



ALL SAINTS
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
KIRKBY OVERBLOW

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2019

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

At the beginning of last week, our teachers got together with the teachers from North Rigton CE Primary School to discuss Wellbeing. Miss Allan is leading a project around mental health and wellbeing. The teachers have planned activities, Collective Worship and challenges that we will focus on after half term and all the way through into summer. Try searching for ‘The Five Ways to Wellbeing’ if you want to know more about what we will be focusing on.

I met with the School Council last week. We discussed our Values and the Grow, Blossom and Flourish Tree. The children agreed that the tree was a good pictorial representation of how we want the children in our school to succeed. We also looked at The Parable of the Sower and agreed it is a good Bible story to talk about when we discuss how to make sure we are all flourishing.

With every blessing

Mrs Amber Andrews
Headteacher

PARENT’S EVENINGS

Lists for parent’s evenings on Monday 18th and Wednesday 20th February are now on the classroom doors. If you would like your child/ren to be looked after during your parent’s evening appointment, we will again be offering taster sessions at Kirkby Acorns at £2 per child for half an hour including activities and a snack. If you would like to see Mrs Andrews she will be available in school from 4pm on Wednesday 20th February.

WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

Keep a look out for your World book day token in your red folders, the tokens are worth £1.00 and can be used at any participating bookshop until the end of March.

WORKSHOPS AND VISITORS

We are delighted to be welcoming a number of visitors to our school in the coming weeks:

- As part of our work on Multicultural Britain, the ‘Equilibria Experience’ will be visiting school on Monday 11th February to deliver assemblies and workshops. The Equilibria Experience aims to help pupils of all faiths to understand Islam in an authentic and accessible way.

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

- The NSPCC will be presenting 'Speak out. Stay safe' assemblies to all children on Monday 18th February and will be holding a workshop for our Sun Class children. Please see the letter in your red folders for more information
- Dr Emily Fairbrother and Nikki Jacobs from Pannal Dental Clinic will be visiting all classes on Wednesday 20th February to talk to the children about Dental Oral Hygiene and diet.

ON YOUR MARK... GET SET... CYCLE!

We are continuing to raise money for Link Ethiopia in school. This year we are raising money for extra tuition for children who are at risk of dropping out of school. This is a town wide project, in the town of Gondar, where our link school is located, which will allow these children to flourish in school and reach their full potential. We will continue to develop the link with the Andinet School by sharing our link projects.

The charity officers have had a fantastic idea to cycle to Ethiopia (don't worry you don't need to get your passports ready). As a school we are going to aim to cycle the distance to Gondar, Ethiopia using exercise bikes. In March, we will be setting up bikes in school for the children to use before school and during playtimes and lunchtimes.

On Saturday 23rd March, we are taking the fundraising into the community and will be setting up the bikes in the Victoria Centre in Harrogate. This opportunity will be open to the children in KS2 only. We will be asking children to come down to the Victoria Centre for half an hour to cycle, shake buckets and promote this good cause. If your child is interested in taking part in this event there will be a sign up sheet in the corridor on Monday 11th February. Please sign up to a time slot. Children will come along in groups of four and must be supervised by their parents at all times. They will take it in turns cycling and encouraging each other. The children are very excited by this opportunity and we hope that we can raise lots of money for the children in the Gondar region.

Miss Allan

SUNDAY 10TH FEBRUARY - FAMILY CHURCH SERVICE WITH BREAKFAST FIRST

This Sunday, February 10th, at All Saints Kirkby Overblow there will be a Valentines themed service with cookies and crafts. Breakfast will be available from 9.15am rolling into crafting and worship around 9.45am – should be lots of fun!

KEYS

A set of house keys with a bottle opener key fob have been handed in to the office, please pick up from the office if they are yours!