

All Saints C.E. School

Kirkby Overblow

Newsletter Friday 5th October 2018



“AT ALL SAINTS WE ALL FLOURISH AND ACHIEVE AS A CHILD OF GOD”

Dear Parents

Last week, for the first time, I met with the full Governing Body of our school. We discussed many things, however as to be expected, most of our discussions centred around the relationship between All Saints and North Rigton. One of the decisions taken during the evening was the naming of the partnership between the two schools. I had received many ideas from Governors prior to the meeting but the one word that resonated most with me was ‘fellowship’. The word ‘fellowship’ means *friendly association, especially with people who share one's interests and the status of a fellow of a college or society*. So... I am delighted to announce that the partnership between the two schools will now formally be known as **‘The Fellowship of All Saints Kirkby Overblow and North Rigton CE Primary Schools’**. I hope you like it as much as I do!

I thoroughly enjoyed my first experience of Family Fun Day on Friday of last week, thank you to everybody who helped and supported and thank you most of all to all the children who ran the stalls and contributed to the event.

If you are on Twitter you may have noticed that I have recently written a tweet encouraging parents of children who are due to start Reception in September 2019 to come and visit our school for a personally guided tour. If you are a Twitterer I would be very grateful if you could retweet this tweet so we can reach as many prospective parents as possible – thank you.

Lastly, I hope you have seen my invitation to attend a Values Workshop on November 8th. As I mentioned in the invite the All Saints Values that we choose will become a very important aspect of our school ethos and culture and I would encourage you to attend, and have your say, if you are able.

With every blessing
Mrs Amber Andrews

‘Don’t forget to help our school raise **free donations**. Remember easyfundraising every time you shop online. Click www.easyfundraising.org.uk/kirkbyoverblowschoolpta’

PARENTS EVENINGS

Lists are now on the classroom doors for parents evenings on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd October. Please sign up for your slot. Thank you.

FAMILY FUN DAY

Thank you so much to all the children, parents and staff who helped to make our Family Fun afternoon such a success last Friday. We raised just over £410 for our PTA/friends. Special thanks go to the Scott family for supplying & cooking all the hot dogs!

SHOE BOX APPEAL

We would like to support the work of Samaritans Purse - Operation Christmas Child again this year by inviting families to make up a shoebox to be distributed to a child who is less fortunate than ourselves. Further details and information can be found in the leaflet in your red folders or by visiting www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk . The completed shoeboxes can be brought into school where they will be transported to a local collection point. Please make sure the box and lid are wrapped separately and remember to include a £5 donation to Samaritans purse. Please bring shoe boxes into school by Friday 9th November. Thank you

PTA 100 CLUB

The first winner of our 100 club draw was Rachel Kent. Well done Rachel, £50 is on its way! If you haven't yet joined our 100 club you can still join at any time. Please see Miss Boyd for more details....