

# Kirkby & Great Broughton CE School

Friday 22nd March 2024

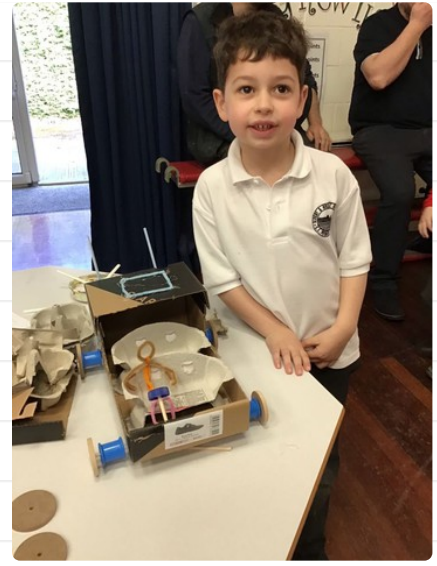
Two short half terms has brought us quickly to the end of term. It is amazing how time flies ! It certainly does not seem three years ago that I became headteacher of our school, but looking back I am so proud of each and every member of the school community, for the progress made and am so grateful for the support and love that is shared by parents, staff, governors and of course the children in school making it a privilege to be head teacher here. Eastertime is all about hope for the future and I am excited about things to come at Kirkby and Great Broughton School which I am honoured to be part of. On behalf of everyone here we hope you have a very peaceful Easter and we will see you on April 9th ready for a fun filled summer term.

Emma McCormick



## Vehicles in Years One and Two

Years 1 and 2 welcomed their parents and carers into school on Monday to complete their design technology project. The hall was a hub of activity as vehicles were assembled and decorated. To finish off, the day after they had a 'Wacky Race' and in Y2 Anya's car was the winner! Well done to all the children (and their helpers) for a wonderful DT project finale.



## Easter Fun at Rising Stars

Rising Stars would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter and a fabulous holiday. Here are some pictures of the children's work and having fun playing in club.

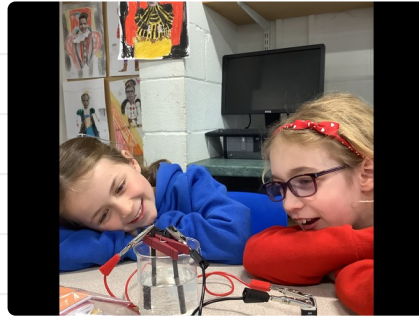
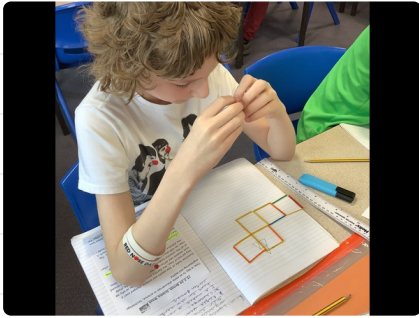


## STEM Visitors

Last Friday we welcomed two visitors into school to share their expertise as part of Science Week. Children across school learned about the importance of recycling and the dangers of littering, and in Key Stage 2 they learned about renewable sources of energy- and even made some hydrogen!

Children found out about what scientists look like- and that they are not all old men with white hair wearing goggles!

Science also took place in other lessons...often without children even realising! Thank you to Ms Ronsano for organising the day.



## Uniform Deadline

The deadline for uniform orders to arrive before the summer holidays is 8th May. Please visit <https://www.school-uniforms.co.uk/> to order.

## Communicating with School

Please could we remind you that if you change your telephone number or any other details it is important to let the school office know via phone call or email.

Staff are happy to communicate with you via Seesaw but please be aware that they may not respond out of school hours. Therefore please do let the office know of any absences. Thank you.

