

Kirkby & Great Broughton CE School

Friday 27th October 2023

Back in Time as Vikings

Last week Years 3,4 and 5 went on a visit to York to consolidate their work on Vikings. However, as you will see they also found out more about Tudors and becoming an archaeologist.

This is Austen's recount of the day:

"On Wednesday 18th October we went on an amazing trip to York. After we got off the bus we went to Barley Hall, a Tudor house where we studied being a noble and servant and learned how to greet someone. Then we walked to the Jorvik Viking Centre. The ride was very enjoyable and there were lots of smells! We then went to a place called Dig where we had to dig up and find reconstructed artefacts. A quote from the class: 'The Jorvik Centre was the best.'"





Thank You from Friends

The friends of the school would like to say a huge thank you for the very generous donations for the tombola and raffle that will be held at the Firework Extravaganza on the 5th November. Hope to see you there.

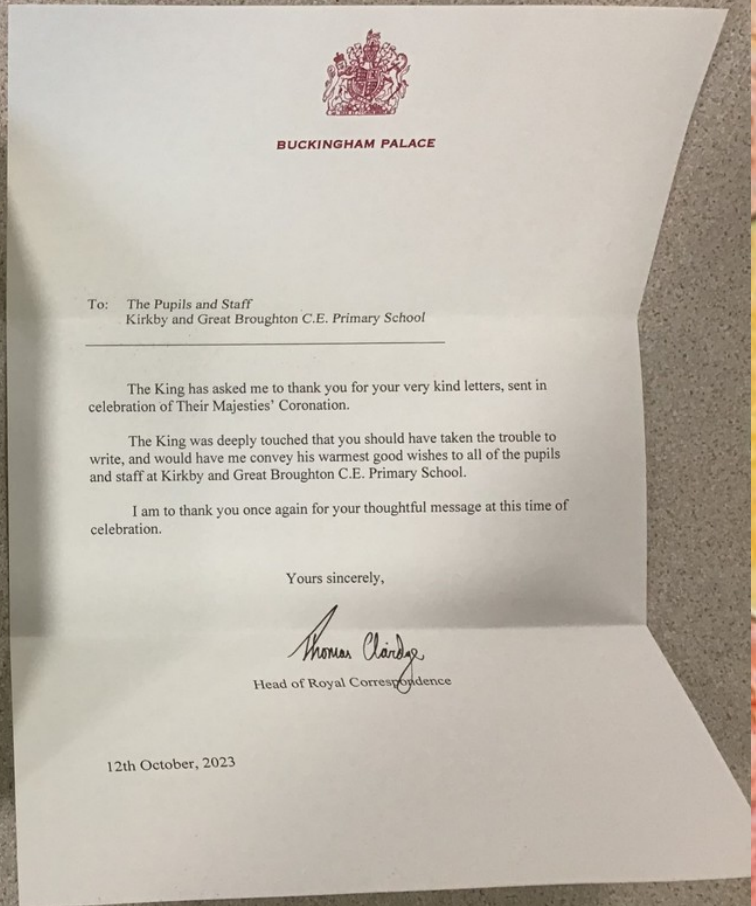
Year 4 Perform Viking Songs



Throughout the term, Year 4 have been learning some Viking saga songs. They performed these to the school and their parents this week. There was a great contrast between calm, funny and powerful songs. Well done Year 4.

A letter from the King

Before the Coronation earlier this year, some of our children wrote to the new king congratulating him and Queen Camilla. We were delighted to receive a reply this week which was shared with the whole school.



