

Kirkby & Great Broughton CE School

Friday 1st April 2022

Film Night

Over 60 children enjoyed the film night last Friday. They were greeted with popcorn as they arrived at the 'cinema', snuggled into their cushions as they watched the film and then enjoyed hot dogs in the spring sunshine. A huge thank you to our fabulous staff at 'Club' and to the amazing parents who came to set up the screen and support our children. I think all would agree it was a fun and successful night.



Links with Local History

It has been lovely to work with members of the community this term and a huge thank you goes to the Local History Group who led a history walk around the villages last week to support our Key Stage 1 children with their local history topic 'Houses and Homes'. The children made stops along the way to visit houses and hear from the people who live there.

The group said how 'delightful, confident and well-behaved' our children are (definitely shining in our community!) The Local History Group have also supported other classes,

providing censuses and data from the Victorian era, and maps and resources about the railways. We are looking forward to continuing to work with them.





Chrome Books

It has been lovely to see how far the school has progressed with technology recently. In addition to our interactive boards and new laptops funded by the Henry Edmund Trust, we have also been lucky enough to have receive funding (thanks to the support of Mr Jones) for a set of Chrome books. As Stokesley School use Chrome books regularly, this will be great for our children who will be learning to use different platforms. Again a huge thank you from us all.

Code Club

The after school Code Club have been working hard and making a game. Have a go by clicking the shark to move left and right and get him to eat the fish and not the rubbish! Keep the sharks healthy!<https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/668980842>

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Our School Vision Workshops

Over that last two weeks each class has had a visit from Reverend Anne to work on the new vision. They explored Bible verses and what it means to:

"Shine among them like stars lighting up the sky."

Each class took one part of our vision to work on in depth.

Our hall now has our vision clearly on view and we hope your book marks are being put to good use.



Darwin's Delights in Year 6

Children in year 6 have made collages of animals that are found in The Galápagos Islands. They sketched their design and chose materials to complete the collage. Some children have also helped design a new display in the classroom and have been helping to create it.



A letter from our SENCO Miss Atkinson

Dear parents/carers,

I would like to invite you to a Special Educational Needs (SEN) drop-in session. This is an opportunity where you can come and talk to me about any concerns you may have about your child. We will be able to chat 1:1 outside of a formal meeting. I also invite any parents who would like to raise any SEN concerns which they haven't already highlighted with myself or their class teacher.

The first drop-in session will be on Thursday 12th May from 3:15pm - 5:00pm. Please contact the school office by phone or email to book an appointment slot. Please inform the office if you would like it to be a face-to-face meeting or a phone call and I will be in touch with a confirmed time.

I would also like to make you aware of SENDIASS which is a support service for parents and carers in North Yorkshire. Here is their website:

<http://sendiassnorthyorkshire.co.uk/>

Thank you,
Miss H Atkinson

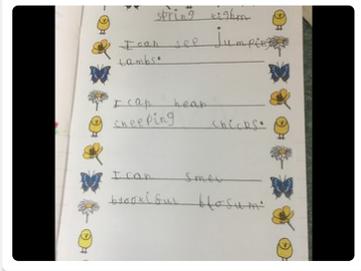
Brilliant Band

The school had a treat this morning when the school's Jazz and Rock Band (named The Best Band Ever) performed for them. They have worked hard with Mr Bone on Wednesday nights to rehearse their performance to a fantastic standard. Brilliant wind and guitars from Isla, Alaia, Scott, Orla, Sophia, Tilly and Tilly; special solos by Florence, and Gabriel on vocals had the school clapping along and tapping their feet. Amazing! At the end Isla was presented with her Grade 4 certificate too. Well done everyone.



Spring is in the air?

Children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 have been out spotting signs of spring over the last couple of weeks. Key stage one have been focussing on observational skills and Reception have been exploring the season of Spring, looking for new life in nature and painting a Spring picture through poetry. What a surprise we all had when we woke to the daffodils being covered in snow! What a difference a week makes!



Easter Fun in school and Club and our PTA

Our wonderful PTA (a group of friend and parents of the school) have organised a 'Virtual Balloon Race' to raise money for school funds. All the information is below: please do buy a balloon or two and spread this far and wide to all of your friends, family and neighbours. As restrictions lift, keep an eye out for more exciting events to bring our school and community together and raise money for our school. If you would like to get involved in this friendly group do get in touch.

Next Thursday, 'Club' is offering an 'eggiting' Easter themed evening of fun- see below for details.

As you know children are invited to decorate an egg and bring it in on Friday. Prizes for all entries!

Finally, children can also bring 50p next Friday to guess the number of eggs in this jar... kindly donated by the Coop. The closest wins the eggcellent eggs!

A yellow poster for an Easter Day Virtual Balloon Race. At the top, there are two clusters of colorful balloons (red, green, blue, yellow) and a red silhouette of a city skyline in an oval. The title 'EASTER DAY VIRTUAL BALLOON RACE' is written in a hand-drawn font. A white rabbit with pink ears is peeking over a teal circular area. A thought bubble from the rabbit says 'I wonder what country my balloon is flying over right now?'. To the left of the rabbit, a list of prizes is provided. A QR code is shown in a black box. Below the QR code is a black button with 'SCAN ME' in white. The price '£4 per balloon' is written in a hand-drawn font. At the bottom, the launch details and a URL are provided. The background features several colorful balloons (yellow, purple, red) and a teal circle.

