



ALL SAINTS
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
KIRKBY OVERBLOW

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2018

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

I have lots of news to share with you this week about some of the people who work or volunteer in our school but before I do that I would just like a quick word about parking.

Please can I remind you to park respectfully and with consideration for our neighbours. Please do not block driveways, do leave spaces between cars and do not park on blind corners. I recognise and understand that parking can be problematic at the beginning and end of the school day but care and forethought would be appreciated very much by our neighbours.

The current Governing Body of All Saints Kirkby Overblow conducted their very last meeting this week – in January we are moving to a Fellowship Governing Body. This means there will be one Governing Body that works across All Saints and North Rigton. This Governing Body will consist of members from both schools. The new Fellowship Governing Body will meet early in January and then after this date an invitation will be sent to parents of both schools with details about an upcoming Governor Information Evening. Thank you to Ruth Wilkinson and Simon Whiteley who have served our school well for the past few months and have now stepped down from the Governing Body. We also send our heartfelt thanks and warm appreciation to Mary Walker and Ann Wright – joint Chairs of the Governing Body - who are also stepping down. Ann and Mary have guided and supported the school for many years and in recent times have taken courageous and far-reaching decisions. Between them, they have worked with many headteachers and Governors and have benefitted the lives of so many of our All Saints children. The school will miss both of them very much. If you would like to contribute towards a school thank-you present for Ann and Mary, please leave a donation in the school office or in your red folder. Thank you

At the end of this term Mrs Alvina Gibb, our part-time Reception and Year One teacher will be leaving us. Mrs Gibb has done a fabulous job with our very youngest children and she will be greatly missed. We send her our best wishes. We are pleased to welcome Mrs Philippa

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Bromley to the Reception Year One team. Mrs Bromley has had many years experience as a Reception teacher in a highly regarded local school and we are delighted that she is able to join us. She will be visiting the class regularly over the coming weeks and parents are welcome to come and meet Mrs Bromley on 12th December at 3.00pm, in the classroom – please pop in to say hello and give her a warm All Saints welcome.

I am delighted to share with you that Miss Boyd has a new job. But don't worry – she won't be leaving All Saints! Miss Boyd has been appointed to the role of Fellowship Business Manager. This means that she will be the Business Manager for All Saints Kirkby Overblow and North Rigton. From January, Miss Boyd will be working across both schools and when she is not here at All Saints Mrs Liz Clegg will be in the school Office. Mrs Clegg currently works in the school office at North Rigton but she is very much looking forward to her new role at All Saints as her children attended the school in the past and she remains very much part of the local community. I hope you agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for Miss Boyd and both schools will now benefit from her many and varied skills.

With every blessing

Amber Andrews

Headteacher

SCHOOL DINNERS

The meal choices for the Spring term are in your red folders. If your child(ren) would like school meals next term please return the tick sheet by Friday 7th December. If you would like a copy of your child(ren)s menu choices please tick the box at the bottom of the menu. From January, the meal price for Children in years 3 and above will be £2.40 per meal.

BAGS 2 SCHOOL – TUESDAY 4TH DECEMBER

In your red folders this week is a Bags2School bag. Please fill your bag with any unwanted items of good quality second hand adults' and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys (sorry no bedding, curtains, towels, household linen or bric-a-brac please).

Please bring your bags to school on the morning of Tuesday 4th December and leave them at the top of the school car park just inside the double gates. The bags will be collected by a van from this spot. More bags are available from the cloakroom – please help yourself!

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CHURCH COFFEE MORNING – WEDNESDAY 5TH DECEMBER 9-11.30am

Our Saturn and Jupiter class children will be singing at the coffee morning on 5th December in All Saints Church. Please come along if you can. The children will be performing at around 10.15am

MAGIC CHRISTMAS SUPPER – FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER

Our PTA/Friends are hosting a Magic Christmas supper on the 14th December in All Saints Church. We hope to have a fantastic evening amongst family and friends. Doors open from 6.30pm. Tickets (£10 adults, £5 children) will be on sale from the school office next week. We hope you can make it!

CHRISTMAS 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 Magic Evening on Friday 14th December. Families from each year group are invited to donate prizes towards their hamper. Lists of suggested items are on the classroom doors – please tick & sign if you are able to donate that item. Donations can be left at the school office.

Raffle tickets (£2 per ticket) are in your red folders this week. Please sell as many as you can and return the stubs/money to school.

COMMUNITY CAROLS AND LUNCH – THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER 11.30AM

We have invited members of the local community to join us for a special Christmas carols and lunch on Thursday 13th December in All Saints Church. Our guests will be entertained by the children singing Christmas songs and carols, followed by a Christmas lunch served by our year 6 children. We would love for some help from parents at the event – if you would like to volunteer please see Miss Boyd. Thank you