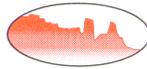


**KIRKBY & GREAT BROUGHTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
VOLUNTARY AIDED
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



NEWSLETTER - 4th May 2018

Dear Parents,

Today we welcomed Mrs McWhirter to our school to carry out our SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools) inspection. The purpose of a SIAMS inspection is to evaluate the distinctiveness and effectiveness of the school as a Church school. Four core questions are investigated:

1. How well does the school, through its distinctive Christian character, meet the needs of all learners?
2. What is the impact of collective worship on the school community?
3. How effective is the religious education?
4. How effective are the leadership and management of the school as a church school?

During the day Mrs McWhirter talked to children, staff, governors and parents, observed collective worship and Religious Education lessons. I felt extremely proud of our children who were polite, helpful and hard-working. We all enjoyed sharing what makes Kirkby and Great Broughton a very special place. I look forward to sharing the report with you soon.

Collective Worship



Reverend Anne would like to invite children to bring in a packet of seeds and/or a small gardening tool for collective worship next Tuesday. Rogation is when the Church traditionally offers prayer for God's blessings on the fruits of the earth. We hope to be outside for Collective Worship that day, if the weather is kind to us!

Royal Wedding Lunch

On Friday 18th May Mrs Atkinson is going to prepare a special Royal Wedding Lunch at school, to celebrate the marriage of Prince Harry to Miss Meghan Markle which takes place on Saturday 19th May at St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle. Our school menu will be roast chicken, mash, peas, carrots and gravy with iced royal sponge for pudding. If your child usually has a packed lunch and would like to stay please complete the slip below. The cost of the dinner is £2.10, please pay via parentpay.



Changes to Data Protection regulations

You may be aware that on 25th May 2018, the regulations regarding Data Protection are changing, with tougher penalties for companies that breach them. We have, therefore, been reviewing our policies and practice with reference to the new requirements. Further information about the changes will be issued to parents later in the term.

ParentPay - Reminder

The ParentPay site is now live. We still have a significant number of parents who have not activated their login details. It maybe that you already have an account through another school but you must still login with the details sent home and add your child to that account. If you are having difficulty accessing ParentPay or you require a card to pay by cash at a local store please contact the school office. Thank you.



All lunches, trips and school sporting activities will be added to the site. However payment for extra curricular clubs e.g. Art club, recorder, multi sports etc. will remain payable to the activity provider.

Try Sailing Open Day



Ripon Sailing club are having a try sailing open day. The open day is designed to attract new members, and there will be club members present on the day to help answer any questions, take prospective members out for a taster sail or a ride in our safety boats. A professional catering team will also be providing lunches, lots of cake and drinks all day. The club is run by members for members and consequently it is a lovely, friendly and relaxing place to spend time.

The open day is on **Saturday 12 May, 10:30am - 4pm**. The address is Ripon Sailing Club, The Clubhouse, Farnham Lane, Knaresborough. HG5 9JS. The entrance is on Farnham Lane which is just off the A6055 Boroughbridge Road, the gate is immediately to the right of the Treves Factory, banners will be out on the day.

ROYAL CELEBRATION SCHOOL MEAL

My child would like to stay for school dinner on Friday 18th May.

NAME OF CHILD

The cost is £2.10 to be paid via ParentPay.

Signature of Parent