

# Kirkby & Great Broughton CE School

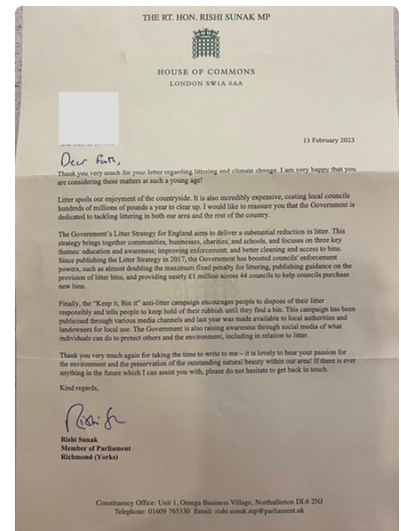
Friday 24th February 2023

## British Values- democracy in action

Every week at school children use 'Picture News' to explore a current world issue. These also highlight and aid discussion about one of our British Values which are:

- Democracy
- Rule of law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect
- Tolerance

Over the past couple of weeks, Faith in Year 4 has put democracy in action! On a walk in the moors over half term she was very concerned about the amount of litter that she saw so she wrote to Rishi Sunak to express her concern. Faith was pleased to receive a reply very quickly!



## Class 4 at Barn House Woods



At the end of last half term, Class 4 consolidated their half term's learning with a day at Barn House Woods. They put their team work, perseverance and learned skills into action. This half term it is Class 3's turn.

## Shrove Tuesday

Year 1 have been learning more about Shrove Tuesday and Lent this week. They discussed the meaning behind them both and even sampled some pancakes with different toppings! They shared the importance of being thankful for our food and the ways they could start to be more kind or caring to others during this time. They then created their own prayers for Lent.

Year 1 and 2 have also enjoyed a D.T investigation on hidden sugars. They used the iPads or product labels to inspect the packaging of different drinks and compared the amount of sugar they had - some were surprised that even 'no added sugar' drinks had some sugar in!



