

# Kirkby & Great Broughton CE School

Friday 20th January 2023

Another busy couple of weeks full of fantastic learning comes to an end. One of the greatest things to witness as an adult in our school is the support that the older children give to our younger ones. This epitomises the part of our vision with the older children 'Lighting the Way for Others'. Although these were taken just before Christmas, I couldn't resist sharing these photos of some of the older children sharing books with some of the youngest, also sharing their love of books.



## Police Visit

In Year 3/4/5 our history topic this half term is Crime and Punishment. We were lucky to have a visit from PC Atkinson this week. We got to ask him lots of questions and we learnt about the equipment that he carries with him. The children really valued his visit.

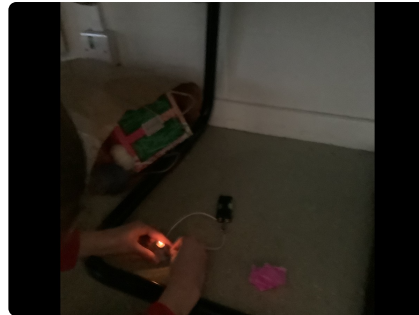
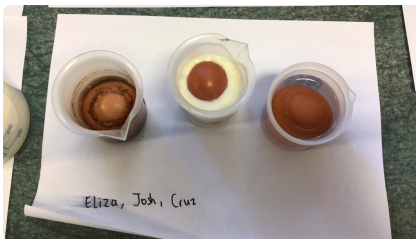
Aoife said: *"When PC Atkinson came in I liked it when he showed us his tools. My favourite tool was the hand cuffs. I loved looking at his hats."*



From what we have learned so far, we are not sure that punishment in other times in history was as fair as it is now!

## Scientists at KGB

Children across the school have been keen scientists over the last couple of weeks. Year 1 and 2 have been exploring the properties of different materials, linking this to their work on the Great Fire of London. Class 3 have used their observational skills with their investigation into which liquid rots teeth (in this case egg shells) the quickest, and Year 6 have created their own questions and carried out fair test enquiries into how the thickness/amount/length of wires affect the brightness of bulbs or the speed of a motor.



This week, Year 1 have been learning about Chinese New Year. They have read through different fact files and written down information they had found out alongside some lovely drawings! They looked at which animal was in the Chinese Zodiac on the year they were born and even learnt a few words in Mandarin!

Year 1 and 2 have been linking their artwork to the Great Fire of London topic. This week, they used black and white drawings from the fire and added texture by gluing rice, tissue paper and cotton wool to represent different colours and materials that may have been used - this also helped nicely with their focus on materials and their properties in Science.

## Caring for God's Creation

Well done to those children who entered the Church's tree competition. We are hoping that those of you who have decorated a pot and planted a seed are looking after it well for the next part of the competition too. The Creation Group at St Augustine's are keen to engage with families and they have set you another challenge...a tree quiz. There will be paper copies coming out next week but if you want to have a go this weekend, it is attached below. It would be great if you could take part and work on it as a family...some of the questions are very cryptic! If you would like to do this the closing date for answers is 24th February and Judith will announce the winners of both of these competitions at the Easter Service on 29th March. Good Luck




Thursday 5 January 2023

# TREES and LEAVES

the Bible times

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The Tree of Good and Evil  
Illustrated by Lucy Green


### Introduction

Trees can be tall and also short. They can be thick or thin. They can be pretty or round.

### In the Bible

There is a tree of Good and Evil. God told Adam and Eve not to eat the fruit of the tree one day. Eve was tricked into eating the apple by a snake in punishment. God made them work for everything. Thank you for listening.

**ABOUT THE AUTHOR**  
My name is Lucy Green. I am 7 years old. This is my school newspaper name. Enjoy!




## Bible Trees:

What trees are in the Bible?  
When are they in the Bible?


### The Creation!

As you might already know, there are quite a few trees in the first book of the Bible (Genesis). In the Creation there is a massive garden of trees, but there is that one tree which the snake lives in and he persuades Adam and me to eat the fruit. So that is a tree that we need to remember in the Bible.



### Another tree that is in the Bible

is the big sycamore that Zacchaeus climbed up to get a glimpse of Jesus. If you have read this story then you will know that Zacchaeus wasn't a very nice man but when he climbed up the tree Jesus still cared and noticed him.



BY CHARIS GREEN



## Tree Quiz

Download

105.9 KB

## Our Community Supporting the School

As you know we were delighted to have received a cheque from the Coop Community Fund this term. This has enabled us to purchase a much needed screen for the hall and some iPads. In addition, Miss Atkinson attended a charity night just before Christmas where she collected a kind donation from Andrew Hill at Zetland Lodge enabling us to now have enough iPads for a year group. These are being set up next week and will soon be in use. Leven Online Radio paid us a visit to find out what we were spending the fund on and also talked to some of our school council about our school. Do have a listen (from about 18 minutes) - they have some lovely things to say about our fantastic school.

<https://levenonlinecouk.files.wordpress.com/2022/12/co-op-local-causes.mp3>

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## 5 Ways of Wellbeing- Be Active



As mentioned in the last newsletter we are focussing each half term on one of the Ways to Wellbeing. Last week the Wellbeing Warriors led a special worship sharing how they 'Keep Active' and encouraging others. If any children do anything out of school to Keep Active, do let us know, just like Lucy did.

"Lucy trains with Grangetown Tigers in Middlesbrough with other children that attend lots of others different schools. She is about to start playing in the Durham league. She loves being part of the netball team."





## Visit from Parliament

Last week we received a visit from Rachel Dodgson, an education outreach worker from the Houses of Parliament. She led a session for all of KS2 where she explained the workings of parliament. Children all had a 'voting machine' to vote for different answers on the board. This was followed by a workshop in Year 6 where they formed parties and created manifestos- followed by a vote to see who would be the 'new' ruling party. Rachel also told us about the Elizabethan Tower competition which can be found here: [Elizabeth Tower Competition - Parliament UK Education](https://www.parliament.uk/education/competitions/ElizabethanTower)



## Parents' Forum

The Spring Term Parents' Forum will be held, as discussed at the last meeting via Zoom on 25th January at 6pm. Please could you complete the form below to let us know if you will be attending and if there are any areas you would like to be added to the agenda. The zoom link will be emailed next week. Many thanks

<https://forms.gle/8RrewyuYswxb1ugr8>

Child's Name \*

Your answer

## Parent Forum 25th January 6pm via Zoom

🔗 [forms.gle](https://forms.gle)

## Dates for Diaries

**9th, 20, 23 Jan, 3rd Feb** Class 4 Wisdom of the Woods and Y3/4 after school club

**Jan, 10th January** Swimming Starts for Years 3 and 4

**11th January** Visit from parliament representative to Key Stage 2 and Year 6 workshop

**WB 23rd Jan** Y6 Bikeability

**25th January 2023 6pm** Parents' Forum via Zoom

**24th February** Tree Quiz deadline

**Monday March 20th** Spring parents' meetings

**Weds 29th March 11am** Easter Service at church - all welcome (TBC)

**WB 8th May** Year 6 Sats Week. Tests will take place Tues-Friday

**5th- 9th June 2023** Y6 residential

## 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 Borwell 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.

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Emma McCormick

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