



ALL SAINTS
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
KIRKBY OVERBLOW

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 11TH JANUARY 2019

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

Welcome Back and Happy New Year!

It has been fantastic seeing all the children (and staff) coming to school in their pyjamas, onesies, dressing gowns and slippers this morning – what a colourful array of nightwear! Thank you for supporting our Ethiopia Link Project.

Thank you also for all the lovely gifts, cards and warm wishes we received at the end of last term, all members of staff have asked me to pass on their grateful thanks.

On Monday, whilst it was the very last day of the holidays for the children, the Teachers and Teaching Assistants were busy at a training day at Pannal Primary School. The day was full of workshops for all the primary schools in YCST. We learnt new things about dyslexia, art in nature projects, guided reading, mental health and wellbeing - to name but a few! The day was very worthwhile and it was good to meet up with our friends from YCST over a bring and share lunch.

This term promises to be another busy one, with lots of exciting opportunities planned already, we can't wait to get stuck in!

With every blessing,

Amber Andrews
Headteacher

ALL SAINTS CHURCH CHRISTINGLE

Christingle will take place this Sunday the 13th in All Saints Church, Kirkby Overblow. Starting with breakfast, which will be served from 9.15am.

Please bring your Candle Money Box with you, or return it to school on Monday morning. The money collected will go to the Children's Society to help families move out of poverty by funding such things as health education and supporting childcare. The message of love and hope that Christingle represents permeates through all the work of The Children's Society, by joining in the Christingle celebrations and donating you will be helping transform the lives of children in desperate need of our support.

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♪♪LOVE TO SING? JOIN THE CHOIR!♪♪

Choir Club will start up again next Thursday (17th January), so get ready to have lots of fun singing some great new songs together!

The club is held after school from 3.30-4.30pm and costs £3/session.

All Key Stage 2 children are welcome so if your child would like to join the choir, please contact Peta Kendall at petakendallmusic@gmail.com for further details and a registration form.

PTA 100 CLUB

The winner of our 100 club draw this month was Simon Batiste. Well done Simon, £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....

AFRICAN ART COMPETITION – OPEN TO ALL

Year 6 pupils have organised an art competition to raise funds for the Ethiopia Link Competition. The theme is Africa and it can be done in any media – collage, paint, pens – (the more colourful and interesting the better!) as long as it is on an **A4 sheet**. The deadline for entry is Friday 1st February and it costs a £1. Please hand in your child's NAMED artwork to the office.

SCHOOL MEALS

For children in Year 3 and above, the charge for meals for the half term will be £81.60. It would help the school enormously if you could pay for meals by your online Parentpay account. If any parents need their account reactivating please let Miss Boyd or Mrs Clegg know or email admin@allsaints.ycway.uk

BEGINNING OF THE YEAR REMINDERS

Please can we take this opportunity to remind parents of the following:

- Please ensure your child is in the classroom by 9am for the start of lessons. If your child is late they will miss out on vital learning time and this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.
- If you have any concerns or worries about your child at school please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher after school. Please be mindful that in the mornings teachers need to be with their class and only have time to speak very briefly to parents.
- Nuts and nut products are not allowed into school due to severe nut allergies. Please do not include nuts or products containing nuts in packed lunches (including lunches for school trips).
- Please, please take extra care while driving and parking near to the school and ensure that you park safely and do not block or park too close to neighbouring drives or roads. Please do not park on the bend between the school drive and Walton Head Lane. The Shoulder of Mutton have kindly offered parents use of their car park at school drop-off and pick-up times, and parents may

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also use the parking bays opposite Brig Hall. Please pass this on to whoever picks up your children (grandparents, childminders etc.) thank you.

- The cloakroom door will open at 8.50am each morning - please do not bring your child into school before this time (unless they are booked into Kirkby Acorns breakfast club).
- Snacks – children may bring in fresh or dried fruit or a carton of fruit juice only for morning break. Sweets and other snacks must not be brought into school.
- The only bags permitted in school are book bags and drawstring bags for PE kits. Please do not bring other large bags (Gola bags, rucksacks etc) into school.
- If school will be closed due to bad weather we will send out a message by text so please let school know if your mobile number changes.