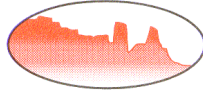


**KIRKBY & GREAT BROUGHTON  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
VOLUNTARY AIDED  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**NEWSLETTER - 17th November 2017**

Dear Parents,

Many thanks and congratulations to the children in Key Stage Two who represented our school in an inter schools' cross country event on Tuesday. As always our children displayed great determination and team spirit; we are very proud of you all.

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**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 £1,360 was raised, which is an amazing achievement.

**Love in a Box**

We were overwhelmed with the number of boxes received for the 'Love in a Box' Children in Distress Shoebox Appeal and many, many thanks for taking part with such generosity. 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.

**Children in Need**

A huge thank you to you all for supporting Children in Need this year. The children enjoyed our 'Bake and Buy' Sale which was very successful. We will let you know how much money was raised when we have counted up all your generous donations!



**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 to bring back to school by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December if they would like to. The Year 6 children will be leading our service in school at 2.30pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

## Christmas Fair

Our next PTA event is the **Christmas Fair**, which will be held in the



**school hall on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November between 10am and 12.30pm.**

There will be a variety of stalls including cards, books, crafts, children's stationery and cakes. 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, coming along on the day!) Please leave at school office from Thursday onwards.

Congratulations to Olivia Miller (Y6) and Evelyn Holloran (YR) who won the poster competition to advertise this event around school and the local area.

### Lucky bag competition

Lucky bags, with instructions, were handed out earlier in the week for our annual lucky bag competition for the Christmas Fair on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Please decorate and fill the bags with items suitable for a child aged 4-11. Bags will be judged for the design, with a winner in each year group. All bags will then be entered into our raffle at the fair.

If your child has not received a bag with a flyer in, then they are available from the school office.

Please only return lucky bags on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November - they can be left in the school hall.

### Bag2School

Our next Bag2School collection is **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>) or leave on the morning of Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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!