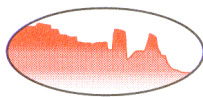


**KIRKBY & GREAT BROUGHTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
VOLUNTARY AIDED
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



NEWSLETTER - 3rd November 2017

Dear Parents,

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

Love in a Box



If you would like to take part in the 'Love in a Box' Children in Distress Shoebox Appeal please bring your shoebox to school by Monday 13th November. Alternatively there will be a special family service in Christ Church Great Ayton on Sunday 19th November at 4pm to which you are all warmly invited when you can take your boxes. After the service in Christ Church Great Ayton on Sunday, the boxes will be loaded into a van and taken to Romania where they will make a real difference to people's lives.

Firework extravaganza

I hope many families will be able to attend the PTA Firework extravaganza on Saturday. I am sure it will be a fantastic occasion and I thank the PTA and everyone who has worked so hard to prepare for this event.



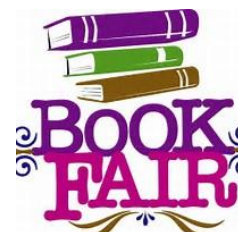
Children in Need - 17th November



As you may be aware, it is Children in Need on Friday 17th November and we are having a non-uniform day. The School Council are going to organise a 'Bake and Buy' Stall to help raise money. If you are able to donate any cakes please bring them in on the morning of 17th 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.

Book Fair

The Book Fair was very successful again this year and I hope you enjoyed the opportunity to browse through the selection with your children. Thank you to everyone for supporting the Book Fair and to Mrs Walley for organising it so well. We are now able to choose a good number of new books for school which will benefit all the children.



Bag2School

Our next Bag2School collection is **Thursday 23rd November**. If you require additional bags, please ask in school office. *** no uniform please*** as Bag2School are unable to accept these! **Please bring bags either night before (Wednesday 22nd) or leave on the morning of Thursday 23rd, before 9am.**

Please do not bring in any earlier as we do not have space to store them in school. Thank you for your continued support!

Diocesan Christmas Card Competition



If you would like to enter this competition please bring your design into school on Monday 6th November. The Christmas card is to be designed based on the theme of 'All is calm, All is bright', an A4 piece of paper using crayons, felt tips or paints. The name of the artist, age and school needs to be written on the back.

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 17th November.



School Dinners

The cost of school dinners for this half term is £84 or £10.50 per week. Please make cheques payable to Kirkby and Great Broughton C E School. **Please ensure that all dinner money is brought into school in a named envelope.** 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. Thank you.

Dates for your diary reminders



- Friday 17th November - Children in Need Day
- Sunday 19th November - Love in a Box Service at 4pm at Christ Church Great Ayton
- Saturday 25th November - PTA Christmas Fayre from 10 - 12.30
- Monday 4th December- Christingle Service in school at 2.30pm

Friday 15th December 9.30am - Christmas Performance (Reception children)

Friday 15th December 2pm - Christmas Performance (Year 1 and Year 2 children)

Monday 18th December - Key Stage Two Christmas Musical Afternoon (Y3-Y6)

Wednesday 20th December - Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 20th December - Carol Service in St Augustine's Church 11am

Thursday 21st December pm - Foundation Stage/Key Stage One Party (Rec, Y1/Y2)

Friday 22nd December pm - Key Stage Two Party (Y3-Y6)

Friday 22nd 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 enclose £2.10.

Or My child will be bringing a packed lunch.

Signature of Parent Date