

Kirkby & Great Broughton CE School

Friday 21st March 2025

Learning about Ramadan

Last week we were privileged to welcome Miss Aazam to our school who came to tell us about the month of Ramadan. The children and staff really enjoyed the presentation and learned a lot. They asked some great questions too which helped them build on their learning about Muslim people from RE lessons. Thank you Miss Aazam.



Design Technology

Years 3, 4 and 5 have worked hard (alongside adult helpers) to complete their textiles design technology 'Stuffed Toy' project. Thank you to everyone who came to help to produce these great end products.



Thank you

Another big thank you to you all. The sale of Wonka Bars on World Book Day raised over £350. We are also grateful for your cake donations today for Comic Relief. There were so many delicious choices :)

Easter is coming!



Decorated
EGG COMPETITION

3RD/4TH
APRIL

**CHILDREN ARE ASKED TO BRING RESOURCES TO
DECORATE THE EGG AT SCHOOL
TEACHERS WILL LET YOU KNOW VIA SEESAW
WHICH DAY TO BRING THE RESOURCES**

GET DESIGNING!

Prizes for each year group

The poster features a central illustration of a white rabbit surrounded by several colorful, decorated Easter eggs. The text is in a mix of purple and teal colors, with some words in a larger, stylized font. A teal location pin icon is positioned to the left of the 'GET DESIGNING!' text.

Science Week

The whole school enjoyed taking part in Science Week last week. Ms Ronsano had organised visitors and many investigations took place. From volcanoes, flying mice and magnetic structures in the Early Years; how to keep a mouse dry in Year One to investigating 'Arctic Landscapes' in the upper school.. Here are some pictures of our budding scientists from Nursery to Year 6



Parents' Forum

Please find attached below the minutes from the Parents' Forum. Your comments and discussions were really useful and we have already taken on some of your suggestions.



minutes of parents forum meeting March 25.pdf

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Rewards at K and GB

One of the questions the parents asked at the Parents' Forum was about how we reward superstars, good behaviour, politeness etc in our school. Each class has their own system but as school we :

- Award 'Growth Points' for a growth mindset. This includes challenging themselves, resilience, perseverance and working hard to improve. 10 points=a leaf to put on our special tree.
- Each class has a star of the week. They receive a golden sticker and their name gets put on our award grid for a chance to win a special prize.
- House Points. These can be given for a variety of reasons. This might be as simple as holding a door open, sitting smartly or working hard. In our celebration worship each week these get counted up for pompoms- the winning team each team gets a reward of hot chocolate or ice lollies! Each child with the most house points in each class also gets their name on our reward grid.



Rotary Competition Winners

We received a visit today from Ann and Peter from the Stokesley Rotary Club to award certificates to some of the children who took part in the Young Artist and Writer competitions. Well done to you all.



Parking

We will be sending home a leaflet from the police (also attached below) reminding everyone about safe parking around school. As always, the vast majority of parents and carers are following these guidelines but unfortunately, on occasions, one or two are not. The police are aware of this and advise they will patrol when possible and have also passed this on to the council.

Please could you pass this information on to anyone who drives to pick up children and remind them that there is parking at the Sports and Social Centre.

Particular points to note from the police leaflet. Please do not:

- Park on Yellow lines or zig zag markings
- Park across driveways
- Park opposite junctions (including the layby)
- Park within 10 m of a junction (including the layby)

Thank you



parking leaflet

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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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Online Safety Newsletter Primary January 2025

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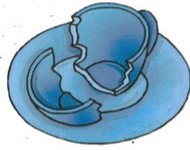
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ECO Church Competition

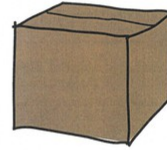
Not long left for children to take part in a fun competition with other schools in the area. Please have all entries in by the end of next week.

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?

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

w/b 24th March Careers Week

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

2nd April: Parent and teacher Meetings

4th April: Break up for Easter

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

18th July: Children finish for the summer

Community News



Join us at The Poorhouse
Great Ayton

Little Brushes Little Brushes

Mother's Day Block Printing Workshop.



SATURDAY 22ND MARCH 1.30-4.00PM

Sara from Little Brushes will teach you how to use wood blocks to design and print a tote bag and a card for Mother's Day. Bring a friend, daughter or special person and enjoy this friendly workshop in the cosy setting of The Poor House.

This is a chance to spend some creative time with your special person.

 **Luxury hot chocolate & cookies at the end.** 

**THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN AGE 10+
(CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PAYING ADULT.)**

**£40 per adult
£25 per child
(under 18yrs)**

No experience needed and all materials are included in the price.

**Book now with The Poor House on 01642 262183
or littlebrushes.artclub@gmail.com**

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



Emma McCormick

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