

Kirkby & Great Broughton CE School

Friday 31st January 2025

Hindu Workshop

Years 3,4 and 5 had a wonderful afternoon this week learning about how Hindu people celebrate weddings. This was part of an RE unit where they have been comparing life journeys of different faiths.

"Hindu weddings are huge and are usually held in a temple. The bride and groom get treated as a king and queen. There is dancing and drums and beautiful clothes. The bride and groom have to do a walk of 7 stops where they make promise. The brides parents also hide the grooms shoes!"



A Visit from an Olympian

We were delighted to welcome Declan Brooks to school on Tuesday. Declan won the Bronze BMX medal at the Tokyo Olympics and is now currently coaching the British team (as well as Wilf and Tom!) Not only did Declan demonstrate some great tricks but he inspired us all. He talked about the 'FLPIT' the failure pit and describe how he has learned so much from his set backs. Despite

failures and broken bones he did not give up and carried on to reach his dream. This fit perfectly with our half termly focus on the Christian value of perseverance. Children had the opportunity to ask questions and hold the medal! What a wonderful morning it was.

BMX olympian visit



Nursery News and Open Morning



Our nursery continues to thrive and it is lovely to see the happy faces coming through the gate on a morning. This week children in Nursery and Reception have been looking at the traditions of Chinese New Year. Lots of fun!

We were so grateful for the donations for resources that came in at the beginning of the year so please could we ask if anyone has any of the following you no longer use, we would love to take them off your hands: (We now have no room for any more large items such as dolls houses or large plastic indoor toys.)

Outdoor toys including ride-ons

Plastic animals and insects

Gardening toys and tools

Mud kitchen

Outdoor construction toys - diggers etc

Buckets and spade and other sand toys

Wooden food for home corner

baskets

Real life dressing up (not super heros or princesses) eg girls party dresses, boys suit jackets, floppy hats, ties, feather boa, small ladies handbags,

Recipe books

We are also always on the look out for things for these annual topics:

Birds

Spring

Growing things

Easter

Mini beasts

Lunar New Year

Christmas

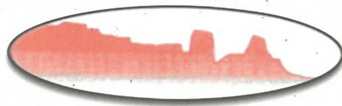
Diwali

Remembrance Day



NURSERY OPEN MORNING

Do you know someone whose child will be turning three soon? If so please let them know about an open morning on Saturday 15th March. Nursery will be open for drop ins for parents and children who can explore the environment and find out how our nursery works. Staff will be available from 10am-12 o'clock. We have some spaces on some days after Easter and good availability in September onwards.



"Shine among them like stars lighting up the sky" Philippians 2: 15-16"

Kirkby and Great Broughton CE School Nursery



Open Morning

Open 8:45-2:45

with wraparound care provided by our 'Rising Stars' Team 7:45-6pm

Saturday 15th March 10am-12

Will your child be turning 3 soon? Why not come and see our friendly nursery for yourself? A few places are available Summer Term 25.

Places are available every day from September 2025

What do our parents say?

"Staff are friendly and welcoming"

"We are very pleased with the hours and flexibility"

"My child is exceptionally happy"

"Fantastic longer opening hours"

"Great communication"

"Good that they have access to school dinners"

"We are absolutely thrilled with the nursery"

"I like the structure of the week- the welly walk is a welcome addition"

"Great that early years phonics has been introduced"

"A very relaxed and 'free' sense"

"Great that the children can get familiar with the school surroundings"

Get in touch to find out more

admin@kirkby-in-cleveland.n-yorks.sch.uk 01642 712687

School Success

You may have seen in the news this week that we have been named one of the top 20 primary schools in Yorkshire! Credit to the whole staff team and of course your support and our amazing children. Just one way the children shine in our school :)

<https://www.harrogateadvertiser.co.uk/education/21-best-performing-state-primary-schools-north-yorkshire-for-2025-new-league-table-4959558>

Parents Forum

All parents from Nursery to Y6 are invited to a Parents' Forum to be held at 9am on Friday 7th March. This is an informal gathering (with tea and biscuits!) with the headteacher to discuss what is happening in the school to ask for parents' input. If you would like anything to be put on the agenda do email admin@kirkby-in-cleveland.n-yorks.sch.uk. Terms are attached below. Thank you, I hope to see you there.



