue font below it. The main text is centered and reads: 'THANK YOU' in large, bold, black capital letters, followed by 'YOUR POPPY SUPPORTS THE ARMED FORCES COMMUNITY PAST AND PRESENT' in smaller, black capital letters. Below this is a thin red horizontal line, then the text 'Thank you for supporting the Poppy Appeal.' in a smaller font, followed by 'Kirkby & Gt Broughton CofE Primary School' in bold black text. Underneath is the word 'Raised' in a small font, then the amount '£310.38' in a large, bold, black font. Below that is the text 'The Stokesley Poppy Appeal raised a total of £10,777.83' in bold black font. Further down is the text 'To find out more about how your donation helps, visit rbl.org.uk' in a smaller font. At the bottom center is a signature in black ink, with the text 'Honorary Poppy Appeal Organiser Stokesley' printed below it. At the very bottom center, in a very small font, is 'Registered charity number: 219279'. There are also small red poppy graphics at the bottom left and bottom right of the card area.

Mission Christmas

Our Wellbeing Warriors and Miss Atkinson have organised a collection of gifts for children in our area who need them the most. If you are able to donate a gift, please bring it into school next Friday. More information is below.

A letter from our Wellbeing Warriors

Hello,
Every half term we focus on one of the 5 ways to wellbeing.



This half term we are focusing on 'give' with it being the run up to Christmas. We want to support TFM Radio with their campaign of Mission Christmas. Below is everything you need to know.

Christmas for every child. That's our mission. Thousands of children are living in poverty. So many are at risk of waking up without presents to open because Christmas is a luxury their families can't afford. It'll be just like any other day. But Mission Christmas is here to make a difference.

Please help support Mission Christmas by donating a toy for a child on Friday 8th December. These should be new toys and unwrapped and will be collected in the hall.

Some ideas are:



Thank you from the Wellbeing Warriors and all the children who will get to open a present this Christmas.

Foundation Governor Vacancy at our school

Creating flourishing Church school communities committed to providing education of the highest quality that is deeply Christian and seeks to serve the common good for their own locality.



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!

CONTACT US
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Community Links

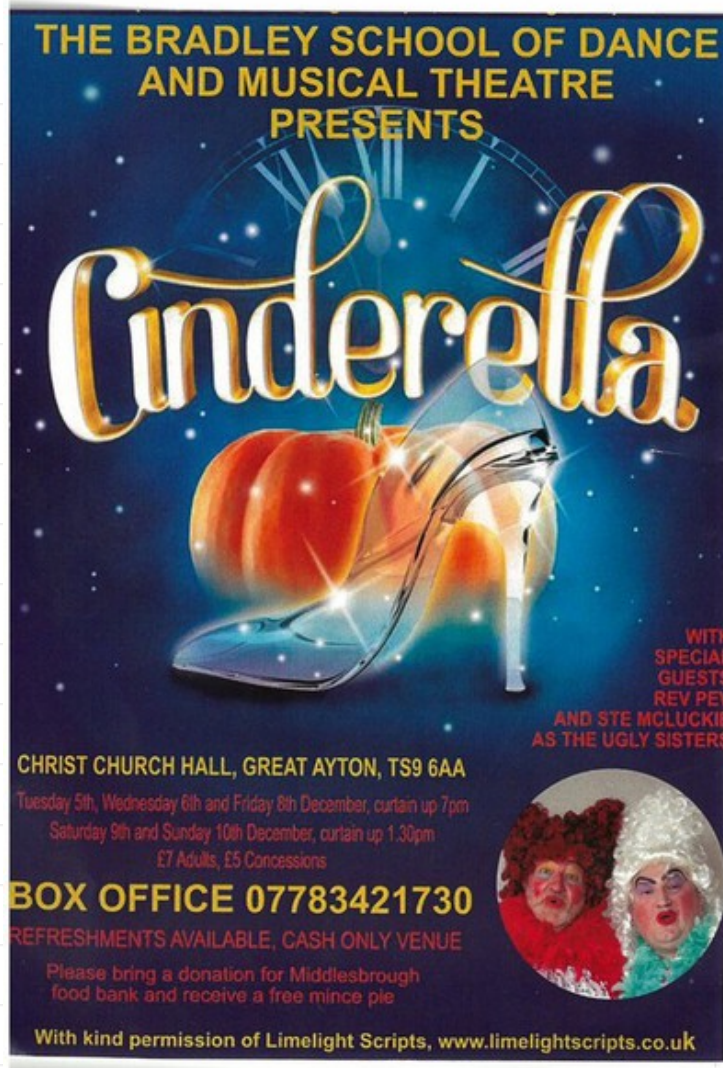
We are proud to be an Ogden Trust Partner School! The Ogden trust are a charitable trust that exists to promote the teaching and learning of physics. WE will be working with the local clusters of schools to develop the science work we do in school, offering a range of broader physics experiences for pupils.

Ogden Partnership School
2023 - 2024

Working collaboratively to promote the teaching and learning of physics

Camille Ogden
Chair and Trustee

Clare Harvey
Chief Executive



Keeping our Children Safe

Does your child play sport out of school and you would like to learn more about keeping them safe? This website has been created to signpost parents to all the advice you need to keep your child safe in sport, from choosing safe clubs and activities, to supporting your child in a positive way.



Parents' hub for keeping children safe in sport | CPSU

Here you'll find all you need to know about getting parents involved and how they can encourage children's safe participation in sport.

the cpsu.org.uk

As the weather gets colder and wetter, more parents and carers are choosing to drive to school. We continue to be concerned about a minority of people who are not considering the safety of our

- 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

Please do consider walking when possible or 'park and walk'. Please let us work together for the safety of our children. Thank you.

Dates for Diaries

- **Christingle Service in school** Monday 4th December 2.30 (**children only**)
- **KS1 Christmas Nativity** Tuesday December 12th 2pm in school
- **Reception Nativity for parents** Friday 15th December am
- **Christmas Dinner** 19th December
- **Christmas Jumper/accessories day** 19th December
- **Christmas Service at Church** Weds 20th December 11am (**all welcome**)
- **Christmas Parties** Weds 20th KS1 pm Thurs 21st KS2 pm

SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR CHRISTMAS 3.05/3.15 Thursday 21st December

- **Young Voices Choir trip to Sheffield** February 21st

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](https://www.nhs.uk)

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



Emma McCormick

Emma is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

