

# Kirkby & Great Broughton CE School

Friday 24th May 2024

## Greek performance

Parents and carers were treated to a Greek show this week when Years 3,4 and 5 brought their half term's 'Ancient Greek' topic to an end in style. They told key knowledge about Ancient Greece (for example Greek gods, numbers, architecture and philosophy) through songs, information, music and actions. The adults were then invited to the classrooms where they could see some of the work that they had done and enjoyed some Greek nibbles too.



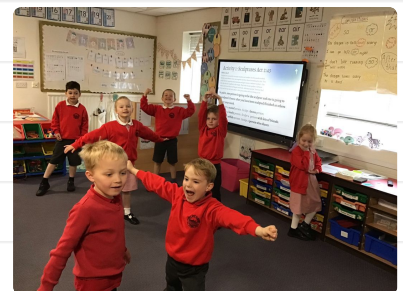
## Pentecost Journey Day

The whole school joined in on a 'Pentecost Journey Day' this week when each class looked at this special day in a different way.

Reception learned that the disciples could miraculously speak and understand different languages and learned how to say 'Hello' in many ways.

Year 1 read and watched the Pentecost story and thought about how the people would be feeling. They discussed 'wonder' questions and created human sculptures to show the feelings.

Year 2 filled empty buckets (symbolising the emptiness of the disciples when Jesus was not there) with symbols of Pentecost showing that the arrival of the Holy Spirit filled them with peace and



joy.

Year 3 wrote about things they do that are kind and things they do and say that are not. They then ripped up the unkind things representing the Holy Spirit bringing good news and the values of Christianity.

Year 4 Retold the Pentecost story through drama and created storyboards.

Year 5 created special bookmarks to tell the story and reflected also on how saying lovely things to each other brings the 'warmth' of the Holy Spirit.

Year 6 used art to represent the different ways that the Holy Spirit is represented in the Bible.

The school then came together in a special worship to share their thinking and what they had learned.



## Staff Changes

This week we say a fond cheerio (but not goodbye) to two members of staff.

Mrs Mains has been working with Year 6 for much of this year and she has been a fabulous asset to the team. We hope she will not be a stranger and will come in again soon.

We also say farewell to Mrs McCreath as a mid day supervisor ...but thankfully she stays part of the team running Rising Stars with Ange. Thank you both.



## Paper Aeroplane Competition

We were joined again by STEM ambassadors today who judged the aeroplane competition. There were some super ingenious designs and some great flights too. Our special guest was Martin Slater who is an aviation inspector and "gets on planes to go and fix planes!". Martin, Isabel and Stefan had very difficult decisions to make but eventually the winners were announced:

Best decoration: Betsy (Y2) Ella (Y4) and Seb and Eli's plane

Most innovative: Valentina (and Ralph), June and Leo

Farthest flight: Harry (Y2) Cruz (Y4) and Alfie and Tilly D (Y6)



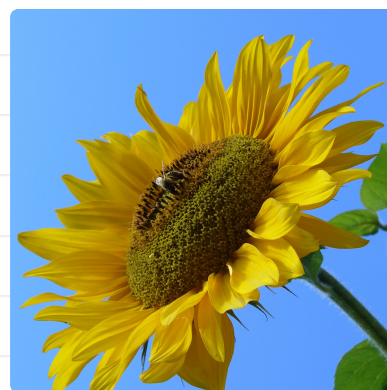


## Sunflower Competition

I received a message this week from the Eco Team regarding the sunflower competition

*Thank you to all the pupils who accepted the Sunflower Challenge almost 80 pupils in the four schools of our Benefice . The Eco Team have mounted and displayed all the entries and judged them , a very difficult task indeed. The inventiveness, skill and execution of the challenge was brilliant. A display has been mounted in St.*

*Hilda's Church Chop Gate , If any of the pupils and parents would like to view the display there is a service on Sunday at 10 o'clock . The Ukrainian family Mark and his Mum will be present. Entries will be returned to schools so they can be on display and prizes will be awarded in an Assembly after the half term break .*



Please do go and look at the entries if you can

## Reception Cafe

Last Friday the Reception class hosted a lovely café event with parents, grandparents and friends attending. The children & families raised £76 which has gone off to Christian Aid through St Augustine's church. Thank you all.

## Maths Day

Children across the school took part in 'National Maths Day' on Wednesday. This involved, cooking, measuring, writing maths raps, playing maths games, learning a maths dance and more.

Year 1 joined a live feed where specialists discussed space and the mathematics needs to be an astronaut. They also learned a new dance with a special live guest on the stream from Strictly Come Dancing. Then they made rockets!