PARENTS FORUM TERMS OF REFERENCE

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Thank you

This week we have received a delivery of some brand new playground equipment. The school council surveyed the school and made a list of what we were short of and what children wanted. Two of our councillors have unpacked today and the children have already tried out some of the balancing equipment. A huge thank you to you all because this has only been possible because of PTA fundraising and your generosity.

We are keen to develop music and we are excited that the PTA have funded a new class set of glockenspiels and a music trolley to enable classes to access the instruments better in their music lessons.

You can see below a summary of how successful our PTA has been and information about a none-uniform day.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank the Jet Miners for their donation to school from their Christmas Raffle. The money has been put well to use with each class able to choose some exciting new cooks for their topics of class library.



Love Yourself Day

On Friday 14th February, we are having a 'Love Yourself Day', a great opportunity for children to take time to appreciate how wonderful they are. As well as some activities during the day, the children are invited to come to school in none uniform- whatever makes them happy and comfortable.

Friday February 14th 2025

Love yourself day!

***We think you're fantastic
just the way you are,
so come to school dressed as 'You'!
No uniform - wear whatever makes you
happy and comfortable!***

£1 suggested donation



Safeguarding Newsletter

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

Included this week:

- Why Squid Games is rated 15+
- "Should children have mobile phones?"
- Messaging and Snapchat dangers
- How to manage your child's device

I hope some of you managed to attend the Online Parents session. If you did not their a recording of the session here:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1BxcZWQ4XcUonNO8C1v-auZq65-AZx9gH?usp=sharing>

or here if you prefer to watch on a browser:

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/online-safety-parent-session-jan-2025/>



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Congratulations Miss Atkinson

Over the last year, Miss Atkinson has been working to achieve the 'Leading behaviour and culture national professional qualification.' I am delighted to tell you that today she has found out that she has passed. This recognition for her hard work is very much deserved. Well done Miss Atkinson, we are very proud of you.

Reminders

Please could we remind you to let the OFFICE know (either by phone or email) if your child is absent. Teachers do not always look at their Seesaw account in the morning . We are legally obliged to find out reasons for absence and will call other contacts if we do not hear from you. Thank you

News from Rising Stars

It's cold outside but snowy and bright - stormy weather in our sight,
Frosty mornings, toasty mugs, this polar bear weather is snooooow much fun.
In Rising Stars. with our hats and gloves, we wrap up warm and bright,
Come and join us in the warmth of our club, for fun morning and night.

We have lots of spaces available, session times are:

Breakfast club 7:45 till 8:45

Short session 3:15 till 4:15

Late session 3:15 till 6pm prompt

Late session includes a snack and a drink.

For registration forms or more information please contact school office or pop in anytime to see Ange or Sally during club times.

We look forward to welcoming you soon.

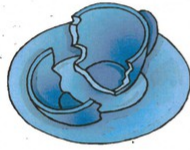


ECO Church Competition

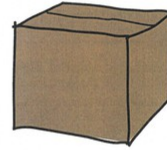
Children are again invited to take part in a fun competition with other schools in the area. This term it is called 'Waste 2 Art'. Details are on the poster below. Have fun!

Eco Church Spring Challenge

Waste 2 Art



Create a piece of art from waste materials such as egg boxes, newspaper, card packaging, fabric etc.



Base your artwork on an eco theme such as nature, the oceans, rivers, farming, energy - there is a lot of choice

If using card or paper as a base, try to limit the size to A3



Launch
January 2025

Completion
End of March 2025



Have fun!



What can you make out of waste materials?