## Parking and Road Use

Again a huge thank you to those of you who are supporting the parking issue at school. There has been great feedback. I would ask that the VERY small number of parents and carers who are either parking on the yellow lines, stopping in the road or hatched area consider that this is very unfair

not only on the children but the vast majority of parents who are supporting us. Please could you complete the form below with your views on this. Thank you

# Parent and Carer Feedback on Parking

## March 24

This term we have been trialling closing the layby on school pick up. We would really appreciate your feedback.

[Sign in to Google](#) to save your progress. [Learn more](#)

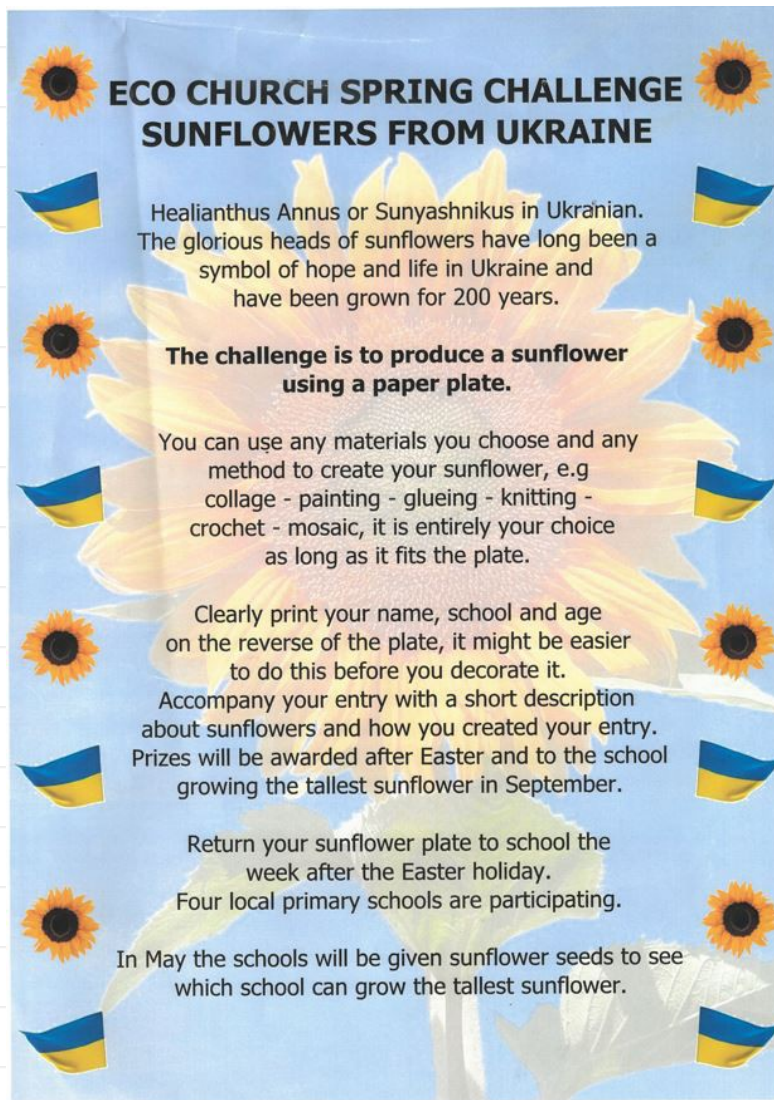
\* Indicates required question

Overall do you think closing the layby has worked in keeping our children safer? \*

Yes

## Easter Competition

On Monday we were joined by Mark, a Ukrainian refugee and pupil at Hutton Rudby, his mum and Mark Sutcliffe who shared an exciting Easter competition with our school. Mark explained beautifully the importance of the sunflowers to Ukrainians and how it is a symbol of hope, shared his thoughts and answered questions from our pupils. Children from across the local schools have been invited to decorate a paper plate (see below) and we will also be planting some seeds when the weather is better, to see which school can grow the tallest sunflower. Please bring your entry in after Easter.



