



ALL SAINTS
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
KIRKBY OVERBLOW

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 17TH MAY 2019

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

Our Year 6 children have been taking their SATs tests this week. These SATs tests are statutory assessments that every Year 6 child across the country takes at the same time in their own school. The children are tested on Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar, Reading Comprehension, Maths Arithmetic and Maths Reasoning. Their final test was taken on Thursday morning, after which they had a game of cricket in the sunshine, received their Leaver’s Hoodies and ate chocolate cake – handmade by Mrs Honey! A lot of hard work goes into preparing for the SATs to ensure that our children feel comfortable taking the tests and have the knowledge and understanding to be successful. Thank you to Mrs Honey for all the hard work and preparation. The results of these statutory tests are used to judge whether a school is performing well enough and comparisons are made against the results from other schools. Well done to our Year 6 children for the resilience and maturity they demonstrated when completing them. I know that our Year 5/6 children are now very much looking forward to their week long residential at Ford Castle next week.

With every blessing

Amber Andrews
Headteacher

POLLING DAY – THURSDAY 23RD MAY

Our School hall will be used as a polling station on Thursday 23rd May. School will be open as normal & there will be no access for members of the public from the hall into school. At lunch time we will be treating the children to a whole school picnic outside if the weather is fine.

SHOULDER OF MUTTON CHILDRENS QUIZ – SUNDAY 2ND JUNE

The Shoulder of Mutton will be holding a Kids Quiz on Sunday 2nd June at 7.30pm. £1 fee for adults & children, suitable for children age 7-11. Tel 01423 871205 or email kate@theshoulderko.com to reserve a table. Please see the flyer in your red folder for more details...

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SPORTS DAY – TUESDAY 18TH JUNE

Our whole school sports day will take place on the afternoon of Tuesday 18th June (please note the revised date). Parents are most welcome to come and watch from 1.15pm. We would be very grateful for donations of cakes/buns to be served along with teas and coffees during the afternoon, please bring these along on the day.

BAGS 2 SCHOOL – TUESDAY 18TH JUNE

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 18th June 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!

The PTA will receive payment depending on the weight of the bags so please fill as many bags as you can! Thank-you

PTA 100 CLUB

The winner of our 100 club draw this month was Lucy Connell. Well done Lucy, £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....

SUN CLASS RESIDENTIAL

Sun class are expected back from their residential at around 4pm next Friday – we will text parents when they are on their way!

HALF TERM & NON-UNIFORM DAY - FRIDAY 24TH MAY

Next Friday 24th May will be our last day of the half term and as usual, children are welcome to come into school in their own clothes in return for a £1 donation to our PTA. School will re-open on Tuesday 4th June.

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