

Kirkby & Great Broughton CE School

Friday 12th May 2023

Our Fabulous Children

Congratulations to our Year Six children who completed their SATS assessments this week. They tackled them with determination and smiles - we are so proud of them all. You are all shining stars.

The whole school also did us proud last week when the inspectors came to call! They are a credit to you all.



Coronation Colour Run

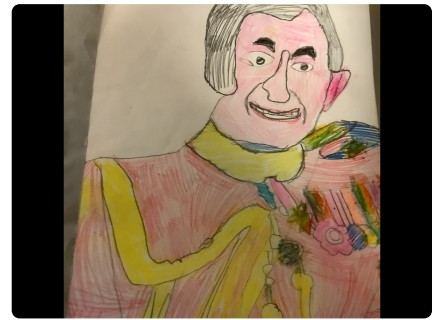
A huge thank you to our fantastic 'Friends of the School' for organising tonight's colour run. What an amazing end to the week to see the children's smile and hear their laughs. As you can see a lot of fun was had! We will let you know the total sponsorship soon but all funds will go back into making our school an even better place.

This couldn't have been achieved without the work of the PTA. Please do get in touch if you would like to join this small and very friendly group. Thank you.



Art fit for a king

Children around the school showed off their artistic skills using different media to create portraits of the king. Here are some examples of pop art, digital art, pastels, pencils and paint. If you missed our art gallery at the colour run here are some examples.



Reception children spent a productive afternoon creating flags to wave, splendid crowns to wear and designing castles for our new king and queen.



Year 1 and 2 Visit the Captain Cook Museum

This week Years 1 and 2 took a trip to Captain Cook's Birthplace Museum as part of their 'Explorers' learning. They took a journey back in time to find out about his early life and where he lived. They found out how he began his career, what the conditions would have been like on his ships and put their learning to use to explain to how he helped his crew stay healthy. They enjoyed exploring the artefacts and displays from the countries he explored, but especially loved becoming hula dancers, penguins and performing the haka to scare off any enemies! We enjoyed enhancing our prior learning by taking part in some Aboriginal dot painting, observational drawing and quill writing before dressing up as some of the people from Cook's history. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and museum staff complimented them on their exceptional behaviour. They truly did shine and represented our school beautifully.



Excellent attitudes out of school

It is always great to celebrate how our children shine out of school as well as within. Here are some great examples.

Alfie and Harry are very proud being given a trophy for best attitude at after school club - having a positive outlook on all of the activities, helping others and making sure that all members of their team did as well as they could.

There have also been successes in riding with some of our children gaining awards in mounted games and in music Tilly and Jasmine both achieving rock guitar certificates!

Well done- we always love hearing what you are getting up to .



Staff Changes

We are sad to say that Miss Shamat will be leaving us at the end of the year. She has been a super addition to our team over the last year but has accepted a job in a school much nearer her home which is better for her family. Next week children may see some new faces around school as we will be interviewing for a new teacher. We will keep you up to date and will be able to tell you about next year's classes as soon as we can.

Brilliant Books

Thanks to your support at the Scholastic Book Fair we have received over £300 more to spend on new books. We have bought some non fiction books for the class libraries, up to date fiction, a set of atlases and have replenished our 'reading raffle!' Huge thanks.

Parents' Forum

Many thanks to those parents who attended this terms parents forum and for your positive comments and ideas. Please find below a link to the minutes.

Parents Forum April 2023.pdf

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Bags 2 School

Bag 2 School are collecting from school on Thursday 25th May! If you have any unwanted clothes, shoes, textiles etc please bag them up and leave by the salt bin in the lay by before 9am on the 25th May.

All monies raised go back into school.



Nursery Open Afternoon

Please pass on the information below to any families with pre-school children. Thank you.



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Kirkby & Great Broughton Nursery

Open Afternoon

Monday 12th June
From 12:30 - 2:30pm

If you have a pre-school child and would like a visit, please call me to book a slot.

Contact Wendy Kelly
07508 840155

Half Term Opportunities

Sylvan Summer Half Term Club
Holiday adventures with David and the Sylvan Lore Team

Brompton Community Primary School
Brompton (near Northallerton)
All sessions run between 9.30 am and 3.30 pm
Tuesday 26th May
Wednesday 31st May
£25 per day or £50 for two days

Barn House Woods
Great Busby (near Stickleley)
All sessions run between 9.30 am and 3.30 pm
Thursday 1st June
Friday 2nd June
£25 per day or £50 for two days

For directions, bookings and extra details, please follow this link:
<https://sylvan-lore.co.uk/sylvankids>



This list will give you an idea of the activities your children might get up to. We believe in child-led learning, and lots of other activities which activates your child focus upon.

Activities

- Traditional fire lighting
- Trip and debris shelter building
- Water purification
- Cooking on an open fire
- Willow weaving
- Claving
- Camp craft and furniture making
- Archery
- Axe Throwing (for the older Sylvans)

This half term club is for 5 - 13 year olds.
We have a very strict adult to child ratios and a limited number of places available, so book early to avoid any disappointment.



Sylvan Saturday Club
Saturday adventures with David and the Sylvan Lore Team

Barn House Woods
Great Busby (near Stickleley)

All sessions run between 9 am and 12 pm
Saturday 26th May
Saturday 27th May
Saturday 30th June
Saturday 17th June
Saturday 24th June
Saturday 1st July
Saturday 8th July
Saturday 15th July

For directions and extra details, follow this link:
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Our Saturday club is designed for children 5-13 years old. The focus is traditional woodland crafts, greenwood carving and camp craft activities.

A few examples of skills your child is likely to develop over the half term.

- Traditional fire lighting
- Trip and debris shelter building
- Willow weaving
- Carving
- Animal call and whistle making
- Camp craft and furniture making
- Paracord crafts

We like to keep this group small, as it allows us to develop advanced outdoor skills and carving, so places are limited for each block.



Safety Online

5 Internet Safety Tips for Kids

5 INTERNET SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS

Dates for Diaries

25th May: 2.15 Reception Class Cozy Cafe

BAGS TO SCHOOL

25th May 5pm Year 6 parents drop in for questions regarding East Barnby

5th- 9th June 2023 Y6 residential

5th June Last date for ordering school uniform for the autumn term

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.

Attendance Matters Parent Guide - printable.pdf

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