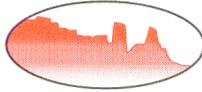


**KIRKBY & GREAT BROUGHTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
VOLUNTARY AIDED
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



NEWSLETTER - 9th February 2018

Dear Parents,

Our Y6 children enjoyed an excellent visit to York Minster last week. They were taken on a very informative guided tour of the Minster and Chapter House. In the afternoon they went into the Learning Centre to take part in activities relating to the Diocese of York. Mr Shackles and Mrs Clarkson were extremely proud of the children's excellent attitudes and behaviour.

PTA

Many thanks to the PTA for organising a very enjoyable and successful quiz evening last Saturday. Also thank you for the generous donations of raffle prizes. The event raised £664.12- fantastic!

*Thank
You*

World Book Day



World book day will be celebrated in school this year on **Thursday 1st March** and we invite the children to come to school dressed as a favourite book character. Activities will take place throughout the day to encourage and celebrate a love of books and reading. The School Council have come up with a great idea of a book swap. If your child would like to bring in a book on the day, which they have finished reading and would recommend to a friend, we will arrange for them to swap books with another child.

Half Term Project

The half term holiday would be a great opportunity for children to enter the competitions organised by The Rotary Club of Stokesley. There are three different competitions. 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 to 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.

Safety of Children

Please can I remind parents that if they are collecting children or dropping off children at the Schools Out club that they should use the small gate and path and not walk through the staff car park.



Dogs

Please can I remind parents that if you bring a dog when you collect your child from school please stand away from the pedestrian gate/tree area and stand to either side beside the fence. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Children's Absences

Many thanks for keeping in touch by telephone to let us know when children are unable to attend school due to illness. We ask that if your child needs to miss school for a medical appointment, a copy of the letter or appointment card is shown to Mrs Sharpe or Mrs Wilkinson in the school office.

Reading books in school

The school encourages the children to bring books in from home to read but we ask that the books selected are checked by parents to make sure they are appropriate to the age of the child. Some of the books being brought into school are for teenage readers and contain inappropriate language for primary aged children. We appreciate your co-operation with this.

Dinner Money

Dinner money for next half term is £60.90 or £10.50 per week, please make cheques payable to Kirkby and Great Broughton CE Primary School and bring to school in a named envelope. Thank you.

Tennis Lessons

Great Broughton and Kirby Sports Club are holding Tennis coaching during the half term holiday:

Junior Tennis Coaching - 13th and 15th February, 1 - 3pm - cost £7 per child. All welcome, please just turn up on the day.

SAFETY AROUND SCHOOL - THERE ARE STILL SOME PARENTS/CARERS WHO ARE IGNORING OUR PREVIOUS REQUESTS

Dangerous driving will cost lives...

We still have a number of people who are causing concern when collecting the children after school. 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 and car park gate.



Road Safety

We hope you have a lovely break over half term and look forward to seeing you again on Monday 19th February.