School News

Supporting Families at KGB

At our school, we are always looking for ways to support our families. We always try to find time to talk and help you in any way we can but know that sometimes you do not want to approach the teacher or headteacher. We know that there are times when for any reason a family can experience difficulties. You may be feeling a little overwhelmed by the stress of everyday life; or perhaps you are worried about something to do with your child or experiencing different behaviour at home and would like to talk to somebody about this.

Beginning this term, Mrs Atkinson, who many of you already know, will be available to support you as a family-link worker. She is offering friendly, non-judgmental support, a listening ear and can try

to signpost you to help that is out there. Although she will be in class much of the time, she can be contacted via the office or her email: mrsatkinson@kirkby-in-cleveland.n.yorks.sch.uk and she will contact you back to arrange how she can help.



Free Course for Parents and Carers

Unlocking Autism for Parents & Carers 2 Day Course

Unlocking Autism is a Free 2 day course for parents and carers of children & young people with communication and interaction needs. It offers a chance for parents to network & share experiences.



The 2 day programme includes 5 sessions covering Understanding Autism, Behaviour, Communication, Sensory differences and Resilience, providing practical tools and strategies to support children and young people.

This will be held at The Golden Lion - 114, High Street, Northallerton on 5th and 6th February.

Children do not need to have a diagnosis of autism in order for parents to attend.

More information can be found here - please contact school if you would like to attend and we will book you on.

[Unlocking Autism for Parents & Carers 2 Day Course | NYES Training](#)

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

14th February: Love yourself day.

W/B 17th February: Half term

Thursday 6th March World Book Day

Friday 7th March 9am Parents forum

13th March: Parents' coffee morning

Saturday 15th March 10am-12 Nursery open morning drop in

2nd April: 11am Easter Service in church- all welcome

2nd April: Parent and teacher Meetings

4th April: Break up for Easter

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

18th July: Children finish for the summer

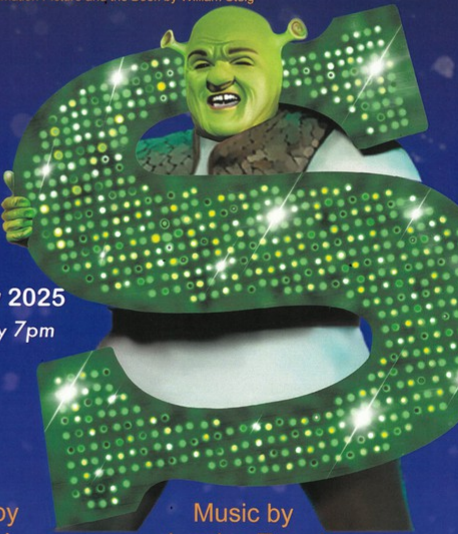
Community News

Crash Bang Wallop Youth Theatre Presents...

SHREK

THE MUSICAL

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Picture and the Book by William Steig




**THE FORUM
NORTHALLERTON**
Tuesday 4th to
Saturday 8th February 2025
Tuesday to Thursday & Saturday 7pm
Friday 6pm
Saturday Matinee 1:30pm

Book and Lyrics by
David Lindsay-Abaire

Music by
Jeanine Tesori

Originally Produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals
and Neal Street Productions



Adults £16
Children £12
Concessions £12 (Tuesday and Wednesday)
www.ticketsource.co.uk/crash-bang-wallop
01609 776230

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk

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Be inspired by amateur theatre

James Lofthouse Football for 4-13 year olds

HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP



Tuesday 18th to
Thursday 20th February 2025

4 - 6 years old 8.45am - 2.45pm
7 - 8 years old 9am - 3pm
9 - 13 years old 9.15am - 3.15pm

Come have fun,
make friends
and learn new
skills in a safe
environment



Cost

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

£20 per child per day

£38 for 2 days

£54 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 james-lofthouse-football.class4kids.io/camp/20

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



For more information or to book a place 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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