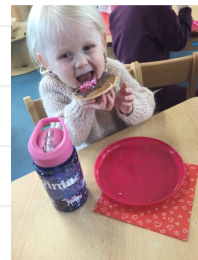


Kirkby & Great Broughton CE School

Friday 7th March 2025

Lent

This week saw the beginning of Lent in the Christian calendar. The Early Years children enjoyed making (and eating) pancakes on Shrove Tuesday and in worship we learned why Christians celebrate 'Pancake Day'. Throughout the term we will be exploring Lent in more detail and thinking about what we can give up or indeed give. For example, we talked about how we could give up making our rooms messy or give by sharing a smile.



World Book Day

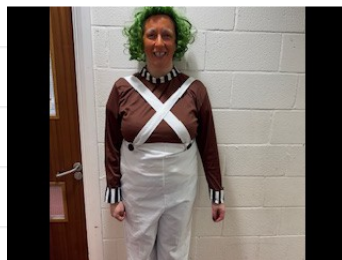
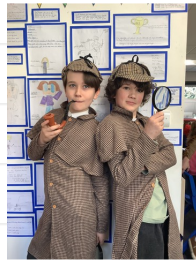


We had a wonderful day on World Book Day yesterday. The children and adults made a huge effort and came in a whole range of fantastic costumes. The day kicked off with a whole school book quiz with representatives from our three houses: Antares, Capella and Regulus. After a tight competition, the victors were team Antares. Well done to you all- there were some tricky questions! This year we challenged the children to learn and recite a poem if they wanted to. We were astounded by the amazing poetry recitals performed. Reception were fantastic in their recital of



'Oh Dear, Look What I Got!' and representatives from all of the year groups were SO fantastic. A big shout out to Maisie, Alba, Teddy S, Emma and Alex who were brilliant. A special mention to Rosie who not only learned the poem but performed it hilariously with movement and waggling eyebrows! This year, North Yorks Catering provided each school with a book voucher and we decided Rosie was worthy of this prize! Well done Rosie.

All children should have brought home a £1 book token that can be used in any book shop for a free World Book Day book or use as £1 off the price off any book.



Comic Relief

Comic Relief day is **Friday, March 21st 2025**.

This year the School Council would like to raise money for this charity by:

- Holding a cake sale. Cakes will be 50p. Any donations of cakes on Friday morning would be greatly appreciated. (Please no whole nuts)
- A none uniform day with a bit of red if possible. Donations for Comic Relief will be put on ParentPay for this.

School Council would like to thank you for your support.

Learning around the School

Children across the school continue to learn and shine and are enjoying their new units of work. Here are just a few snippets of learning across the school.

Fabric Art

Years 3,4 and 5 have been completing their art unit in which they have explored artists such as Ruth Daniels, Senaka Senanayake and William Morris. They have designed patterns and use the batik technique to create some lovely work.



Following instructions - rain maker

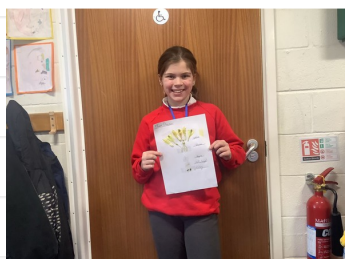
Year One have been following written instructions to make rain makers. They have looked at what makes good instructions and are learning how to write their own.



Plants

Children across the school from our youngest to some of our oldest, have been taking advantage of a sprinkle of spring sunshine. Nursery and Reception have been learning about what a plant needs to grow and Year 5 have been dissecting flowering plants to look at the different parts.

Mrs Clayton is starting the gardening club again so if you do go into Strikes Garden Centre, please do pick up some vouchers.

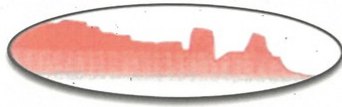


Year Six 'Escape Room'

This afternoon Year Six showed how they have brilliantly retained knowledge about conservation and the environment. Here they are solving puzzles about Net Zero to free the polar bear!



Nursery Open Morning



"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

Parents' Forum

Thank you to those who attended the Parents' Forum this morning and to those who were able to comment on this on Google Forms. We appreciate all of your positive comments and will take into considerations your helpful suggestions.

The agenda was as follows:

- School improvement priorities
- Subject stepping stones and curriculum views from parents
- Team Selection Policy
- Online Safety
- AOB

Minutes of the meeting will follow and the PowerPoint is attached here.



Parents' Forum Spring 2025.pptx

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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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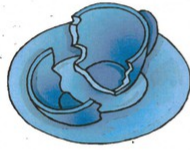
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ECO Church Competition

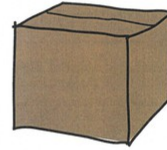
Not long left for children to take part in a fun competition with other schools in the area. This term it is called 'Waste 2 Art'. Details are on the poster below. Have fun!

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?

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

Monday 17th March Year 6 SATS and East Barnby Information session 330pm (presentation will also be sent home)

13th March: Parents' coffee morning

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

Friday, March 21st 2025: Comic Relief

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

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



Little Brushes

Art & Craft Workshop

at
Stokesley Town Hall
Saturday, 8th March
1.30-4pm

**Age 5+
£18**

Come and join us to create a rainforest hanging mobile .
We will be using a variety of materials and some printing
techniques to complete this fun project.
Please note this is a drop off class

★

All materials will be included with a drink and snack. Please wear an apron or old
clothes as it can get messy!
Workshops fill up very quickly so please secure your place with payment.
**For more details and to book : SaraLusvardi 07794689421 or via Facebook
@Littlebrushesartclub**

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.

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