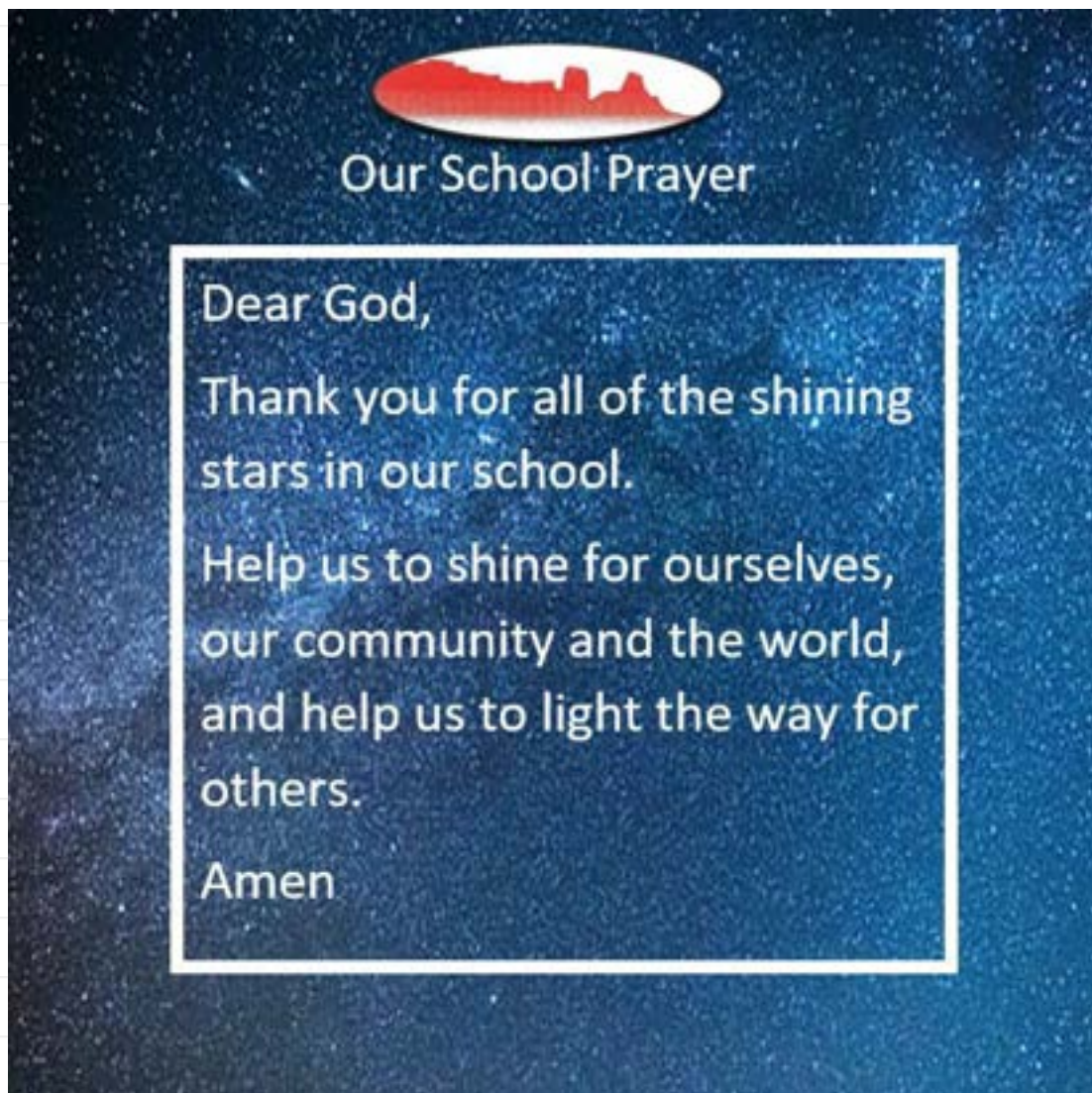


Kirkby & Great Broughton CE School

Friday 15th November 2024

School Prayer

This week the school have worked together to write a new school prayer that reflects our vision and we would like to share it with you.



Remembrance

On Monday, the whole school showed immense respect when they fell silent in a special remembrance worship. Prior to this, the Reception class visited the church with their Year 6 buddies to see the wonderful poppies there. Many of our children also took part in local parades on the Sunday too. We are all very proud of you *shining for our community*.



