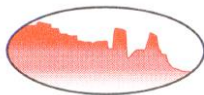


**KIRKBY & GREAT BROUGHTON  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
VOLUNTARY AIDED  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**NEWSLETTER 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas holiday and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. We would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and may 2020 be a happy and successful year for us all.

**Children's Society Collection**



The collection raised from our Christingle Service, £228.50 has been sent off to The Children's Society to support their work. Thank you very much for your generosity and for supporting this charity.

**Save the Children**

Donations received as part of our festive jumper day at the end of term raised £110.90 for the Save The Children charity. Thank you for taking part and making a donation.

**Collective Worship**

During collective worship this half term we will be thinking about the Christian Value of Courage and how we live out this value in our everyday lives.

**September 2020 – Reception School places**

Please remember to go on line at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions) before **15th January 2020** to apply for a place at Kirkby and Great Broughton for September. Please encourage family and friends who are considering our school for their child to make an application and not to be discouraged by the perception that we are usually oversubscribed.

**Y6 meeting**



We would like to invite the parents of children in Year 6 to an information meeting in school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 3.30pm. At this meeting we will give an overview of the SATs for 2020 and provide an opportunity for parents to look at some sample tests and to ask any questions. We will also provide information about the Y6 residential visit to East Barnby which will take place from 8<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> June. Please complete the attached slip if you would like to attend.

**Y1/Y2 meeting**



Mrs Hall and Miss Atkinson would like to invite the parents of children in Year 1 and Year 2 to an information meeting in school on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 3.30pm. They will provide information about the teaching of phonics, the phonics test for Y1 and the SATs for Year 2. Please complete the slip if you would like to attend.

## Quiz Night

The Friends of Kirkby and Great Broughton School are holding their quiz night at St Augustine's Church Hall on Saturday 8th February. Doors open at 7.30pm and the quiz will start at 8pm. Tickets are £5 each (max of 8 people per table). Light snacks are included in the ticket price and a licensed bar is available.



## Parents' Evenings Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March



These evenings are an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and to share their learning targets with you. Please put the date in your diary and more details will be sent home nearer the time.

## School Lunch Money

The cost of school lunches for children in Year 3 to Year 6 is £2.40 per day or £12 per week. Lunch money for the next half term is £ 70. Please logon to your ParentPay account to pay for your school lunches.

Reception children received an activation letter for ParentPay, if you haven't already done so please can you activate your account as it is also used to pay for trips and events. If you need help or a reminder of the password please contact the school office. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, please contact the school office for advice.

Please remember that children cannot swap from school dinner to packed lunch within a week. Whichever they choose on a Monday must be taken for the full week. Many thanks.

## Wintry Weather

We would like to remind you of our policy for opening or closing the school in the event of extreme weather. We are sure you will appreciate that there are occasions when schools find it necessary to close in order to ensure the safety of both pupils and staff travelling to and from school in adverse weather conditions. We would like to reassure you that we will do all that we can to avoid closure, but in the event that it is unavoidable, we will notify you via the school website and through our text messaging service. On a heavy snow day Class registers will remain open until 10am to allow you to plan your safe journeys.



In the event of snow, please ensure the children come to school with either waterproof snow boots or wellingtons (**no fashion boots please**) and a hat and gloves to enable them to play outside and enjoy the fun of the snow.

**IT IS IMPORTANT TO PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT SCHOOL HAS YOUR UP TO DATE MOBILE TELEPHONE NUMBER SO WE CAN KEEP YOU INFORMED – THANK YOU**

## School Clubs

Multi sports clubs and Recorder lessons start again next week, if your child attends can you please make sure that you have completed the forms and sent in any money for the cost of the club. Thank you

## Dates for the Spring Term

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	3.30pm SATs/East Barnby meeting for Y6 parents
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	PTA quiz
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	3.30pm Phonics/SATs meeting for Y1/2 parents
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Children return to school
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Rare Disease Awareness Day – non-school uniform fundraising event
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening (more details to follow)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening (more details to follow)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Sports Relief Day
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Service in Church
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Annual Duck Race (more information to follow) BREAK UP FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS – 3pm
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Children return to school



## Term Dates 2019 - 2020

Please find the dates for 2019 – 2020 below.

	<b>School Closes</b>	<b>School Re-opens</b>
<b>Autumn 2019</b>		<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>
Half Term	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Christmas 2019</b>	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January
Half Term	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Easter 2020</b>	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April
May Day Holiday	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May
Half Term	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
<b>Summer 2020</b>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	

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**Y6 MEETING** - I/we will be attending the Y6 SATs and East Barnby Meeting on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January

Signature of Parent ..... Number of people attending.....

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**Y1/2 MEETING** - I/we will be attending the Y1/2 Meeting on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February.

Signature of Parent ..... Number of people attending.....