## Dates for Diaries

- **Tuesday 9th April** Children return to school for Summer Term
- **Tuesday 16th April.** 330 Year 6 Sats and East Barnby Meeting.
- **22nd and 23rd April** Mini First Aid workshops for children
- **8th May** Deadline for uniform orders
- **9th May** Bags 2 School Collection
- **Friday 10th May** Class Photos
- **W/B 13th May** Y6 Sats week
- **22nd May** National Maths Day
- **W/B 27th May** Half Term
- **W/B 3rd June** Year 4 multiplication checks
- **W/B 10th June** Phonics screening checks
- **Weds 12th June** Key Stage 2 Countryside Day
- **W/B 17th June** Y6 East Barnby residential

Look out for more dates in the next newsletter

## Safeguarding at KGB

Many children in school talk about playing Roblox. This game may not be as innocent as it seems. If your child plays Roblox, please watch the video below. More information can be found here:

How to keep kids safe on Roblox

# ROBLOX

## Parent safety guide



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*

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.



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#### **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](#)

Attendance Matters Parent Guide - printable (2).pdf

[Download](#)

579.6 KB

## *Notices and Holiday Activities*

A promotional poster for a tennis open day. The background is a photograph of a tennis court with a green surface and a red-brown border, set against a backdrop of hills and a cloudy sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

**GREAT BROUGHTON & KIRBY SPORTS CLUB**  
KIRKBY LANE, GT BROUGHTON, TS9 7HG

# Tennis open day

**18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024**

We invite you to come and discover what we offer and how you can join in.  
There will be opportunities to try...

## Tennis, Walking Tennis and Pickleball

On the day there will be refreshments and games and people to tell you all about our club.

**Gates open    10:30 am till 3.00 pm    Free entry**

## Sylvan Lore Easter Clubs

After school clubs with David Sims and the Sylvan Lore Team

Our mission is to reconnect young people with nature and the outdoors through the development of traditional woodcraft skills and adventurous activities.

### Barn House Woods

Great Busby (near Stokesley)

Tuesday 26th March

Wednesday 27th March

### Brompton Community Primary School

Tuesday 2nd April

Wednesday 3rd April

### Kirkby and Great Broughton Primary

Thursday 4th April

Friday 5th April



## Activities

What will your child get up to at Sylvan Lore?

All days run from 08:30 till 15:30

- Traditional fire lighting
- Tarp and debris shelter building
- Water purification
- Cooking on an open fire
- Willow weaving
- Carving and whittling
- Archery
- Axe Throwing (for the older Sylvans)
- Paracord crafts
- Natural cordage

To book and for more info, please follow this link  
<https://sylvan-lore.classforkids.io>

£28 per day with multi-day discounts

# M S Coaching

⚽ MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL ⚽

⚽ AT STOKESLEY PRIMARY ⚽

DAY	First & Last Sessions Dates	COST	Time
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> April to 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Only £30 for the 6 Monday's	4:45pm - 5:45pm

⚽ Contact Mark on 07966626816 ⚽

*All staff are qualified coaches with DBS, Safeguarding and First Aid Certificates*

**Aimed at Boys & Girls aged 4-9**

**Monday Football Apr-May24** (ALL Sections must be filled for Health and Safety Reasons)

Name of child:..... Date of Birth: ...../...../.....

Allergies / Medical Conditions.....

Emergency Number during the club.....

THIS CHILD WILL BE COLLECTED

I consent for name above to take part. Signed:.....(Parent/Guardian)



**HAMBLETON**  
EASTER HOLIDAY  
ACTIVITY SPOTLIGHT

**feast**

A selection of activities available in your area

**THINK IT THEATRE**  
Empowering and creative experience putting on a play

**SIMON CARSON - THIRSK AND NORTHALERTON**  
Multi-sports camp that builds confidence and shares life lessons

**LIVEWIRES**  
Challenging and fun activities indoor and outdoor

Book your **FREE** space now!



**FEAST** is available for all children and young people across North Yorkshire with free places and a free meal for eligible children and young people.

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Please find details of Thorp Perrow's Newsletter

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**Emma McCormick**

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