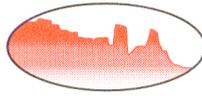


**KIRKBY & GREAT BROUGHTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
VOLUNTARY AIDED
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



NEWSLETTER 23rd November 2018

Dear Parents,

Firework extravaganza



A huge thank you to our fantastic PTA for organising the Firework Extravaganza. Such a lot of planning and hard work went into the event which was a highly successful and enjoyable night for all! The grand total of £1,260 was raised, which is an amazing achievement.

On an additional note the Bag2School collection raised £54.80. Thank you to everyone who sorted through their 'recyclables' and brought them into school.

Christmas Fair

Our next PTA event is the Christmas Fair, which will be held in the school hall tomorrow Saturday 24th November between 10am and 12.30pm. There will be a variety of stalls, crafts, cakes, a raffle and a lucky dip. There will also be festive activities, refreshments and good Christmas cheer for all the family! We hope that you will be able to support this event through donations of raffle and tombola prizes and cakes (and, of course, by coming along on the day!)



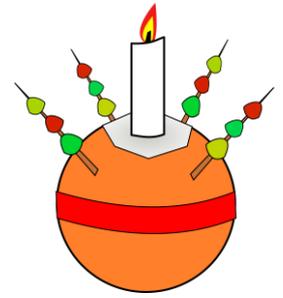
Children in Need

A huge thank you to everyone for supporting Children in Need this year. The School Council organised an enjoyable 'Bake and Buy' Sale, which was very successful raising £341.31 for a very deserving charity.



Christingle

Our Christingle Service, which marks the beginning of Advent, provides an opportunity to raise much needed funds for The Children's Society. The children will soon be bringing home a collection envelope to enable them to collect money for The Children's Society, bringing it back to school by Friday 7th December if they would like to. The Year 6 children will be leading our service in school at 2.30pm on Tuesday 4th December.



An appeal from our Reception class



The children are looking for a pianist who can help them to rehearse songs to perform at the Christmas Nativity. If you are able to help, please speak to Mrs Borwell or Mrs Atkinson asap. Thank you.

Christmas Fair

There is a Christmas Fair on Thursday 29th November at Chop Gate Village Hall starting at 7pm. All proceeds to go to funds for St Hilda's Church. All welcome.

Vomiting/Diarrhoea



Please be aware that children should be kept away from school for **48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.** This 48 hour rule MUST be adhered to.

PTA Hats!

Be ready for the colder climate ahead....Limited edition KGB School hats £2 each. One size fits all. Available from the School Office.



Reporting that your child will be absent



Please telephone between 8.00am and 9.20am to advise that your child will not be attending school that day and on their return please send a note to confirm the reason for their absence. Please leave a message on our answer machine if your call is not answered. Our school policy is that if a child is not present by 9.20am and we have not been notified either by telephone or a verbal message to the office or a member of staff, we will ring you to find out why they are not at school.