

Kirkby & Great Broughton CE School

Friday 4th April 2025



Here we are at the end of another busy term. As we approach Easter, we are reminded of the great hope and joy that this season brings. Easter is a time of renewal, a time to reflect on God's love, and a time to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Our Easter service on Wednesday was a reminder of this and we are so proud of how our school shares this love by shining for each other. In John 11:25, Jesus says, *"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die."* This powerful message of hope encourages us to trust in the promise of new beginnings and the everlasting love of God.

As a school, we are so grateful for the kindness and support of our community. May this Easter bring you and your family peace and joy.

Children Shining within themselves

It is lovely at the end of term to be able to share the successes and progress of the children. This week, Antares won the house point competition, earning a cold treat (it was decided it was too warm, for hot chocolate this term!) and our Growth Point Tree gained a lot of new leaves. It was amazing to see that some of our children have earned the very first golden leaves EVER! (50 growth points for challenging themselves and perseverance) Can you spot them on the tree?



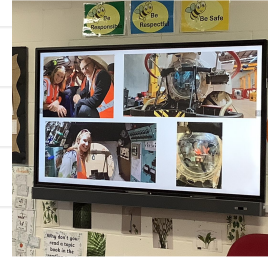


Careers Week

Last week we were blessed to have so many parents visiting us to inspire our children in their future careers. We know that in the future, our children will shine in many different ways and so it was fabulous to welcome a whole range of careers covering art, design and sculpture, programming, medical professions, farming, pilot, submarine engineer, the police and acting. We asked the Key Stage Two children about how the week had inspired them. So many of them commented how they have changed their minds about their future career. Many changing from wanting to be a footballer or YouTuber to some of the careers they had learned about in the week. Others said that it made them more sure about wanting to be a vet or work with advertising for example.

We can not thank those of you enough for giving up your time to inspire our children, and a special thank you also to Miss Atkinson for organising the week.





Waste to Art

Well done to those of you who entered the Eco Church competition to make art out of waste. There were some fabulous ideas including shell pictures, a turbine, a light up jar, and artistic sculptures. They have now been collected ready for judging with the other school's entries.



Netball Tournament

Well done to the Year 5s and 6s who took part in the cluster netball event this week. The staff who accompanied them were impressed by their excellent sportsmanship and team work. They came an impressive third. Congratulations everyone and thank you.

News from Rising Stars

Spring is in the air!

The children in Rising Stars made 3D flowers to complement the clothes drying on the washing line in the fresh spring air.

Then the children decided to take turns reading to each other during story time and Jasper enjoyed making the staff look glamorous from the dress up box during club time.

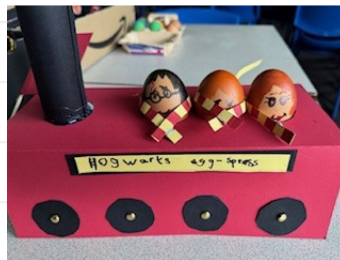
Have a lovely Easter Holiday from all the children in Rising Stars.



Decorating Eggs and an Egg Hunt Treat

What an amazing array of decorated eggs we have had this week. Children have had an eggciting time putting together their designs in school and have produced some eggcelent eggs!

After this busy term and fabulous egg decoration, the Friends of the School decided everyone deserves a treat. This afternoon they have organised an eggstrodinary egg hunt where everyone was a winner. Thank you- the children loved it.



Uniform order deadline

Please note the deadline for ordering uniform before the summer holiday is Fri 9th May 2025.

<https://www.school-uniforms.co.uk/find-your-school.html>

Safeguarding Newsletter

Please see the attached below for March's Online Safety Newsletter.

Included this month:

- The Impact of Smartphones
- AI
- Tik Tok and why its age limit is 13



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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.

Dates for Diaries

9th May Deadline for ordering uniform before September

Tuesday 22nd April: Return to school

w/b 12th May Year 6 SATS week

W/B 26th May: Half term

W/B 2nd June: Year 6 residential at East Barnby

Tuesday 1st July pm Sports afternoon

Weds 2nd July pm Reserve Sports afternoon

9th-11th July: Y6 transition days at Stokesley

11am, 16th July Leavers Service at Church. All welcome

17th July TBC Y6 parents leavers afternoon tea after school

18th July: Children finish for the summer

Community News

Can you help with the Poppy Appeal?

We have received this message from the British Legion:

Would you please be able to share our appeal for support? Your local Poppy Appeal Organiser has retired, and we are keen to find a new volunteer. Without local support we will not be able to deliver the school packs and poppies to the community therefore this is something I am hoping to avoid.

If you can help please email AClements-Hunt@britishlegion.org.uk

About the Show

Award-winning Crash Bang Wallop Theatre Company are excited to bring you Shows We Wish We'd Done! The show will cover a plethora of musical theatre shows that CBW have never had the chance to do, for one reason and another, but wish we had!

So join us for music from Hamilton, Dear Evan Hansen, Parade, Matilda, Newsies, Wicked, Sister Act, Frozen, Waitress and many many more shows!

Come along and enjoy sensational solos, dynamic dancing and electric full company songs. This really will be a fabulous collection of everything musical theatre, and a wonderful celebration of CBW's 20 years entertaining the local community.

The show will culminate in a very special finale celebration of what CBW is all about, encompassing our 20 years!

Please note this is a 7pm show start, with the show finishing about 10.15pm, including an interval.



Booking Information

Princess Alexandra Auditorium - Saturday 5th April @ 7pm
www.thepaaonline.org OR 01642 792587

Joan of Arc Theatre, Botton - Saturday 12th April @ 7pm
www.ticketsource.co.uk/crash-bang-wallop

The Forum, Northallerton - Friday 18th April @ 7pm
www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk OR 01609 776230

Crash Bang Wallop Presents

SHOWS WE WISH WE'D DONE

20TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

SATURDAY 5TH APRIL 2025
PRINCESS ALEXANDRA AUDITORIUM, YARM

SATURDAY 12TH APRIL 2025
JOAN OF ARC THEATRE, BOTTON

FRIDAY 18TH APRIL 2025
THE FORUM, NORTHALLERTON

STOKESLEY COMMUNITY LIBRARY



EASTER EVENT for children

*FREE fun activities for
children*

Thurs April 17th

2 - 3.30pm

All children under 8 yrs must
be accompanied by an adult

Egg rolling

*Easter
egg hunt*

*Bunny
crafts*

*Funky
chickens*

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