



ALL SAINTS
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
KIRKBY OVERBLOW

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2018

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

As well as Children in Need this week it has also been national Anti-Bullying Week. Our Collective Worship on Monday focused on the Anti-Bullying theme and we used the bible story of Saul as an example. I was delighted to receive into school a book titled ‘Learning About Autism with Suzie and Cruzie,’ which I hope to share with the classes over the coming weeks. The book helps children to understand that some of their friends may have autism and how this presents differently in different children – it ends with the sentence, “We are all the same but different too, let’s be kind to each other, Hooray Hooray.” Along with the book was a letter explaining that autistic children are more likely to be bullied. I often discuss with the children that it’s wonderful that human beings are all the same on the inside but look different on the outside or do certain things in different ways – and these differences lead to rich and diverse individuals, groups and cultures. ‘Difference’ doesn’t have to be scary – it can be celebrated!

With every blessing

Amber Andrews

Headteacher

SCHOOL PHOTOS

The proofs of your child(ren)s photos are in your red folders. If you would like to order photos please order online (www.tempest-schools.co.uk) or return the paper order form and payment (cheques made payable to ‘Tempest Photography’) by next **Friday 23rd November**. If you miss the deadline photos can still be ordered through the Tempest website but postage charges will apply. This year Tempest are going green and they will no longer be supplying the cardboard mounts (frames) as standard. If you would like a mount (they are still free) please tick the box on your order form or when you order online.

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

SHOE BOX APPEAL

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

WORLD TOILET DAY – MONDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

We will be supporting World Toilet Day on Monday and aim to raise £240 to help build a block of toilets for a school in a developing country:

- Blue for the Loo - Children may come to school on Monday dressed in either blue, brown or white in return for a £2 donation.
- Bun Sale – Please bring buns/cakes for our bun sale after school
- Loo roll competition – Please hand your loo roll designs into the school office by Monday
- Pin the flush on the loo – have a go at our loo game, 20p a go!

KIRKBY ACORNS – FILM NIGHT FRIDAYS

Over the winter, every Friday night at Kirkby Acorns will be film night. The children will be treated to a film, popcorn and milkshake! Normal charges apply – please email admin@allsaints.ycway.uk or see Miss Boyd if you would like to join us. Ad-hoc bookings welcome.

PTA/FRIENDS CHRISTMAS HAMPERS & CHRISTMAS MAGIC EVENING

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 Magic Evening on Friday 14th December in Church (more details to follow). Families from each year group are invited to donate prizes towards their hamper. Lists of suggested items will be on the classroom doors early next week.