



Kirkby La Thorpe

Church of England Primary Academy

Kindness - Learning - Trust

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Collective Worship

Well done to Ely, the winning house, for number of house points rewarded last term! A treat awaits...

Today we focused on how well the children not only display our values of Kindness, Learning and Trust but also our school rules, of be ready, be safe and be respectful. This time in the school year can be difficult with children (and staff!) getting tired but we are blown away by how the children seem ready and motivated for their final term of the year!

Well done KLT - We've got this!

Class Updates

Robins – What a super busy first week back after half term. The children are loving our new project 'Big Wide World'. We have set up an aeroplane role play in the classroom and the children have enjoyed going on lots of fabulous journeys. We were very lucky to have a visit from Ada and Obi this week, who talked with Orli all about their amazing trip to Kenya! Our story in Literacy is 'Grandad's Island'. The children have been thinking about their favourite memories and used the talking tins to help them write their own sentences. Our maths learning this week have been focusing on odd and even numbers. A highlight of the week was a special surprise visit from Pippa's lambs!

Goldfinches – I have been incredibly impressed with the Goldfinch children this week. They have worked so hard. Ask them about their writing about 'The Queen's Hat'! They have also been learning about boring verbs and exciting verbs!

Kingfishers – What a great week back for the Kingfishers. We have all been enjoying our new Guided Reading book, The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe and discovering our new characters. In English, the children published an amazing report on Tutankhamun with Mrs Housell and Mrs Halls class have published their fact file on Ancient Maya. Maths has been discovering decimals. We are excited to learn our new Geography topic, all about rivers and we shall be conducting our very own science experiment using our home made paper seeds!

Golden Eagles– Golden eagles have had a busy week back this week! The year 6 pupils had a great time at the church festival in Lincoln, we engaged in lots of singing, an art workshop and an incredible tour of the cathedral! We enjoyed a visit from the local lambs this week, some pupils chose to hold a lamb and commented how heavy they were! We have been learning some new songs for our production, and we have all a copy of the script to practise for our homework. In PE we have enjoyed basketball, working together and applying our knowledge from previous units. In writing we have started writing a non-fiction report based on the book Moth.



Look who came to see us today!

All the children had the opportunity to hold and learn about these beautiful little lambs! Thank you Mr and Mrs Johnson for bringing them in. I wonder if we could keep them as class Pets....?!

Key timings

- Breakfast Club: 7:50am
- School gate opens: 8:30am
- Registration opens 8:45am
- End of school day: 3:15pm
- After school Club: 4:45pm or 6:00pm

Please be aware that if you are late collecting for 4:45pm session, then you will be charged for a 6pm session

Pre-school

- 8:30-11:30- Morning session
- 11:30-2:30- Afternoon session
- 2:30-3:15- Optional additional session

Owls phone number to be used 3:15-6:00pm

07341 924174



Key Dates

- Tuesday 9th June - Parents Consultation Evening 5pm (LAAT)
- Wednesday 10th June - Year 2 Farm Trip
- Thursday 11th June - Year 4 Farm Trip
- Wednesday 17th June - Year 3 Lincolnshire Show
- Thursday 18th June - Year 3 Lincolnshire Show
- Friday 19th June - Sports Day

PE Days Summer 2

- EYFS - Thursday & Friday
- Year ½ - Wednesday and Thursday
- Year 3/4 - Monday & Wednesday
- Year 5/6 - Monday & Friday



Class attendance

The winning class gets to keep an attendance trophy for a week. We are aiming for 97+%

- Robins- 90.01%
- Goldfinches-99.11 %
- Kingfishers- 95.96 %
- Golden Eagles-92.06%

This weeks winner was Goldfinches!

e-safety

Oral language plays a vital role in children's learning, literacy and social and emotional development. Our latest [#WakeUpWednesday](#) guide supports parents and educators with practical, evidence-informed strategies to help children build school-ready language skills.

The guide explores:

- Building oral language through meaningful interaction
- Supporting listening and attention
- Growing children's vocabulary
- Sharing stories and naming feelings
- Working with settings to spot and support language needs
- Using evidence-based approaches to meet individual needs

With language developing rapidly between the ages of two and six, early support can make a lasting difference to children's confidence, communication and readiness for school.

Access the guide: <https://vist.ly/56fjm>

Inflatable Fun!



As part of the Key Stage 2 Team Building day, all children were able to have a go on the inflatables!

Much fun was had, along with a little bit of healthy competition (between staff and children!)

A big thank you to Mrs Leighton and co for hosting the team building activities and managing to keep the children (and staff) cool in the sunshine!

Mrs Hall discovered she cannot out run an 8 year old on inflatables, despite her belief.

Mrs Hounsell amazed herself with her sliding skills!

It was wonderful to provide the children with a great chance to let off some steam and laugh together after all their hard work.

