

# Kirkby & Great Broughton CE School

Friday 16th June 2023

## Year 6 at East Barnby

We could not have been prouder of our Year 6 children last week. Throughout the week at East Barnby they all showed determination, perseverance and teamwork as they tried lots of new things. A really busy week consisted of climbing, canoeing, body boarding, sailing, beck scrambling, sledging, nightlines, a campfire and even an alien hunt! There were definitely some tired bodies on Friday night! A huge thank you to Mrs Johnson and Mrs Clayton who gave up their own time to take them away. Here are just a few photos of what they got up to.





## Whole School Science Day

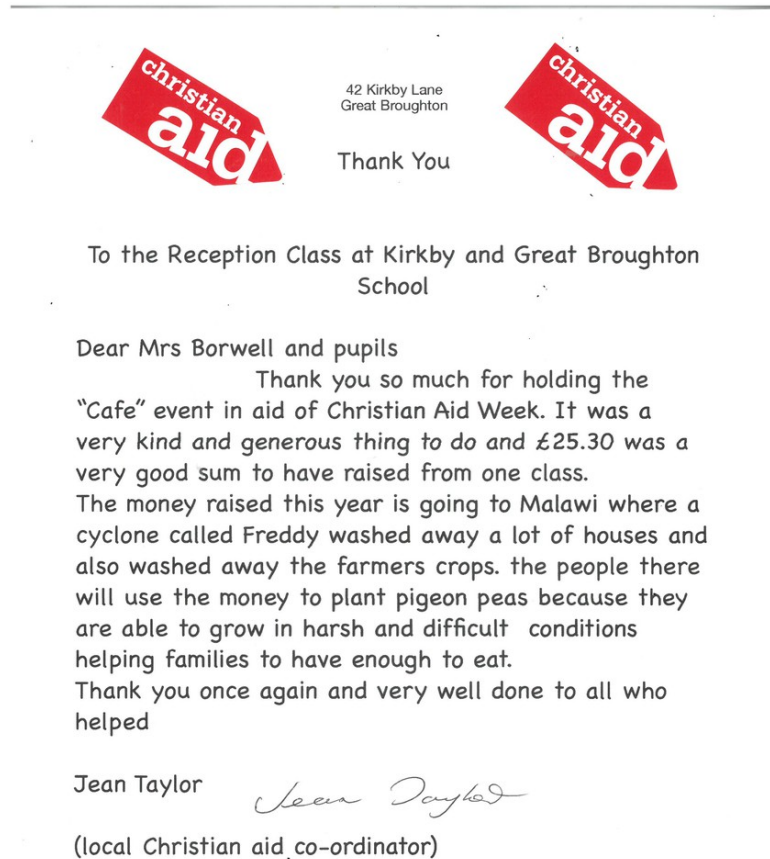
Today, the whole school took part in a science day. The focus of the day was 'connections' - thinking about the connections of science and our everyday lives. After an intriguing look at the use of fire through the years as a whole school, each class took part in a workshop focussing on a particular strand of science and inventor. Their stories were explored through drama, music and games and children learned about the legacy of a diverse range of scientists, engineers, technologists and inventors such as Elijah McCoy (The Real McCoy), Charles Henry Turner, Charles Richard Drew and Katherine Johnson. All of these people did amazing things in science that have affected our lives, but sometimes have not got the credit due to their race,



colour or gender. A huge thank you to Mrs Jenkins, our science lead for organising it and the Henry Edmund Trust for funding it.

## Reception Shining out to the World

Before half term Reception held a 'Cosy Café' for parents and carers. It raised over £20 and this week they received the letter below. Well done and thank you everyone.



## Class 3 at Barn House Woods

Class 3 enjoyed their postponed day at Barn House Woods last Friday. Throughout the day they learned many skills and how to use the environment in a fun but safe way. They make bracelets, potions with wild garlic, worked together to make dens and even made some soap which may have looked a little strange but smelt incredibly sweet!

Nell and Lucy said:

*"It was great. We enjoyed working together, being creative and learning lots of new skills."*



## PTA NEWS

We are looking forward to our summer fair a week today! Please see below for information. If you can help at all, in setting up or running a stall or clearing away afterwards please do let us know. Please tell all of your friends, family and neighbours too. We are looking for donations for the cake stall, tombola and good quality teddies for the teddy tombola. Please drop them into the office.

The ice cream stall was a great success and raised over £100. Thank you all.

**SUMMER FAIR**

Friday 23rd June 2023  
From 3.15pm

KIRKBY AND GREAT BROUGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

**FREE ENTRY**

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- bouncy castle •
- cake stall •
- face painting •
- tombola •
- raffle •
- live music •
- pimms and beers •
- tea and coffee •

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Church of England Primary School

Kirkby Lane, Great Broughton, TS9 7AL

## Bring your Pet to School Day

As part of their topic this term, Mrs Borwell organised a 'bring your pet to school day'. There was a range of very well behaved animals on show and the children enjoyed telling the others about their

furry friends.



## Safety Online

For some quick tips on keeping your child safe online watch this video. It includes information about age limits.

### E-Safety Tips for Parents: 6-10



## Parking

A huge thank you to the vast majority of parents and carers who drop off and pick up safely outside school. However, again, there are some concerns about the safety of our children. Please could I remind you of the messages 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

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

## School Lunch Prices

We have been informed that North Yorkshire have increased the price of a school lunch. Unfortunately, therefore, we have no option but to increase the amount charged. From September 2023 the price of a school lunch will be £3.20

## Dates for Diaries

**Tuesday 20th June** Class Photos

**Weds 5th July** 1.30 - Sports Day

**Thurs 6th July** 130 Reserve sports day

**Monday 10th July 2pm** Key Stage 2 performance

**Tuesday 11th July 5.30pm** Key Stage 2 performance

**Tues 11th July.** Reception class to Monk Park Farm

**Weds 12-14th July** Year 6 Transition to Stokesley School

**Weds 12th July am:** Children meet their new teacher

**Tuesday 18th July** 6pm Drama Club perform Wizard of Oz:

**Weds 19th July** 11am Leavers service in church (all welcome)

**Weds 19th July** 3.15 Y6 leavers tea for parents:

**Friday 21st July** 3.15 School closes for pupils

## 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 are an Operation Encompass School

For further information, please come and see us.



## Attendance Matters

At Kirkby and Great Broughton School we aim for excellent attendance and it is our legal duty to monitor this. Anyone with less than 90% attendance (this is 18 days in the whole year) is classed as a 'persistent absentee' and may receive a letter (although we know that in some circumstances this is unavoidable and we do take this into account). However please do read the leaflet attached below written by the Swaledale Alliance which the school is part of. This clarifies the impact of low attendance on children's learning and other aspects of attendance such as a parent's legal responsibility.

Please also be aware that Headteachers are not expected to authorise any term time holiday and should only authorise absences under exceptional circumstances (noted on the application form available on the website or via the school office). Please do support us with this.

If you would like a paper copy of this leaflet or if you would like to know your current child's absence please contact the school office.

### Attendance Matters Parent Guide - printable.pdf

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579.6 KB



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