



ALL SAINTS
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
KIRKBY OVERBLOW

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2018

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

I hope you all enjoyed the disco last Friday. The children had a fantastic time and I think the adults quite enjoyed it too! Thank you to the PTA for organising such a fun event and extra special thanks must go to Charlotte who, with boundless energy and total enthusiasm, kept all the children entertained and active.

Our visit to All Saints Church Coffee Morning on Wednesday was very much appreciated by all who attended. The children sang a variety of their Christmas songs and some of the older children played their recorders. We received many kind comments from the audience and it certainly put everybody in the Christmas mood.

The countdown to Christmas continues in school. Preparations are well underway for the Nativity and the Carol singing at the Community Lunch, the tree is resplendent in the hall and the advent wreath is reminding us all about the meaning of Advent.

With every blessing

Amber Andrews

Headteacher

CHARITY UPDATES

Thank you for supporting our recent charity events:

- Our World Toilet Day raised £240 for Toilet Twinning and will be used to twin our school toilets with a block of four toilets at a school in a developing country.
- Our Bags2School collection raised £60.50 for our PTA

ALL SAINTS CHURCH – SUNDAY 9TH DECEMBER

Join us at All Saints this Sunday for the Christmas tree decorating service, make decorations for the enormous Christmas tree, sing some carols and enjoy a delicious breakfast served from 9.15 am onwards. We will also be collecting ‘feed a family at Christmas’ donations, a carrier bag containing non perishable food and maybe a couple of treats for a struggling family at Christmas time.

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NATIVITY - TUESDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2.00PM & 6.30PM IN ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Our Mars, Saturn and Jupiter class children will be performing their nativity play at 2pm and 6.30pm in All Saints Church next Tuesday 11th December. Mars, Saturn and Jupiter class parents read the following important information:

- Children should be brought back to the church for the evening performance by 6pm. The doors will open at 6.15pm. Please note that we cannot let any audience members in the church before this time as the children will be getting changed inside!
- To warm you up while you are waiting outside for the evening performance, our wonderful PTA/friends will be serving mince pies and mulled wine for a suggested donation of £1.50. Contributions of mince pies and bottles of mulled wine beforehand would be gratefully received.
- Please bring pre-school siblings to the afternoon performance only if possible.
- After both services there will be a retiring collection for church and school.

PTA/FRIENDS MAGIC CHRISTMAS SUPPER - FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER 6-9PM IN ALL SAINTS CHURCH

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 6pm. Tickets (£10 adults, £5 children) are on sale now!

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

Our Hampers are filling up nicely – we are just missing a few final items for the Beer Hamper (Sun Class), if you can help please sign the sheets in the corridor.

Please continue to sell as many raffle tickets as you can and return the stubs/money to school.

WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY - THURSDAY 20TH DECEMBER

Children may wear their party clothes all day, or can bring something to change into at lunchtime. Requests for party food contributions are in your red folders this week. Please bring your contribution into school on the Thursday morning.

LAST DAY OF TERM - FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER

Our last day of term will be a non uniform day (Christmas jumpers welcome!) in return for a £1 donation to our PTA. School will finish for the Christmas holidays at **2pm** on this day and Kirkby Acorns will be open until **5pm**.

School will reopen on Tuesday 8th January

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