



ALL SAINTS
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
KIRKBY OVERBLOW

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2018

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

Hello and welcome back to school after the half-term break.

Thank you to parents, Governors and community members who attended our Values Workshop on Thursday morning. If you missed it and would like to find out what it was all about or you would like to talk about the importance of Values in our school family please do pop in and see me. As a group, we spent some time identifying what values are and why they are important in a school environment. We then spent some time trying to identify the six values that are most important to our school. We found it quite challenging to narrow it down to only six! In the next few weeks, I am going to repeat this activity with the School Council and by the end of this term we hope to have our new school values in place ready to go for January.

On Monday, every child in the school created a very special piece of art work. They each drew a person who had played a part in WW1. Over the next few days, these people will be displayed in All Saints Church alongside a mural by Bruce Noble as a commemoration of the events of the Great War. There will be a Service of Remembrance, at the church, on Sunday 11th November at 10.50am where you will be able to see the works of art on display.

I am very much looking forward to Thursday afternoon when I will be accompanying our Year 6 children and the Year 6 children from North Rigton to a WW1 Centenary Service for Schools held at Christ Church, Harrogate. It has been organised by the Rotary Club of Harrogate and there will be music from St Aidan's Brass Ensemble and singing from St Aidan's School Sixth Form Choir. It promises to be a very moving service and I feel very proud that we have representation from both schools in the Fellowship at this commemoration.

With every blessing,
Amber Andrews
Headteacher

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SHOE BOX APPEAL

Our shoe box collection date will be Thursday 20th November. Please bring in your boxes by Monday 19th November. Thank you

SCHOOL MEALS

For children in years 3 and above the charge for meals for the half term will be £80.50, please pay by your online Parentpay account.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – FRIDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

On Friday 16th November the school photographer will be coming to take your child's individual school photograph, as well as sibling and family groups. Please make sure your child has a clean school sweatshirt/cardigan in school on that day. If you would like a family group photograph taken with pre-school children, please come into school at 8.45am.

WORLD TOILET DAY – MONDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

We will be supporting World Toilet Day this year and aim to raise £240 to enable WaterAid to build a block of toilets for a school in a developing country. Children may come to school on Monday 19th November dressed in either blue, brown or white in return for a £2 donation. We will also be holding a bun sale after school - donations of buns welcome! Please note that due to this event we will not be holding a school 'Children in Need' event on Friday 16th, however we are happy to support children in any sponsored activities they may have planned - just let us know!

PTA/FRIENDS FAMILY DISCO – FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

Our PTA/Friends will be holding a disco in school on Friday 30th November. Please see the letter in your red folders for more details! Please note there will be no KS1 multi skills on this evening but an extra session will be held on Friday 14th December

NATIVITY – TUESDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2PM & 6.30PM

Our Reception, year 1, year 2, year 3 and year 4 children will be performing their nativity play at 2pm and 6.30pm in All Saints Church on Tuesday 11th December. More details to follow....

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KIRKBY ACORNS – VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a before/after school club leader at Kirkby Acorns on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Mornings 7.30-9am and Friday afternoons 3.30-6pm. The rate of pay is £8.68 per hour, rising to £9.36 from April 2019. Leaders children can attend the club for free while they are working. If you or anyone you know would be interested, please speak to Miss Boyd or Mrs Andrews.

PTA 100 CLUB

The winner of our 100 club draw this month was Julie Wilson. Well done Julie, £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....

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS HALF TERM

November

Thursday 15 th	Y6 WW1 remembrance service at Christ Church
Friday 16 th	School Photos from 8.45am
Monday 19 th	World Toilet Day
Tuesday 20 th	Shoe box collection
Thursday 22 nd	Flu Vaccinations (Reception to Year 5 children)
Friday 23 rd	Saturn Class Sharing 9.10am
Friday 30 th	Jupiter Class Sharing 9.10am PTA disco 4-6pm

December

Tuesday 4 th	Bags2School Collection
Wednesday 5 th	Church Coffee Morning (Y2/3/4 singing)
Friday 7 th	Sun Class Sharing 9.10am
Tuesday 11 th	Nativity 2pm & 6.30pm
Thursday 13 th	Community Carols and Lunch in All Saints Church 11.30am
Tuesday 18 th	Mars and Saturn Class trip to Harlow Carr
Wednesday 19 th	School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 20 th	School Christmas Parties
Friday 21 st	School Closes 2pm

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