

All Saints C.E. School

Kirkby Overblow

Newsletter Friday 19th October 2018



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

Well, I can't quite believe that half term is nearly upon us - just one more week to go! In many ways I feel that I've been here at All Saints for a very long time – I feel settled and I've been very welcomed and in other ways I still feel very new – learning new procedures and meeting new people. What I do know, is that the decision to come here has most definitely been the correct one: I won't say being the Headteacher of two schools is easy - because it certainly isn't - but it is immensely rewarding and I feel very privileged to be able to touch the lives of two groups of children and be involved in two school communities.

As you know at the beginning of next week we have Parents Evenings – I will be around for Parents Evening on the Tuesday so if you want to pop in and see me then please do. Time is always tight on Parents Evening and trying to fit everything into a few minutes can sometimes be a challenge. If you find your conversation is going on for longer than the allotted time please do not be offended if the teacher asks you to make another appointment for later in the term to carry on the conversation.

If I don't see you next week (and remember Friday is a training day) have a lovely half-term and I'll see you again in November.

With every blessing
Mrs Amber Andrews

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The proofs of the children's Christmas cards (which all look fantastic!) are in your red folders this week along with an order form. Please check the spelling of your child's name and amend if necessary. Should you wish to purchase any of the products please return your orders back to school by Wednesday 7th November to ensure delivery before December, enclosing a cheque payable to "Kirkby Overblow PTA."

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

PTA NEWS

- We will be holding a short planning meeting for our upcoming PTA events next Monday 22nd October at 9.05am. Please join us if you can.
- Future planned events include a children's disco at the end of November and a family Christmas family meal with entertainment in Church in December. Watch this space!
- Hamper Raffle – Following the success of our Christmas Hamper Raffle last year we will be holding the raffle again this year with the draw being made at our Christmas family event. Families from each year group are invited to donate prizes towards their hamper. Lists of suggested items will be sent out to parents, and on the classroom doors, after half term.
- Our next Bags 2 School collection will be on Tuesday 4th December. Please start collecting your unwanted clothes over half term.

SCHOOL FLYERS

In your red folders are 10 flyers for our school. Please distribute to your family, friends, neighbours, work colleagues etc and spread the word about our lovely school! Thank you

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 next 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.

SPORTING INFLUENCE HALF TERM CAMPS

Please see the flyer in your red folders for details of the Sporting Influence October sports camp running over half term. Please note the camp will also be running next Friday 26th October.

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