Road Safety

It has been brought to our attention that some children are not crossing the road in front of school safely. We do cover this aspect of safety through PHSE but please do reiterate this message. There is a useful video you may want to show your children below.

nidirect tv children's road safety



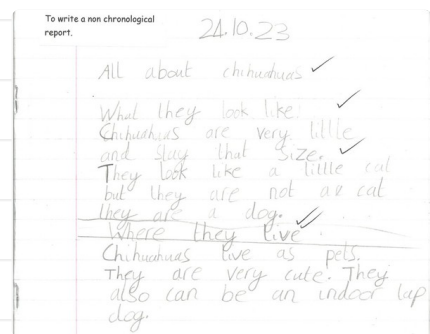
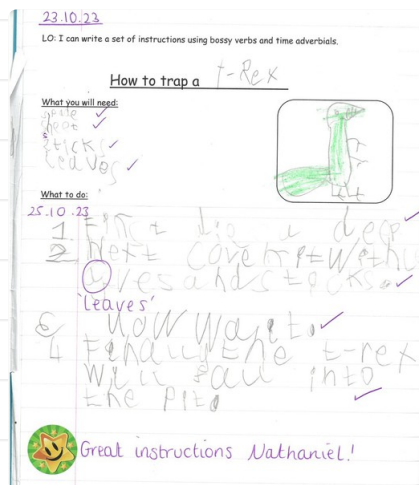
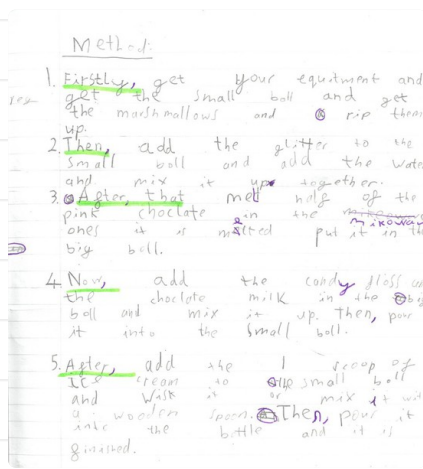
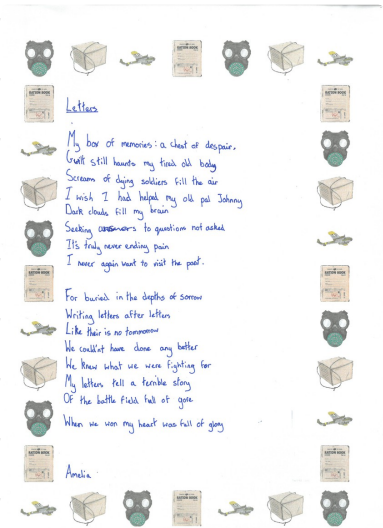
Hearts in Year 6

In science, Year 6 have been learning about the circulatory system. Last week they had the opportunity to explore the structure of a (pig's) heart first hand. It was fascinating to see the blood vessels and chambers and to explore how the valves in the heart work.



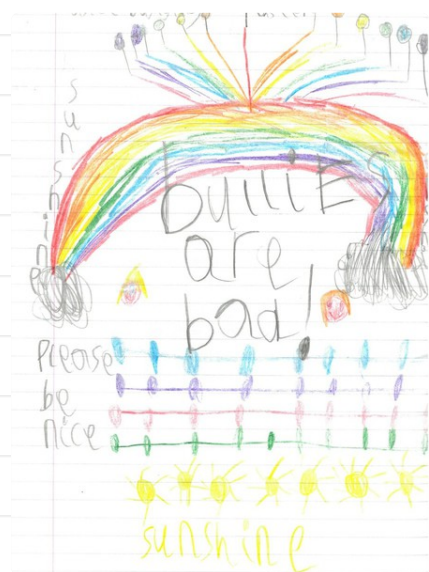
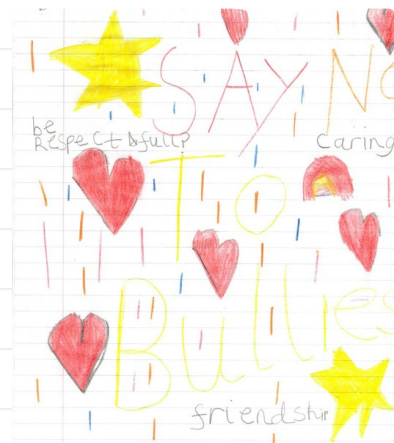
Writing across the School

There has been some fabulous writing going in across school this week. Year 6 have ended their unit on the impact of war by writing emotive poems. Non-chronological reports in Year 2 involved research into their favourite animal...did you know elephants run 25 mph? Ruby's 'How to make a magical creature potion' included superb organisation and a range of verbs. In Year 4 children have been writing speeches to motivate a Viking rebellion.



