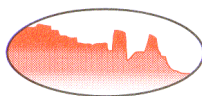


**KIRKBY & GREAT BROUGHTON  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
VOLUNTARY AIDED  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



***NEWSLETTER - 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018***

Dear Parents,

Last week's severe weather certainly brought it's challenges to us all. As you know we always endeavour to keep the school open as we know the impact school closures have on families. Staff always show tremendous commitment, braving the journey to school in wintry conditions, as they did on Tuesday. However, we also have to consider health and safety when making the decision as to whether our school should open and on Wednesday Thursday and Friday the conditions were just too dangerous. I apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused you and your family, but the safety of each member of our school must come first.

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**World Book Day**

This is rearranged for Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March so we look forward to seeing children dressed as a favourite book character then.

**Staffing News**

Mrs Wilkinson is expecting a baby in the summer and will begin her maternity leave at the start of the last half term of this school year, 4<sup>th</sup> June. The parents of children in Year 1 have received a letter regarding the arrangements for the Year 1 class.

**East Barnby**

Our Y6 children thoroughly enjoyed their action-packed residential visit to East Barnby, showing an excellent attitude to facing many new challenges. We are very proud of you, children. Many thanks to Mr Shackles and Mrs Clarkson for giving up their time and for looking after the children so well.

**The David Ashwell Foundation**

Our Jeans for Genes Day in support of The David Ashwell Foundation will now take place on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

**Bingo**

The PTA will be running a children's bingo event on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Doors will open at 5.00pm with eyes down at 5.15pm. There will be one hour of bingo (traditional number, animal sound and picture bingo). Great prizes to be won and refreshments will be available to purchase. Just come along and pay on the door, only £2 per person with all proceeds going towards school projects.

### Sport Relief Day

This year Sport Relief Day will take place on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March and our focus will be skipping and dance. We would like to join with others to support the work of Sport Relief who organise incredible projects across the UK and Africa to tackle poverty and injustice. Children can come to school on that day wearing a sports kit of their choice and bring in a donation to the charity if they wish.

### Decorated Eggs Competition

The children are invited to take part in our decorated egg competition. Eggs are to be decorated at home and brought into school in the morning of the last day of term, **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March**. In order to make the competition fair please can the children complete their designs as independently as possible. The results will be announced later that day after the duck race.

### Easter Service

We look forward to seeing you at our Easter Service on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm** in St Augustine's Church.

### Duck Race

The duck race which will be held on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm. You will be receiving a letter later this term inviting you to sponsor a duck. There will be tea and coffee served in the school hall after the races.

### Clubs Next Week

Due to parents' evening there will be no Art Club or Multi-Sports club on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March.