## Police Dog Demonstration

We were delighted to welcome a police dog team on Wednesday who treated the school to a demonstration of the amazing dogs Saber, Tank and Neo. They were so well trained and caught the baddie 'with his trousers down' :) The children were also invited to sit on some of the police bikes too. Huge thanks from us all.



## Y3/4 Cricket Champions

## Mental Health Support

[The Go-To](#) website provides information and signposting to services, for children and young people's mental health and wellbeing in North Yorkshire



# North Yorkshire support for young people's Mental Health



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**NHS**

## Dates for Diaries

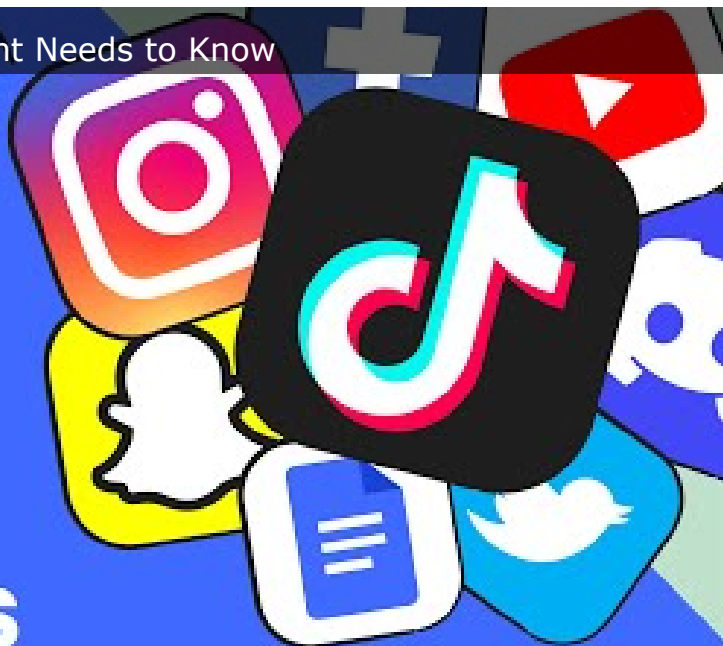
- **W/B 27th May** Half Term
- **W/B 3rd June** Year 4 multiplication checks
- **W/B 10th June** Phonics screening checks
- **Weds 12th June** Key Stage 2 Countryside Day
- **14th June** Non uniform for Summer Fayre raffle and tombola prizes
- **W/B 17th June** Y6 East Barnby residential
- **25th June** Y1/2 School Visit to Jarrow Hall
- **28th June** PTA Summer Fair
- **2nd July** Sports Day
- **3rd July** Reserve Sports Day
- **3rd and 4th July pm** Drama Club present 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'
- **5th July** Reception Trip to Monk Park Farm
- **9th July 6pm** Year 6 performance supported by the choir
- **10th/11th/12th July** Y6 at Stokesley School
- Parents Meets (optional) **15th July**
- Y6 Leavers service 11am **17th July in church- ALL WELCOME**

## Safeguarding at KGB

Check out this video for the top 5 internet safety tips for parents.

The Top Internet Safety Tips Every Parent Needs to Know

# Top 5 Internet Safety Tips



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.

## *Attendance Matters*

Please see below about information from the NHS regarding illness. Attached also is our 'Attendance Matters' guide for parents which outlines the impact of taking your children out of school. Thank you for your support.

Please be aware that only applications for term time absences that have been AUTHORISED will be formally acknowledged. If you have not received a letter the absence will be marked as unauthorised.

# NHS

## nhs.uk

### **Is my child too ill for school?**

Find out when it's best to keep your sick child at home and when it's OK to send them to school or nursery.

[nhs.uk](https://www.nhs.uk)



## Attendance Matters Parent Guide - printable (2).pdf

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579.6 KB

### Notices and Holiday Activities

**HALF TERM FAMILY FUN!**

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Our holiday climbing sessions are an ideal way for kids to get out and enjoy the great outdoors during the holidays. With activities including climbing, abseiling and weaselling, it is an action-packed day.

Just a packed lunch and clothes for climbing, scrambling, crawling and squirming amongst the rocks and we'll provide the rest.

**£52.50, or £97.50 for siblings**

**Ilkley Cow & Calf:** Tuesday, 28th May, 9.30am-4.30pm

**Brimham Rocks:** Thursdays, 30th May, 9.30am-4.30pm



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# HALF TERM FAMILY FUN WITH CRAFTS

**Wednesday 29th May  
14:00pm - 16:00pm  
Catterick Library**

*Please ensure you book your place beforehand*

**Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.**

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