

Kirkby & Great Broughton CE School

Friday 29th November 2024

Design Technology Afternoon



On Monday, Year 1 parents were invited into school to help their children to make their 'moving vehicles'. In class, children had explored wheels and axles and designed their vehicle. A very busy, innovative afternoon was had by all with some amazing designs and vehicles. Well done children and thank you parents for coming to help!

Working Scientifically

Year 6 worked hard this week developing their 'Working Scientifically' skills. After carrying out a thorough risk assessment, they investigated the effects of burning different materials. They were able to explain results and create detailed scientific diagrams. Thankyou to Ms Ronsano for organising and Mrs Reeve and Mrs Dale for their expert help.



Rising Stars News

At Rising Stars the children are about to welcome the winter... however, here is a little ode to Autumn written by our very own Ange !

The leaves are falling one by one

The sunny days will soon be gone

Yellow, Orange, Brown and Green
The colours of autumn can be seen

As the snow begins to fall from as far away as Mars
It lights up the sky which twinkles and shines
like the children playing in Rising Stars



Lunch time clubs

Mrs Clayton has been continuing her lunch time clubs on a Wednesday and Thursday.

Gardening Vouchers

Although gardening club has been postponed until the warmer weather, we are still collecting Strikes vouchers from the garden centre. Please, if you are buying a tree or Christmas goodies from Strikes, please ask for gardening vouchers for schools...they may even give you a few extra :)

Card and Crafting Club

We have been extremely lucky to have been donated a huge range of card making resources for the children to use. Over the next few weeks children will be able to develop their design skills in making their own cards.

Lego Club

We are still looking for any Lego kits or loose Lego to build up our collection for this club. Thank you.

Bikeability

This week saw the beginning of the Bikeability programme in Year 6. The first group of children firstly practised skills on the playground, before venturing on to the roads under close supervision. Well done to you all.



St Augustine's nativity

ST AUGUSTINE'S CRIB SERVICE
CHRISTMAS EVE - Tuesday 24 Dec at 4pm.

We are looking for KGB children to take part in our annual Crib Service on Christmas Eve which tells the story of the nativity. Rehearsals will take place on Sunday 15th December at 4pm and Sunday 22nd December at 4pm. Children will need to wear a Christmas jumper and a bobble hat. For more details, please contact Alex - 07876 551322

Thank you

A big thank you for your donations to the poppy appeal. As you can see we raised £155.65

THANK YOU

YOUR POPPY SUPPORTS THE ARMED FORCES
COMMUNITY PAST AND PRESENT

Thank you for supporting the Poppy Appeal.

Kirkby & Gt Broughton CofE Primary School

In 2024 you raised

£155.65

The Stokesley Poppy Appeal raised a total of £11,110.30

To find out more about how your donation helps,
visit rbl.org.uk


Honorary Poppy Appeal Organiser Stokesley

Registered charity number: 219279

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Crucial Crew

Last week, Year Six took part in 'Crucial Crew'. This is a multi-agency event organised, by the police and supported by the fire service.

They aim to raise awareness of safety issues to school children through interactive scenarios which cover a wide range of topics. Children learned what to do if they discover a fire in the home and how to make an emergency call, Water Safety, and drug awareness amongst others.



PTA News

A huge thank you for your donations for the Rainbow raffle. There are going to be some amazing hampers! Raffle tickets will be sent home next week for your chance to win!

Watch out also for your chance to 'Save the Elf'... more information soon!

Without a PTA committee we can not run these events, so this is why we need you. Could YOU be the next chair, treasurer or secretary? Are you keen to make a difference and enjoy organising? Would you like to have a chat with Claire or Michelle to see what it is all about?

Please do get in touch if you would. They can be contacted through the school office or message them through their Facebook page [\(1\) Facebook](#)

Use of WhatsApp / Social Media

At school, we appreciate the value of community, sharing information and supporting each other. The groups formed between parents, such as class WhatsApp groups, can be very useful to do this and we would not discourage it.

