

# Kirkby & Great Broughton CE School

Friday 27th September 2024

## News from around the school

Children have really settled into the school routines now and it is lovely to see them hard at work and enjoying school. Here are just a few pictures showing super learning across the school.



**Nursery are really enjoying getting to know their new friends**



**An autumn walk in nursery**



**Our wonderful reception class enjoying their learning**



**Years 3 and 4 creating pitch and tempo with their Roman song**



**Year 2 are looking forward to their turn to share in 'Show and Tell'**



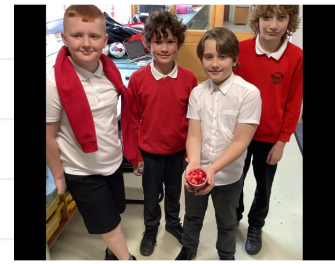
**Year One love investigating around the classroom**



**Active geography in Year 1 making plans of their classroom**



**Year 5 investigating rocks**



**Year 6 learned about how blood was made up , then made their own!**



**Year 6 learning the ukulele**



**Year 2's amazing art**



**Year 5 making sedimentary and metamorphic rock- using chocolate!**

## *Reading Challenge winners*

Congratulations to the many children who participated in the 2024 summer reading challenge- Marvellous Makers. This week the children were presented with their certificates. It is great to see so many children supporting the libraries and enjoying reading- well done!



**Some of the children with their certificates**



## *Stokesley Show Success*

So many of our children entered work into last weekend's Stokesley Show. Not only did we have great successes from entries created at school but some of our children entered and were successful in other categories too. Harry and Alfie W showed their home grown produce and Alfie A showed Alison the calf and came second in the Young Handlers Class! This week we received a thank you letter from Mrs Borwell who organises the children's tent. Well done everyone.



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Dear Headteacher, staff and pupils

Thank you so much for taking part in this year's Stokesley Show, sharing your impressive handwriting, artwork and crafting.

The Children's Tent was packed with fantastic contributions, which were enjoyed by everyone visiting the tent. We had so many lovely comments from our visitors who were delighted to see the children's work. Well done everyone!

Thank you for your time and commitment. I am looking forward to supporting your school again next year.

Kind regards

Lynne Borwell

Children's Tent Steward

## 50th celebrations



Just a reminder about next week's 50th celebrations:

**Tuesday 1st October 10.15am:** Service of thanks in school. Any parents/grandparents who used to come to school are warmly welcome- please do let us know if you can to ensure we have space.

**Friday 4th October:** Children are invited to come to school in none uniform wearing gold (the colour, not the element ) or sparkly clothes.

At approximately 130 we will be unveiling our 50th mosaic- this will be a short celebration but you are welcome to attend!

Colour run after school- see below

**Saturday 5th October:** Open morning 10-12 for anyone who used to attend or have been in some way connected to the school. Huge thanks to the WI for providing refreshments!

## Colour Run

The school's birthday on the 4th October will be finished off in style with our annual Colour Run (postponed from last term).

### IMPORTANT ARRANGEMENTS

- ALL children must be collected **at the classroom door** at 3.15 Teachers will not release your child until they see you. You are then responsible for your child- please take them to the 'start line' where they can collect their glasses and start the run. If the children are not taking part, they can go home.
- All children taking part should bring old clothes to change into.
- Written permission and acceptance or responsibility via signed letter or email to [admin@kirkby-in-cleveland.n-yorks](mailto:admin@kirkby-in-cleveland.n-yorks) **MUST** be given for **Y5/6 children who we ALREADY have permission to walk home OR if your child will be supervised by another adult.**
- Sponsor forms to be handed in to class teacher on Friday please.
- Children who are attending Rising Stars will go the hall and be escorted outside



## Can you help? Gardening Club

This year, Mrs Clayton will be offering a range of clubs at lunch times. Over the year all children will have the opportunity to take part. This term Key Stage Two can join Lego or gardening/eco clubs on Wednesdays and Thursday lunch times. However, we need your help.

Strikes have a voucher scheme that we can use to buy plants for school. If you spend £10 or more, PLEASE ask for a voucher from the till. This can then be sent to school. Thank you.



## Dates for Diaries

**Tuesday 1st October 10.15** 50th service in school- **parents who are alumnus invited (see above)**

**Friday 4th October:** School celebrates 50th birthday including colour run

**Saturday 5th October :** 10am -12am Open Morning/coffee morning for past friends and members of the school to celebrate 50th

**Tuesday 15th Oct** 11am Harvest Festival at church **all welcome**, Donations of food for foodbank welcome

**6th November** Y3 Bible Service 10.15 in school - **Year 3 parents and carers welcome**

**Weds 6th Nov** Parents Meetings

**18th Dec 11am** Christmas Service in church : **all welcome**

EY/ KS1 nativities- dates tbc

## Free Eye Test for Children



Has your child had their eyes tested yet?



This leaflet provides important information on looking after your child's eyes and booking an eye test for children

Children in North Yorkshire should visit an optician for a free eye test

**When should you get your child a free eye test?**

Ideally children should start having regular eye tests from the age of 4. But they can be tested at any age, even if they can't read or speak.

**How do you book a free child's eye test?**

Please book your child an eye test at an opticians, even if you have no concerns about their vision. To do this contact your local opticians - use this link for local practices [Find an optician - NHS](#).

**What will it cost?**

**Children under 16 are entitled to NHS-funded (FREE) eye tests.** If your child needs glasses, they will receive a voucher to help with the cost.

**Why should you get your child's eyes tested?**

- ✓ Being able to see clearly will mean your child is able to learn and develop at school and socially.
- ✓ Eyes are still developing in early childhood. An eye test helps pick up and treat any problems. This can help to **avoid** or **prevent** longer-term eye problems.
- ✓ Even if you think your child has normal vision it is still important to get their eyes tested.
- ✓ They are no longer tested in school.

## 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 Gence 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.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Halloween Trail

5th October to  
3rd November

Spooky season is nearly upon us in the Arboretum marking the start of our Halloween trail which opens 5th October and runs daily until 3rd November. Put on your cloak, grab your broomstick and head out into the Arboretum in search of spooky creatures. You'll stumble across tombs and skeletons and many more Halloween frights. Standard admission applies.



## Santa's Grotto

Various dates from 30th November



Take a wintery walk through the Arboretum towards the cosy cabin nestled deep in the woods where the elves will be waiting to welcome you into an enchanted winter woodland. *Grotto tickets are priced at £12.50 per child and includes entrance into the Arboretum.*

Standard entry applies to the Arboretum.



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