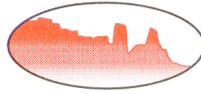


**KIRKBY & GREAT BROUGHTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
VOLUNTARY AIDED
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



NEWSLETTER 6th December 2019

Dear Parents,

We are now enjoying a most exciting and delightful time of year in school as we prepare for Christmas with the children.

Christingle

Many thanks to our Year Six parents and families for giving their support to our Christingle Service on Tuesday which marked the start of Advent. Your generous contributions, through the Christingle candle collection, will raise much needed funds for The Children's Society which helps vulnerable children and young people in this country.

Christmas Fair

Thank you very much to our fantastic PTA who worked so very hard to organise such a wonderful Christmas Fair. We are sure that everyone enjoyed the morning and it has raised £ 1066 for our school.

Thank You!

Christmas Events

Wednesday 11th December – Recorder group concert for their parents 1.20pm

Friday 13th December – Christmas Jumper day.

Monday 16th December 9.15am – Christmas Performance (Reception children)

Monday 16th December 2.30pm – Christmas Performance (Year 1 and Year 2 children)

Tuesday 17th December - Carol Service in St Augustine's Church 11am

Tuesday 17th December 2.30pm – Key Stage Two Christmas Musical Afternoon (Y3-Y6)

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Dinner

Thursday 19th December pm – Foundation Stage/Key Stage One Party (Rec, Y1/Y2)

Friday 20th December pm - Key Stage Two Party (Y3-Y6)

Term ends on Friday 20th December at 3.00pm (earlier than our usual 3.15).



Photographs of performances



We understand that Christmas performances are an important part of a child's school experience and that you may wish to photograph these special occasions to share with members of your family and friends. We politely request that you do not share anything on social media that includes images of other people's children, unless you have parents' permission to do so. Thank you.

Please note we will not be issuing tickets for our Christmas performances, just come along and enjoy the performance! We will be holding a Christmas raffle at both performances.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 13th December it is Christmas Jumper Day organised by Save the Children charity. To help raise funds for this cause we will be having a non uniform day and we ask that children come to school in a Christmas jumper instead of their school sweatshirt or cardigan and would appreciate it if they could bring in a donation of £1. Thank you.



Christmas Post Box



The school post box will be in the lobby from next Monday. Can you please make sure that the envelopes are clearly named and include the Class number to avoid any confusion. Your support with this would be appreciated. Thank you.



Fundraise while you do your Christmas shopping

The Friends of Kirkby & Great Broughton have set up an account on the site below to help raise funds for the school. Go to the site www.thegivingmachine.co.uk, find our school using the name below, join and then shop at your favourite places. The Friends will then receive donations for the school.

Friends of Kirkby & Great Broughton News

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Please note the correct account for our school to receive donations via this portal is-
Kirkby and Great Broughton Church of England Primary School

Please do not use any other accounts purporting to be from our school as we will not receive donations.

Thank you & keep on shopping!

Message from the Governing Body

A Note from the Chair

Wow, what a busy term we have all had. I am pleased to say that all the vacancies on the Kirkby and Great Broughton Governing Body are now filled. I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new Governors:

- Rachel Gilhespie (Foundation Governor)
- Anna Ronsano (Foundation Governor)
- Annette Thomas (Foundation Governor)
- Chris Gibson (LA Governor)
- Bev Workman (Co-Opted Governor)
- Phillip Dale (Parent Governor)
- Lynne Borwell (Staff Governor)

Now, with a full Governing body, we can continue to build and develop our goals in 2020. With a focus on continually improving our school, looking at leadership in the long-term and achieving our targets set at the beginning of the term.

As you can all see from the above list, we have lots of parents on the Governing Body, in various roles. Please could I ask that if you have any concerns or complaints, you follow the Complaints Policy on the school website. It is not appropriate to discuss concerns or potential complaints with any of the School Governors. In keeping with the school's adopted policy, Governors will always refer parents and carers to the guidance on our website. The policy states that it is only those who have no prior knowledge of a complaint who can be involved in any investigation so by discussing your issue with a Governor, your concerns cannot be fairly and independently investigated.

Most of the time, you will see Governors in school who are also parents, attending as parents and not in their governor role. In the interests of fairness, it is important to keep our role as Governors separate from our own personal interests as parents.

As ever, there are lots of exciting events planned till the end of term and the children are gearing up for the Christmas Festivities. I look forward to seeing you all support our children and the school.

Jayne Talintyre,

Chair of Governors