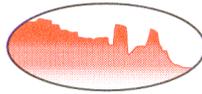


**KIRKBY & GREAT BROUGHTON  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
VOLUNTARY AIDED  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



*NEWSLETTER 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018*

Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a lovely half term break and we look forward to a very eventful half term together.

**Remembrance Worship**



In this week of remembrance leading up to the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the Great War, children and staff have held their own act of remembrance during a special worship. Reverend Anne led the school community in prayer and reflection as the children placed painted 'poppy pebbles' under the war memorial plaque at the front of school, giving thanks to those who served their country and fought for the freedom that we enjoy today.



**Firework extravaganza**

We hope many families will be able to attend the PTA Firework extravaganza tomorrow evening. We are sure it will be a fantastic occasion and thank the PTA and everyone who has worked so hard to prepare for this event.

**Children in Need - 16th November**

As you may be aware, it is Children in Need on Friday 16th November and we are having a non-uniform day.



Children can dress in casual clothing, with spots and Pudsey ears very much encouraged. The School Council are going to organise a 'Bake and Buy' Stall to help raise money for the charity. If you are able to donate any cakes please bring them in to school on the morning of 16th and, of course, the children will need to bring in a donation if they would like to buy a cake! If we have cakes left over, they will be on sale after school at 3.15pm in the hall.

**Book Fair**

The Book Fair was very successful again this year and we hope you enjoyed the opportunity to browse through the selection with your children. Thank you to everyone for your support, we are now able to choose a good number of new books for school which will benefit all the children.



**Christmas Dinner**

If your child usually has a packed lunch please indicate on the slip below whether they would like to stay for Christmas Dinner. Please return your slip by **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November at the very latest.**

**Friends of Kirkby & Great Broughton School**

Please see attached details of the Christmas fair to be held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November in school.



**School Lunches**

The cost of school lunches for children in Year 3 to Year 6 is £2.30 per day or £11.50 per week. Lunch money for this half term is £ 80.50. 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.

**St Augustine's Church Children's Crib Service**

The children's crib service will take place on Christmas Eve at 4.00pm at St Augustine's Church and all children are very welcome to take part. If your child would like to take part then please telephone Reverend Anne on 01642 710045 or Mrs Ros Tomlinson on 01642 711796.



**Advent Workshop**

All children are invited to St Augustine's Church for an Advent Workshop on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am to 11.30am.

**Dates for your diary reminders**



- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need Day
- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November - PTA Christmas Fayre from 10 - 12.30pm
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December- Christingle Service in school at 2.30pm
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Recorder group concert for their parents 1.20pm

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am - Christmas Performance (Reception children)

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm - Christmas Performance (Year 1 and Year 2 children)

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm - Key Stage Two Christmas Musical Afternoon (Y3-Y6)

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Carol Service in St Augustine's Church 11am

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December pm - Foundation Stage/Key Stage One Party (Rec, Y1/Y2)

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December pm - Key Stage Two Party (Y3-Y6)

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 3pm - School closes for the Christmas holidays

**CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Name of Child ..... Year .....

My child usually has a packed lunch but would like to stay for Christmas Dinner.

I have paid £2.30 via ParentPay.

**Or** My child will be bringing a packed lunch.


Signature of Parent ..... Date .....