



*Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,*

*22nd November 2017*

**A note from Mr England:**

I would just like to thank everyone for their recent support—we raised £135 for Children in Need (and got a mention in the local paper) for our very low-key non-uniform day! We did have a lovely, colourful assembly.



I also need to let parents know that Mrs Maggs has made the decision to retire at the end of term. Mrs Maggs will have worked at Kilham School for over 20 years, and she will be greatly missed. School is often full of wonderful artwork she has produced with the children, not to mention produce from gardening club. I hope Mrs Maggs enjoys her final run up to Christmas and I am sure you would all join me in wishing her a long and happy retirement.

Also, well done to Hallie and Emily, who represented Kilham in the 'Driffield' team playing in the East Riding Girls Football Final held at South Hunsley School last Wednesday. Hallie and Emily were two of nine girls from a variety of schools in the Driffield Cluster. Without any training, the girls took part in a tournament involving nine teams. Driffield played in a group of five. The good news from Coach Mr Inns is that the girls have qualified for the Humber Final at St Mary's Sports College later this month! Well done girls! Well done to everybody involved - a big thanks to all the support from the parents who came to support. The picture below shows the girls from the 'Driffield' team with their fourth placed medals.



As you may know from the previous newsletter, last Thursday we enjoyed a special assembly with some special visitors: John Eckersley, our Christian Aid contact, Dave Harrison (parent of Jake and William) and his colleague Marcus, from the company, 'Maviga'.

Dave and Marcus showed us a film of a school in Malawi which used the 'pigeon pea' crop to offer its pupils a meal every day—and then we got to taste an authentic dahl. Some of the children really enjoyed the taste! It was a super morning and a genuinely worthwhile learning experience for the children. Thank you to Dave, Sophie, Marcus and John for their time!



### **Clubs - Week beg. Monday 27th November**

**Monday - Create Club, 3.30pm-4.30pm**

Contact:

kirstyhickson@thecreationstation.co.uk or  
07745346391 for further information.

**Tuesday—Computer Club, 3.30pm—  
4.15pm, Booster Club (Y6) 3.30pm-4.20pm**

**Wednesday - Fame Academy, 3.30pm-  
4.15pm**

**Thursday -**

**Multi-Skills—lunchtime**

**GoalSports Football, 3.30pm-4.30/5.30pm**

### **Important Dates**

**Friday 1st December** - Family Achievement Assembly

**Sunday 3rd December**—Santa Sunday

**Tuesday 12th/Wednesday 13th December** –  
FS/KS1 Christmas performance @ 2pm

**Thursday 14th December** – FS/KS1 Christmas  
performance @ 5.30pm

**Monday 18th December** - Christmas Disco

**Thursday 21st December** - Christmas Carol  
Service 6pm (in Church)

**Friday 22nd December** – Christmas Jumper  
Day/Non-Uniform fun day/ Christmas lunch/  
Break up for Christmas holidays

**Tuesday 9th January**—School reopens

## Parents Survey - Coming home this week



Coming home this week is a 'Parents Survey' - which we would like you to complete (one per child) and return to school as soon as possible. We are asking questions about internet access and access to computers and tablets - as this will inform our future homework arrangements, as well as asking some questions about your child's learning at school.

Finally, we are asking about demand for after-school childcare arrangements. We do try and provide extra-curricular after-school clubs but do not currently offer official, paid-for childcare. We would appreciate as many returned surveys as possible. Thank you in advance for your time and for getting it back to us.

### News from All Saints' Church, Kilham

#### 'Love in a Box'

At the beginning of November, the 'Love in a Box' appeal at All Saints' Church, Kilham, received nearly 30 Christmas decorated shoe boxes. They were blessed during the Family Service and sent on their way to various refugee camps via the Jacobs Well charity in Beverley. Thank you to everyone who donated them.



#### 'Sock it to 'em!'

Following the November 'Love in a Box' appeal for Overseas Aid, we're now launching an appeal for Local Projects. We're calling it 'Sox-ember'!! This is an ongoing appeal throughout December (until/including the 20th). The idea is to put a pair of warm socks, a scarf, gloves/mittens, a warm wooly hat - maybe a block of chocolate, a bag of sweets, a packet of biscuits, in a Christmas bag. Bring it to All Saints' Church, Kilham and be assured that it will reach homeless people in our area, in time for Christmas, through the Rainbow Project (Scarborough) and the Kingfisher Outreach (Bridlington) as well as Emmanuel Church, Bridlington (Lunches for Homeless people project). All Saints' will be open and pleased to receive your gift at any of the following times during December. For further information call 01262 420062.

Sunday 3rd, 10:30am - 12:30pm (Service 11:00 - 12noon).

Wednesday 6th, 12noon - 2pm (Midday Meditation Noon - 1pm)

Sunday 10th, 8:30 - 9:30am (Holy Communion)

Wednesday, 13th 11:45am - 2pm (Midday Meditation 12 - 1pm),

Sunday 17th, 10:30am - 12:30pm (Service 11:00 - 12noon),

Wednesday 20th (11:45am - 2pm Midday Meditation 12 - 1pm),

Alternatively, during each day, there will be a box in the church porch for your gift. This will be cleared frequently every day by members of the congregation. Also, you can drop off with Mrs. Owen in the school office, up to the 15th December. Throughout the year, we are always pleased to receive food for the Food Bank and articles of clothing for these projects, so next time you are having a clear-out.....?



# **Santa Sunday!**

***Sunday 3rd December - at Kilham CE Primary School***

Stalls, refreshments and Grotto in the school from 1pm!

Fun runs to start at approx. 2pm

(500m round the field, 2km & 5km round the village, staggered start)

Raffle drawn at approx. 3.50pm then lights switched on and carols around the Kilham Christmas tree to finish.