However, please can we ask that if you have any concerns about school that you raise this initially with the class teacher or, if needed, with the headteacher and not on chat groups. Children in classes should never be discussed on these.

The below is a paragraph from the parents' Acceptable Use Policy which you have all received:

I will promote positive online safety and model safe, responsible and positive behaviours in my own use of technology, including on social media: not sharing other's images or details without permission and refraining from posting negative, threatening or violent comments about others, including the school, school staff, volunteers, governors, contractors, pupils or other parents/carers.

Below is the full document and thank you for your support in this.



KGB AUP Parents 2021.pdf

[Download](#)

133.4 KB

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.

Parking - A reminder

It seems a long time since I have had to write about parking on the newsletter. This is because the vast amount of parents are thinking about the safety of our children when you park and I want to say a huge thank you to all. Last year, after consultation with parents, children and the police, we made the decision to close the layby at pick up time. This was solely for the safety of our children

The difference at pick up is huge- children feel so much safer. However there appears to be a small minority of people picking up who choose to park in the layby or on the yellow lines opposite the road despite this. I would ask, please that the following is passed on to grandparents or people who pick up who may not be aware of the rule:



- There is NO parking in the layby at pickup- cars that may be parked there will be staff. (The exception are blue badge holders)
- Parking is available at the Sports and Social Centre and Whinstone's Hotel
- Please do NOT park between the lampposts opposite school on the yellow lines.
- The Layby is open for pick up from Rising Stars- please do not use the staff carpark
- There may be cars parked in the layby- these are staff cars who can not fit in the staff carpark

Thank you for your support in keeping your child safe.

Dates for Diaries

4th December: Y6 Bikeability

6th December 9:30 am- Nursery and Reception Nativity: Refreshments available in hall from 8.45

Years 1 and 2 Nativity: 2pm 9th December

10th December: Visit from pantomime group

Tuesday 17th December Christmas Jumper and Christmas lunch day.

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

Christmas parties: KS2 18th Dec, EYFS 19th Dec, KS1 20th Dec (teachers will send info via Seesaw)

Tuesday 7th January 2025 : Children return to school

Community News

STOKESLEY TOWN COUNCIL PRESENTS

Stokesley Sparkle

FRIDAY 29TH
NOVEMBER

Christmas
Lights
Switch on
8.00pm

Meet
Santa in
his Grotto
4.30pm-
7.30pm

Lantern
parade
7.30pm

from the Town Hall to
West Green
to light the
Christmas Tree

Buy your Santa tickets (including
lantern template from 18/11/24
£2.00 per ticket

Friday ONLY

Hot Food
& Drinks

Live
Music

Children's
Trail

**THE BRADLEY SCHOOL OF DANCE
AND MUSICAL THEATRE**

PRESENTS

Aladdin

**CHRIST CHURCH HALL
GREAT AYTON**

**TUESDAY 3RD, WEDNESDAY 4TH
AND FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER AT 7PM**

**SATURDAY 7TH AND SUNDAY 8TH
DECEMBER AT 1.30PM**

Adults £7, Concessions £5

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Principal. Margaret Connelly F.B.A.T.D

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food bank and receive a free mince pie**

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



A selection of activities available in your area

AJ STAGE SCHOOLS

Musical theatre workshops with the added magic of pantomime

THE SENSORY DEN

Relax and unwind in a fully kitted out sensory space

ZEST LEISURE CENTRES

Family swim session and delicious lunch

SIMON CARSON SPORTS SCHOOL

Multi-sports camp that builds confidence and shares life lessons

LIVEWIRES

Exciting new opportunities in a safe and inclusive environment

SKIP2BFIT

Activity camp with a variety of games, plus Skip2bFit and Box2bFit

Book your FREE space now!



FEAST is available for all children and young people across North Yorkshire with free places and a free meal for eligible children and young people.

feastny.org



Emma McCormick

Emma is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

