



NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 18TH JANUARY 2019

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

This week we held our first ever Fellowship Governing Body Meeting. Before Christmas a Governing Body Working party, that consisted of Governors from both schools, had been piecing together what a joint Governing Body might look like. The first meeting, with Governors from both schools, was very positive and as well as looking to the future, as a joint Governing Body, they also recognised all they had achieved in just a term. The Governing Body now consists of members who are Fellowship Governors and are not representatives of just one school.

Our Fellowship Governors are:

Jo Williams – Chair	Jules Henry – joint Vice Chair	Mark Wilkinson – joint Vice Chair
Milena Vjestica	Jo Townend	Huw Edwards
Rosemary Hunt	Emma Littlewood	Louise Wallen – Teacher Governor
Stuart Lewis – Rector	Becci Allan – Teacher Governor	Amber Andrews – Headteacher

The Governors will be issuing a date soon for an opportunity to come and meet with them and find out about how they see the future of the Fellowship developing. I do hope you will be able to attend.

Our children had a fun-filled morning on Tuesday with acting workshops led by the Helen O’Grady Drama Academy. Hopefully they told you all about how much they enjoyed it and what they learnt. You should have received a letter about drama workshops if your child would like to pursue this. Another new experience for our children this week was the start of Badminton Club which was very well attended and enjoyed by all.

I would like to introduce you to **The All Saints Kirkby Overblow Tree...** (see below)

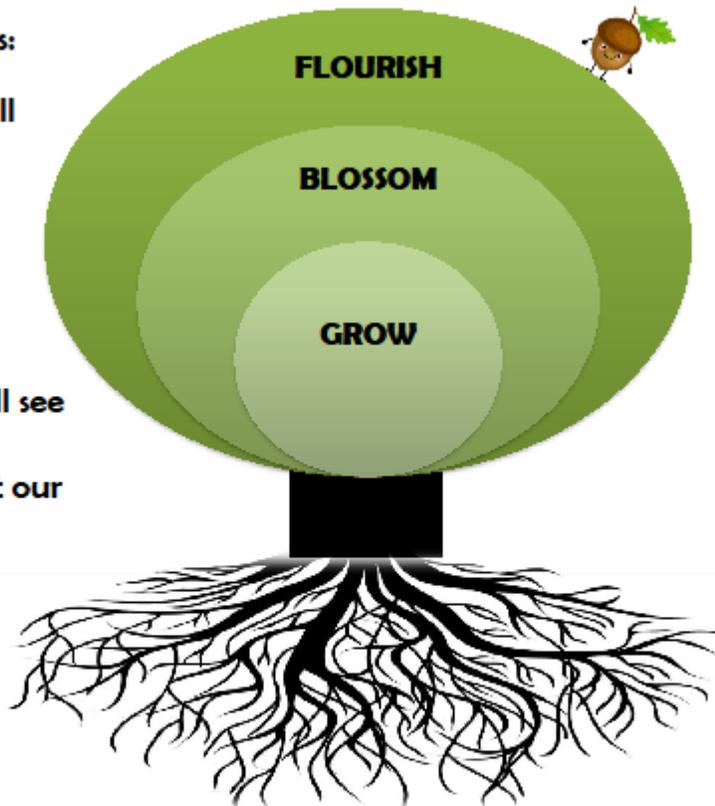
THE ALL SAINTS KIRKBY OVERBLOW TREE

When our behaviour is:

FLOURISHING you will see us *creating opportunities to demonstrate our commitment to our values.*

BLOSSOMING you will see us *using the values consistently to support our behaviour choices.*

GROWING you will see us *trying to use the values to support our behaviour choices.*



When our learning is:

FLOURISHING you will see us *choosing, changing, reasoning, justifying and demonstrating.*

BLOSSOMING you will see us *using, applying and experimenting.*

GROWING you will see us *practising and repeating.*

Our six VALUES are the roots of our learning and our behaviour.



KINDNESS
POSITIVITY

PERSEVERANCE

RESPONSIBILITY

RESPECT
FRIENDSHIP



This tree is going to become very important to all our children and adults as we start discussing our behaviour and attitudes to learning. You will also notice that our new values are embedded into the design as the roots of our learning and our behaviour. I would value any feedback, thoughts or questions you may have about it – please pop in to see me or drop me an email.

With every blessing

Amber Andrews

Headteacher

PTA/FRIENDS MAGIC SUPPER FRIDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 6-9PM

We are delighted that our PTA/Friends Magic supper, which had to be postponed before Christmas, has been rescheduled to Friday 8th February. Existing ticket holders will receive new tickets in their red folders this week. If you haven't already bought tickets please return the form in your red folder or get your tickets from the school office (£10 adults, £5 children). We hope you can make it!

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

MESSAGE FROM OPERATION CHILD REGARDING THE SHOE BOX APPEAL

We are immensely grateful to everyone who took part in the Christmas Shoebox Campaign in 2018.

Shoeboxes from our area went to Belarus this year and the total collected in the region (which includes York, Harrogate, Thirsk, Ripon, Summerbridge, Castleford, Pontefract and Otley) was 8600 boxes.

There is a regional event being held in York on **Saturday 2nd February**. This is an opportunity to hear more about Operation Christmas Child and the speaker is someone who received a shoebox herself, as a child. She will be talking about the impact that this has had on her life.

The event is from 2-4pm at St Michael le Belfrey Church, York YO1 7EN (Near the Minster) Please feel free to come along and to invite any friends who might be interested.