## Safety First in Reception



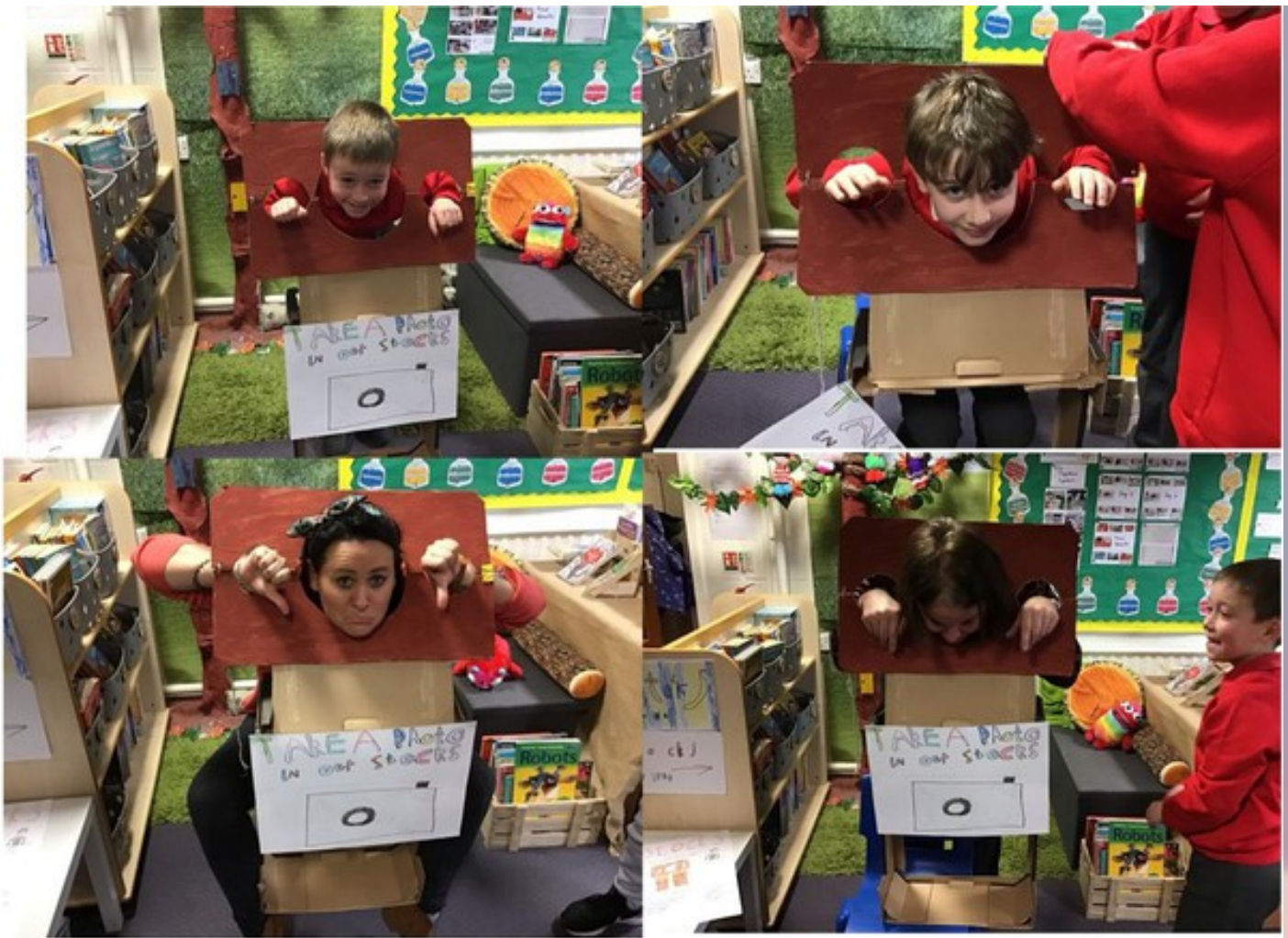
This half term our children in Reception are learning about 'People Who Help Us'- professions that support us at home and school, to keep us healthy and safe. This week we have enjoyed discussing the role of a Crossing Patrol Officer and practised safe road crossing routines.

## *Year 6 answer the question "How can we make our school more sustainable?"*

Children in Year 6 finished their work on how we can help the environment this week by presenting PowerPoints to Mrs McCormick and Mrs Brooks, our Chair of Governors. Children pitched ideas about how we can make our school more sustainable. Moving forward, the children will be creating an action plan and forming a team to put in place the suggestions made by the children. Keep an eye on the newsletter for further information over the next term.

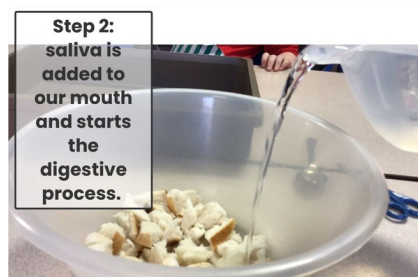
## *Class 3's History Museum*

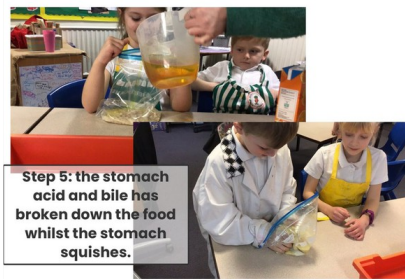
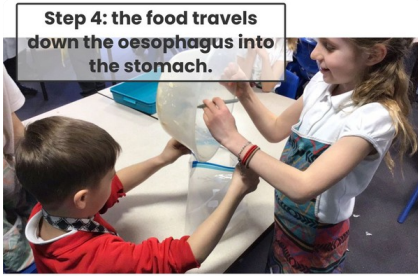
Just before half term, Class 3's parents were invited into school to share their half term's work on crime and punishment through the ages. Children were keen to share their work...and to put their teachers in the stocks!