Anti Bullying Posters

In PSHE Years 1 and 2 have been looking at being kind to one another. This has ended with Year 2 designing an anti-bullying poster. Today the well-being warriors picked their favourite and here they are. Well done Charlie, Lenny, Vivi and Alfie.



Cluster Sports

Following last week's tag rugby tournament (in which we came 3rd- well done everyone) and the Year 2 fun run earlier in the term, this week it was the turn of the Y5 and 6 girls to take part in a football cluster tournament. They too came 3rd but said they had a great time.

Seesaw information

Dear Families,

Exciting News!

The Seesaw app is getting a fresh new icon.

On **October 27**, you will see this change.

Don't worry, everything inside the app will stay the same.



OLD ICON



NEW ICON

Seesaw | www.seesaw.com

Keeping our Children Safe

As we have new families at school, can I remind everyone about keeping our children safe. A huge thank you to the vast majority of parents and carers who drop off and pick up safely outside school. . 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
- 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

- **Parents' Forum** 9am Tuesday 7th November
- **Christingle Service in school** Monday 4th December 2.30 (**children only**)
- **KS1 Christmas Nativity** Tuesday December 12th pm in school
- **Christmas Service at Church** Weds 20th December 11am (**all welcome**)

- **Christmas Parties** Weds 20th KS1 pm Thurs 21st KS2 pm
- **Young Voices Choir trip to Sheffield** February 21st
- **Training Days:** 4th September, 8th January, Friday 22nd December 2023, 8th April 2024 and Monday 22 July 2024

Attendance Matters

Over the summer all headteachers have received further guidance for promoting attendance. 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.



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)

Attendance Matters Parent Guide - printable (2).pdf

[Download](#)

579.6 KB

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



OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2023
HALF – TERM KIDS CLUBS

DAY	Primary School
Tuesday 31 st October	Stokesley
Thursday 2 nd November	Great Ayton Roseberry



📞 07966626816 📞 Contact Mark Shimwell

A variety of sports, football, multi-skills, fun, games, music, etc

ONLY £15 for 1 child, £25 for two siblings, £35 for three siblings

🍷🍷🍷🍷 Bring packed lunch & drinks 🍷🍷🍷🍷

🕒 Drop off between 9-10am / Collect between 2-3pm 🕒

LIMITED SPACES - PLEASE BOOK TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

For boys & girls aged 4-11



James Lofthouse Football for 4-12 year olds

OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

JL FOOTBALL

🏀 NOW AVAILABLE TO BOOK YOUR CHILDS PLACE!!

🕷️ Tuesday 31st, Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd October

Alverton Primary School DL6 1RF

4 - 6 years old 8.45am - 2.45pm
7 - 8 years old 9am - 3pm
9+ years old 9.15am - 3.15pm

🏀 PRIZES TO BE WON EVERY DAY & PUMPKIN COMPETITION ON THE 31ST

Cost

Prices are reduced if you book days in the same week.

£18 per child per day

£34 for 2 days

£48 for 3 days

Your child will need...

playing kit and boots to suit the weather, plenty to drink and a packed lunch.

Please note all sessions will be outside. Toilets are available in the school.

Cancellations

If any days of the camp are cancelled due to adverse weather conditions a credit will be added to your account for future camps and sessions.

Payments

To make a booking please use the booking system at jameslofthouse-football.class4kids.io/camp/13

If you book for 2 days please message me on 07908 199994 for a discount code.



For more information call James Lofthouse on 07908 199994 or email j.lofthouse@jameslofthousefootball.com

You can also message direct on Facebook - booking is essential and on a first come first served basis



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