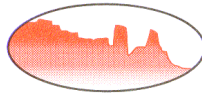


**KIRKBY & GREAT BROUGHTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
VOLUNTARY AIDED
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



NEWSLETTER 11th January 2019

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 2019 be a happy and successful year for us all.

Children's Society Collection



Our final total raised from our Christingle Service was £306.51 which 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.

Collective Worship

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

September 2019 - Reception School places

Please remember to go on line at www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions before **15th January 2019** to apply for a place at Kirkby and Great Broughton for September. Regionally the number of children due to start school this year is lower than in previous years, this is acknowledged in our predicted intake 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 28th January at 3.30pm. At this meeting we will give an overview of the SATs for 2019 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 3rd to the 7th 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 11th 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 9th 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 12th March and Wednesday 13th 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 £2.30 per day or £11.50 per week. Lunch money for the next half term is £ 78.20. 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 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 snow day Class registers will remain open until 10am to allow you to plan your safe journeys.



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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

Dates for the Spring Term

Monday 28 th January	3.30pm SATs/East Barnby meeting for Y6 parents
Saturday 9 th February	PTA quiz
Monday 11 th February	3.30pm Phonics/SATs meeting for Y1/2 parents
Friday 15 th February	Y6 Bikeability (group 1)
Monday 18 th February	Y6 Bikeability (group 1)
Friday 22 nd February	Rare Disease Awareness Day - non-school uniform fundraising event
	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM



Monday 4 th March	Children return to school
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Friday 8 th March	Y6 Bikeability (group 2)
Monday 11 th February	Y6 Bikeability (group 2)
Tuesday 12 th March	Parents Evening (more details to follow)
Wednesday 13 th March	Parents Evening (more details to follow)
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 10 th April	11am Easter Service in Church
Friday 12 th April	Annual Duck Race (more information to follow)
	BREAK UP FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

Tuesday 30 th April	Children return to school
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Term Dates 2019 - 2020

Please find the dates for 2019 - 2020 below.

	School Closes	School Re-opens
Autumn 2019		Tuesday 3rd September
Half Term	Friday 25 th October	Monday 4 th November
Christmas 2019	Friday 20 th December	Tuesday 7 th January
Half Term	Friday 14 th February	Monday 24 th February
Easter 2020	Friday 3 rd April	Tuesday 21 st April
May Day Holiday	Friday 1 st May	Tuesday 5 th May
Half Term	Friday 22 nd May	Tuesday 2 nd June
Summer 2020	Friday 17 th July	

Y6 MEETING - I/we will be attending the Y6 SATs and East Barnby Meeting on Monday 28th January

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

Y1/2 MEETING - I/we will be attending the Y1/2 Meeting on Monday 11th February.

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