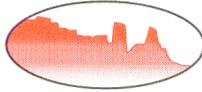


**KIRKBY & GREAT BROUGHTON  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
VOLUNTARY AIDED  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**NEWSLETTER - 26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2018**

Dear Parents,

This week we have welcomed Mrs Stephenson to our school as our new Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant. She will be working on Wednesdays and Fridays each week. We hope she will enjoy being part of the Kirkby and Great Broughton family.

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**Competition Time**



The Rotary Club of Stokesley are organising three competitions this spring and have invited the children to take part. The first one is a writing competition relating to the theme of 'DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE.'



There is the young photographer competition again this year, also within the theme of 'DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE for any budding camera people out there!

Rotary are also running a one-off competition ' A poem for the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle.'

If your child would like to submit an entry of any (or all) of the above competitions please can they submit them to school by the end of March. I will then forward them to the Rotary Club.

**David Ashwell Foundation**



As you may be aware Auden Ashwell (year 1) lost his big brother David to a rare disease called Alveolar Capillary Dysplasia in 2011. Amelia and Simon, Auden's parents, run a small UK registered charity called 'The David Ashwell Foundation' to raise money for research into this rare condition to provide answers that didn't and don't exist.

Alveolar capillary dysplasia is a very rare congenital malformation involving abnormal development of the capillary vascular system around the alveoli of the lungs. Babies with ACD may appear normal at birth but within minutes, hours, weeks or months they develop incurable respiratory distress. There is no treatment for ACD and as it is so rare, there has been little research into this devastating and usually fatal illness.

Since 2011, Amelia and Simon have raised more than £190,000 for research into this rare disease which affects new born babies. Together, with the US based ACD Association, they have funded eight research grants into this rare condition.



If you would like to support The David Ashwell Foundation please come to school on Friday 2nd March wearing your jeans instead of your school uniform and bring in a £1 or a donation.

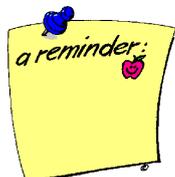
The virgin money giving link is here: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/TheDavidAshwellFoundation>

**Vomiting/Diarrhoea**



Please be aware that children should be kept away from school for **48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.** This 48 hour rule MUST be adhered to.

**Reporting that your child will be absent**



Please telephone between 8.00am and 9.30am to advise that your child will not be attending school that day and **on their return please send a note to confirm the reason for their absence.** Please leave a message on our answer machine if your call is not answered. Our school policy is that if a child is not present by 9.30am and we have not been notified either by telephone or a verbal message to the office or a member of staff, we will ring you to find out why they are not at school. This also applies if your child is absent for a number of days.

**Dangerous driving will cost lives...**

The lay-by and approach roads must be used appropriately to ensure the safety of all concerned. Please share our concerns with everyone who visits our school. The police have been informed of our parking problems and will take action to safeguard our children.

- \* The layby is one way so please do not reverse out of the gate entrance at any time.
- \* Keep the area with yellow diagonal lines clear at all times for emergency vehicles.
- \* Do not park on the yellow lines opposite the layby.



**Friends of Kirkby and Great Broughton School**

**QUIZ NIGHT**

Come along for the Quiz Night on  
**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2018 At St Augustine's Church Hall**

The doors open at 7.30pm and the quiz starts at 8pm.

**Tickets are £ 5 per person (£40 per team of 8 people).**

**Any donations of raffle prizes will be gratefully received and can be dropped off at school office.**



**Quiz night – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2018**

Please return slip to school office or Carolyn Blanchard.

Number of tickets required.....

TOTAL amount enclosed £.....

Please make cheques payable to 'Friends of Kirkby and Great Broughton School'.

Child's name..... Year.....