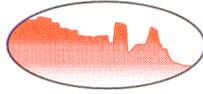


**KIRKBY & GREAT BROUGHTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
VOLUNTARY AIDED
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



NEWSLETTER - 18th July 2018

Dear Parents,

It has been a pleasure to welcome parents into school recently for various special events; a seaside open afternoon for our Year 1 and Year 2 parents, our successful sports afternoon, Y3/4/5 Greek Day and, of course, the fabulous Key Stage Two play Robin Hood. Please remember that if you have taken any photographs or videos of the events they should not be shared on social media. A number of families have requested that photographs of their children do not appear on the internet so I ask for your support in respecting their wishes. Many thanks.

Summer Reading Challenge

The theme of this year's Summer Reading Challenge is Mischief Makers. A number of events are taking place in libraries in the Hambleton area including The Globe, Stokesley and Great Ayton Discovery Centre. For further information visit <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/summer-reading-challenge-mischief-makers>



A Big Thank You

As we approach the end the school year on behalf of all the staff, I would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who supports our school and helps in so many ways.

Our School Governors

Our Governors are a hard-working team who attend many meetings and other events during the school year with great willingness. We have very much valued their involvement and commitment during this year. A particular thank you to Revd Dr Anne Heading and Mr Nick Ryan for stepping up to the role of Co-chairs of governors.

Parent Helpers

Thank you so much to the parents and friends of the school who have been able to commit to regular time in school helping in so many ways: volunteering in the classroom, running after-school clubs (Mr Brown, Mr Swainston, Miss Turner and Mrs Newbould), supporting sports events and visits and much much more! We are very grateful and value your support.

PTA

Many thanks to the PTA for their hard work in organising many successful events this year. Their fund raising throughout the year has made a big difference and covered the cost of the transport for our class trips, classroom resources and the end of year disco. We are very grateful.

A fond farewell



We would like to wish all our Year 6 children good luck and every success as they prepare to leave for Secondary School. They have been a fantastic year group all the way through school and I know they have a bright future ahead. We wish Mrs Clarkson and Mrs Hall much happiness and success for the future. We thank them for the fantastic work they have done and their huge contribution to the school during their time with us.

Goodbye and Thank You

As I leave Kirkby and Great Broughton, I would like to say a personal thank you to the whole school community for the support I have received during my time as headteacher. It has been an immense privilege to lead this school for the past seven years and I leave with many happy memories. I know that the school will go from strength to strength and I wish all our children, staff and families much happiness and success in the future.



On behalf of all the staff I would like to wish you all a very happy summer holiday.

Children will return to school on Tuesday 4th September.