

All Saints C.E. School

Kirkby Overblow

Newsletter Friday 12th October 2018



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

It has been my pleasure this week to welcome two of our previous headteachers back into school for a visit. Trish Shepherd and Carol Simmons both shared with me some of the history of the school and how the school has changed (or not!) since they were here. Carol also went onto tell me about the beautiful tree embroidery that hangs on the wall as you walk into school – if you haven't noticed it, please take a look – it is quite beautiful and will have a large part to play in our values work.

Both Carol and Trish offered to come into school as volunteers – they are going to hear readers, work with small groups on projects or do small jobs for adults. We have also heard the good news that Debbie Walker has missed us so much that she is going to come back and volunteer with a class. If there are any parents, grandparents, community members who would like to get more involved with the life of the school please consider coming in as a volunteer – we would be delighted to see you and there are always a myriad of things that can be done!

Have a lovely weekend.

With every blessing,

Amber Andrews

SHARING WORSHIPS

As part of our sharing worships each class will in turn have opportunities to make a short presentation about their learning and show some of their work. We invite you to join us when your child's class will be presenting:

Friday 9th November 9.10am - Mars Class (Mrs Gibb/Mrs Pilgrim – reception/year 1)

Friday 23rd November 9.10am – Saturn Class (Miss Cromack – Year 2)

Friday 30th November 9.10am – Jupiter Class (Miss Allan –Years 3 & 4)

Friday 7th December 9.10am – Sun Class (Mrs Honey - Years 5&6)

After sharing worship there will be an opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom and look at their work.

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

AFTER SCHOOL CHOIR CLUB

We are delighted that Peta Kendall is planning to run a choir after school club for children in KS2 (Jupiter and Sun classes) after half term. Please see the letter in your red folder for more details

ALL SAINTS CHURCH - BREAKFAST CHURCH

We are putting on our first 'Breakfast Church' this Sunday October 14th at All Saints Kirkby Overblow. A simple breakfast will be served from 9.15am followed by fun activities and a short service. Come and enjoy some good food and fellowship!

Thank you to all who supported the harvest appeal and harvest supper, we had a great time last Friday evening and raised £153 to go with the practical gifts donated by the community to help the elderly and isolated people supported by St Peters church, Harrogate.

PARENTS EVENINGS - CHILDCARE

We look forward to seeing you all at parents evenings on 22nd and 23rd October. If you would like your child/ren to be looked after during your parents evening appointment, we are offering taster sessions at Kirkby Acorns at £2 per child for half an hour including activities and a snack. No need to book - just drop in on the day, payments can be made in cash or via parentpay afterwards

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

HALF TERM & PTA NON UNIFORM DAY – THURSDAY 25TH OCTOBER

Just a reminder that school finishes for half term on Thursday 25th October. As usual, the last day of the half term is our PTA/Friends non-uniform day and children may wear their own clothes in return for £1.

BURN BRIDGE PRESCHOOL

Burn Bridge Preschool in Pannal have spaces available for this school year and warmly invite you to get in touch should you require any more information. We are a small friendly well established early years setting in the heart of the Pannal & Burn Bridge community and offer both morning, afternoon, and full day sessions. We are also collating a list for our September 2019 intake so please get in touch with us if you would like to come and meet the team.
burnbridgepreschool@gmail.com/ 01423 313516/ www.burnbridgepreschool.org.

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