EASTER DAY VIRTUAL BALLOON RACE

I wonder what country my balloon is flying over right now?

Prizes for each race

- £500 Cash
- Amazon Alexa / Echo Dot 4th Generation!
- 10 lucky winners of £10 Book Tokens

£4 per balloon

SCAN ME

Launch Noon 4th April
Helsinki, Finland

Go to ecoracing.co/user/page?id=2113
right now and buy lots of balloons for
Friends of Kirkby and Great Broughton School

Wraparound After School Club

Easter Fun Thursday

7th April 2022

3pm – 4-15pm £7 per child or 3pm up to 6pm £13 per child

(the late session will include a snack and drink)



Fun and Games – Decorating – Hunting – Colouring – Biscuit and Drink

For bookings please text club phone on: [07749 859774](tel:07749859774)

Looking forward to seeing you there Sally and Angie.



Easter Eggstravaganza Competition

Your challenge is to get creative: decorate your egg any way you like. Everyone is invited to enter the competition and should bring in their entries by Friday 8th April- winners will be announced the same day.



Easter Service

The School's Easter Service will once again be held at St Augustine's Church at 11am on Wednesday which you are welcome to attend. At the end of the service, Reverend Anne will be presenting prizes for the Barn Owl Competition. Judith Glover, who organised the competition has put the work on display and will be in church on Wednesday from 10.00am to allow any parents who wish to view the children's work to do so.

Parent Forum

Many thanks to those parents who attended the parents' forum on Wednesday night. For those who were unable to attend the PowerPoint is attached below and minutes will be sent out in due course. There was some useful discussion both during the meeting and afterwards with



those who could attend in person and following this I wanted to clarify a few points from the PowerPoint:

- 'Shine interventions' are simply short, sharp lessons from Y2-6 that are aimed at filling in very specific gaps that have been identified through assessment. It is good practice in all schools to identify these gaps quickly and consolidate the learning effectively. If your child does mention they have these sessions this is not a concern, there are many reasons why a child may have this gap, for example they may have been ill when it was taught. Parents will always be informed if there is a concern, if 'Shine' did not work or if there was extra support parents could be providing at home.
- Although 'Pupil Progress meetings' sound very formal, again this is good practice in schools and an opportunity for class teachers to meet with the headteacher to discuss the progress of the class. This allows teachers to plan for the needs of those very few children who need extra support or challenge and again, parents will be informed if there is a concern.
- We continue to have an 'open door' policy but we do accept that sometimes it is difficult to 'grab' a teacher at the end of the day. Please do continue to use Seesaw: teachers will make every effort to meet you at the end of the day when the class have been released if you let them know you wish to speak to them .
- Now that things are getting 'back to normal' and we can be more definite about dates etc we will strive to give you enough notice of upcoming events. We are currently updating our website and will ensure this is up to date with dates when it goes live shortly.



Parents' Forum Spring 2021.pdf

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Activities over the Easter Break and Beyond



Easter Holiday Art Workshops

At Lucky's Play Barn, Stokesley, TS9 7AE

age 5+

cost £15 each

Wednesday, 13th April, 10-12.30pm

Easter wreath decoration.

The children will use various materials including fabric, papers, leaves and ribbons to create a special Easter keepsake.

Wednesday, 20th April, 10-12.30pm

Easter chicks and bunnies.

The children will be making and painting a springtime mobile, a busy morning of creative fun.

All materials will be included with a cake and drink during the morning. The children will be able to display then bring home their masterpieces at the end of the session. Please wear an apron or old clothes as it can get messy!

Booking essential with payment

saralusvardi@yahoo.co.uk or text 07794689421





Adult and child knitting workshop

Learn to Knit

at Ripping Yarns

(Terry Dicken Industrial Estate, Stokesley)

Wednesday 13th April

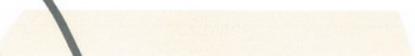
10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Places can be booked at
www.rippingyarns.co.uk or tel. 01642 711000

Everything you need to knit
an Easter Bunny.

Just bring along an adult
who would like to learn to
knit.

£35.00 for 1 adult & 1 child



KIDS IN THE WILD

IS YOUR CHILD 9-11 YEARS OLD?

DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO HAVE THE ULTIMATE SUMMERTIME ADVENTURE?

ARE YOU FED UP WITH SEEING THEM INSIDE ON SCREENS?

DO YOU THINK THEY WOULD BENEFIT FROM TIME SPENT IN THE WILDERNESS?

Channel 4 and the producers of *Junior Bake Off* are making a brand-new series and are looking for children aged 9-11 to spend two weeks camping in nature this summer.

By encouraging independence outdoors, we will explore the relationships and skills children develop when put to the test.

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