## Creating the digestive system

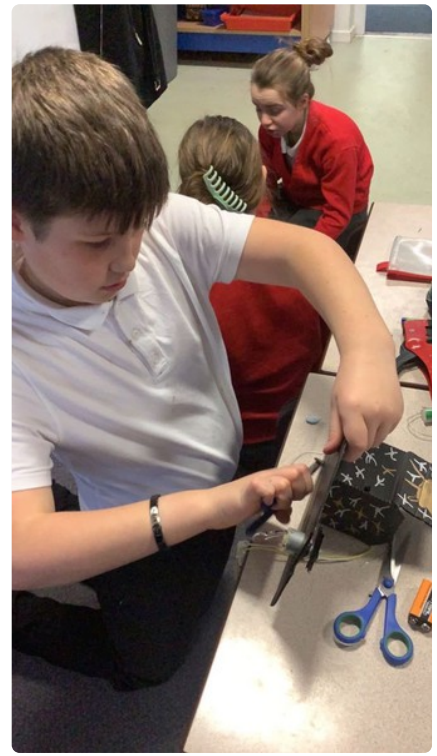
Fantastic, engaging learning in Classes 3 and 4 as they learned about the digestive system. What better way than to recreate it with a few liquids and a pair of tights? You can see from the pictures how much the children enjoyed this, and they were able to explain the process with brilliant scientific language!





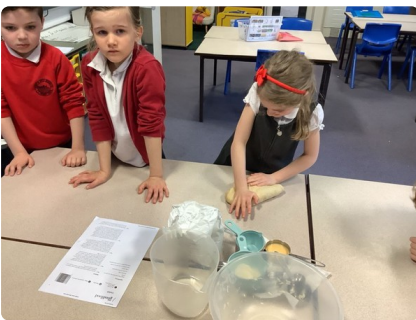
## *DT Steady Hand Games*

Before half term, Year 6 linked their science learning about circuits and their DT project by creating very impressive 'steady hand games'.



## Y1 and 2 Jewish Bread

To complete their RE unit on Jewish people, Years 1 and 2 make Challah bread. They worked hard to mix ingredients, take turns and plait the bread carefully. We are so happy with how it rose and loved tasting it too!



## World Book Day

World Book Day-Thursday 2nd March

REMINDER: Please remember children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from a book on Thursday 2nd March. If children do not wish to dress up, they can wear school uniform. During the day, children will take part in activities linked to books. We will also be launching a new sponsored event, children will be bringing information home next Thursday.

## Monkeying Around at Rising Stars

After a hard days studying in class children love monkeying around and jumping for joy having lots of fun and games in club.



## Friends' quiz

Have you got your tickets for the Friends of Kirkby School Quiz tomorrow? Information is below. Tickets are available on the door. Please do come along, support our school whilst having a great time!

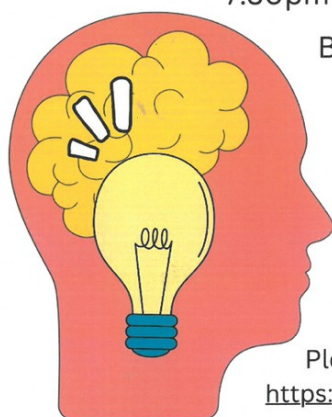
Friends of Kirkby and Great  
Broughton School will be holding a

# Quiz Night!

Doors open at 7pm for  
7.30pm start



Bar and Raffle available



Please purchase tickets via  
<https://tinyurl.com/QuizNight2023>

Tickets include Supper and a bonus raffle ticket!

**SATURDAY 25TH OF FEBRUARY**

Kirkby Church Hall, TS9 7AN

## Wisdom of the Woods Class 4 day

### Dates for Diaries

**Thursday March 7th** World Book Day

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

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

**Weds 26th April 9am** Summer Term Parents' Forum

**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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