Year 6 Master Chef- War style

Last half term, children in Year 6 studied World War II in history. This week they consolidated their learning by having a history themed DT day, where they cooked wartime recipes. The children were very confident following a recipe to make rock cakes. They also brought in vegetables from home to make a stew, which was very popular. Thank you To Mrs Whittaker for her help in creating such a great menu!



50th Book

Our 50th Birthday Book is hot off the press. If you would like a copy there are a small number available from the office. You can either pay cash (£10) or ask for it to be put on your ParentPay account. Once these books have gone we will be putting in another order but will need to know **BY THE END** of next week so they can be printed before Christmas.



Year 3 Bible Worship

Last week, Year 3 led the school and parents in a special Bible service where they were presented their own Bible by Reverend Anne. They retold their favourite Bible story- Noah's Arc- and related it to how, as humans, we are 'caretakers' for God's creations. They were very ably supported by Year 4 as the fantastic animals going on the arc. Thank you and well done to you all.



Success in Rugby

Congratulations to our rugby team who came first in a recent tournament. They played all of the other schools in the cluster event and won all of the games. Congratulations to you all and well done for excellent team spirit and sportsmanship.

Children in Need

What a comfy, cosy day we had in school today with children coming in their PJs and slippers...thankfully no one fell asleep and up to now we have raised £150. If you have not donated it is not too late as we will be sending the money next week. The ParentPay item will remain open until then. Thank you.



PTA News

Thank you to those who supported the PTA events over half term- between the Pumpkin Party and the Fireworks you raised over £1200! Amazing! After these successful events however, our amazing PTA do not stop! In the run up to Christmas they are organising a 'rainbow raffle'. In the week beginning 25th November, each class are asked to bring in something in a particular colour (see the poster below) which will then form a hamper. Raffle tickets will be handed out to each child the first week of December at a cost of £1 each (5 to each child and more can be requested if required) and the winners will be drawn on Christmas jumper day (17th Dec).

All funds will go towards events and ways of making the school better. For example, in December they are funding a visiting pantomime for all of our children.

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](#)

Christmas
Rainbow Raffle

We are excited to announce that we are having a Christmas rainbow raffle this year!

Each child is asked to bring into school a non-perishable item in their year groups colour - this could be anything from some shower gel to a box of chocolates!

All donations should be brought into school the week commencing Monday the 25th of November (Monday to Friday). Raffle tickets will be sent home the week after for the children to sell - £1 each.

The draw will take place on Christmas Jumper day - the teacher of each class will pick the winning ticket! The class that makes the most money will get a special treat in school!

Good luck!

Nursery

Rec Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6

Safeguarding at KGB

Mobile Phones

As you know, children are not allowed to bring mobile phones into school. The only exception to this is if a child in y5 or 6 has permission to walk home. These must be signed in and out of the office. However as it approaches Christmas, some of you may be considering buying a smart phone for your child. There is some useful information here about the dangers of smart phones for children. Please have a read.



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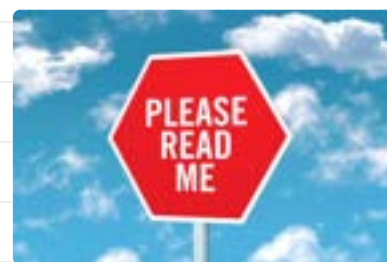
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It is the role of all adults in a child's life to keep them safe and all staff in school have regular training in safeguarding and child protection. You can read our safeguarding policies on our website. In our school the designated person for safeguarding 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

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

18th Nov Y6 Crucial Crew

w/b **25th November:** Please bring in items for the Rainbow Raffle

25th Nov, 28th Nov, 4th December: Y6 Bikeability

2nd December Christingle day.

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

Years1 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)

Little Brushes

Age 5+
£18

Christmas Workshop

at

Stokesley Town Hall

Saturday, 23rd November
1.30-4pm

Come and create a Christmas wreath
using various papers, foliage, sparkles and glitter!
We will also be making some festive tree decorations.
This is a drop off class

All materials will be included with a drink and snack. Please wear an apron or old clothes as it can get messy!

HAMBLETON

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!



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Emma McCormick

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