

Kirkby & Great Broughton CE School

Friday 30th June 2023

Ofsted

For those of you who missed it- we received the results of our recent inspection last week. We are delighted that the inspection team recognised our strengths and that, "At the heart of the school's ethos is the desire for pupils to shine." This report reflects the commitment to everyone in our school community: the hard work of staff and governors, the support of parents and of course our amazing children whose 'enthusiasm', 'pride', 'support', 'resilience', and 'attentiveness' are all praised in the report. Each and every one should be proud of this report and how the school has moved forward on our way to Outstanding. The report can be downloaded here.

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Busy Year Six

Not content with preparing for the end of year show, Year Six have also been busy out and about. They were at Stokesley School last week to watch a dance show- and are returning later in the term to watch their production.

This week they took on the 'Grow Five Pound' challenge. Each group was given £5 and they had to use it to make as much profit as possible. On Monday representatives from each group went shopping with Mrs McCormick and on Tuesday they sold their 'goods' to the Key Stage Two children. They made £88.85 and they have chosen to give this to Cancer Research. Well Done Year Six.



Bye Bye Butterflies

As part of their topic this term, Years 1 and 2 have enjoyed watching their caterpillars transform from caterpillar to chrysalis to butterfly. This week it was time to set them free. Some of them did not want to leave but eventually they all flew off with a big wave from our children.



Wonderful Writing

We were delighted to hear that Jasmine in Year Five won first prize this weekend for her age category in a short story writing competition at Stokesley Book Festival. She wrote a fab story about the dangers of talking to strangers online. Well done Jasmine- we can't wait to read it.



Events coming up

As we lead up to the end of the school year, many events are planned as per the dates below.

Next Wednesday (fingers crossed for nice weather) is Sports Day. We will be setting challenges in the morning too so children can come to school in PE kit (school kit please- no football shirts/bright colours etc). The gates will open for parents to watch the afternoon sports day at 1.15. For those new to sports day there will be chairs for parents on one side of the track and children will be sitting opposite. For safety reasons please do not encourage children to come over to you- each teacher needs to look after their class. After the sports afternoon children will return into school and be led out as usual by their teacher. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

A Picnic Lunch will be held on the last day of term (Friday 21st). If your child usually has school dinner please hand in sandwich choice slip.

End of year reports will go out at the end of next week. You are welcome to discuss the contents of the report with the class teacher. Please contact them via Seesaw if you would like to do so.

Summer Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who came to support our Summer Fair last week. We hope you had a great time. Thanks to everyone who gave up their time to man a stall including the Year 6s. The biggest thanks goes to Michelle, Claire and Iain who organised the whole thing!

The PTA are losing a key member next term and are calling out for parents to become part of this friendly committee. If you fancy joining them- especially if you would be able to take on a role such as the secretary or treasurer (or indeed if you just want to help out) PLEASE do get in touch. Without this committee our children would not be able to enjoy events like last Friday. Thank you



Parking

Parents and carers,

Please could I ask again that you park safely and are respectful towards our neighbours when parking. I have been contacted again by residents who have said some cars are being parked across driveways and on the yellow line which we all know is a hazard for our children.

I have contacted our PCSO to again attend school at intervals to try to alleviate the problem but please do consider the Highway Code and safety of our children.

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



Dates for Diaries

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.



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.

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