



KIRKBY LA THORPE

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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TRUST

This week in collective worship we learnt about Knowing Jesus is with us in stormy times.

In the story from the Bible Jesus' friends find themselves in a scary situation. Jesus asks them, 'Where is your faith? Why didn't you trust me?'

The children listened to the story 'Storm on the Lake'

CLASSES

Robins –This week the Robins have had a great time in the snow! Check out the photos and videos of us sledging on Tapestry! In English, we have started making our leaflets all about spiders. In maths, we have been telling 'number stories' using first, then and now. The children have listened to and acted out the Christmas story. Ask us to tell you where baby Jesus was born 😊

Goldfinch –This week in class we have started learning our lines for the Nativity. Please help us to learn our lines! In Year 2 Maths, we are learning how to 'build it, then draw it'. We were given a number sentence, then we have to build that number sentence with 10s and 1s, then draw the number sentence in 10s and 1s. If you want to earn some housepoints, draw (in 10s and 1s) the following number sentences and answers in 10s and 1s. E.g. $43 + 4$ looks like this: $IIII^{000} + 0000 = IIII^{000000}$
 $42 + 7 =$, $54 + 4 =$, $61 + 8 =$, $77 + 2 =$, $93 + 6 =$. If you're in Year 1, can you draw and label a poster of the different shapes you know? In English, we learned about settings and described various settings. In Science, we learned about Habitats, and in ICT we learned about attributes in Pictograms, and that when collecting data, the attributes should be the same. In D&T we made DELICIOUS banana, vegan pancakes with choc chips, it was the best!!

Kingfisher: Kingfishers have had a great week, in English we have started our new exciting book *The Tear Thief*, by world renowned poet Carol Ann Duffy and we have enjoyed getting into *The BFG* even more – finding out what will happen when they visit the Queen. We have enjoyed starting our new topic in Maths, learning all about multiplication and division, learning how these are commutative showing this with arrays and counters. In Topic, we enjoyed learning all about the Bronze age and was impressed with their homework all about Stonehenge. In Science, we loved becoming scientists, finding the answers to our curious questions all about the human body and the skeletal system.

Golden Eagles- A good week for Golden Eagles. We have looked at emotive language, reported speech and adverbials of time for English. We will be applying these into our diary entries next week. In maths we have consolidated our first unit of fractions and completed some worded problems in small groups. Our topic lesson was all about Fu hao, where we completed a factual page about her legacy which included religious, political and personal beliefs. In PSHE we looked at goals and differences between one another. We looked at what we can do to reach our goals and put these onto a timeline. In DT this week the children made a pneumatic machine, thank you to all who provided us with junk modelling!

We are excited to end our week with a trip to the Space Museum in Leicester.

E-SAFETY

With Black Friday sales right around the corner, it's a great time to teach children about financial responsibility but how, exactly?

Download here >>ow.ly/v4sS50UaIRv

Listen here >> <https://ow.ly/y6o950UaIRt>

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
07511 855786

KEY DATES



- Friday 29th November-** Christmas jumper day
- Tuesday 10th December-** Ewerby Carol Service
- Tuesday 10th December-** Nativity-pm @school
- Wednesday 11th December-** Nativity-pm @school
- Thursday 12th December-** Church School's Carol Concert- more information to follow
- Monday 16th December-** School Xmas Dinner
- Tuesday 17th December-** Blackfriars Panto



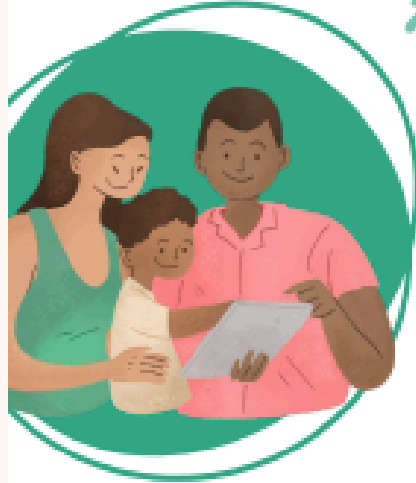
THANKYOU

Thankyou to all of our families that donated chocolate for our Friends of School Christmas Market Chocolate Tombola.



Attendance

Supporting you to understand the new rules



A National Framework for Penalty Notices for school absences, including unauthorised leave of absences in Term Time, is being introduced following changes to the law.

These new government regulations will come into effect from **19th August 2024**.

What are these changes?

If a pupil has **10 unauthorised sessions**, which is equal to **5 school days**, within a **10 week period**, a penalty notice may be issued.

This will come under 3 categories: First, Second, and Third offence.



First Offence

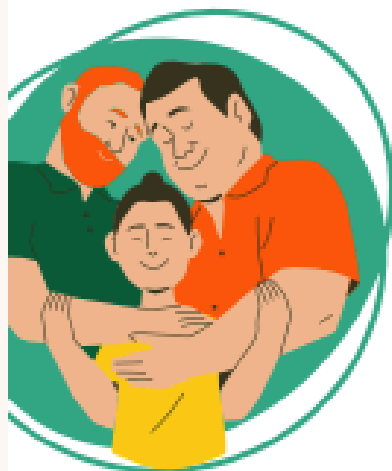
The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time leave or unauthorised absences the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within **28 days**, reduced to **£80** per parent, per child if paid within **21 days**.

Second Offence

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time leave or unauthorised absences the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child to be paid within **28 days**. No reduced rate will be offered.



Third offence and any further offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time leave or unauthorised absences a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates Court.

Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education.

For any further inquiries about school attendance please visit: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-attendance

DIGITAL LEADERS

Mrs Leighton is looking for recruits. If your child would like to be a digital leader, then please see Mrs Leighton for an application form.

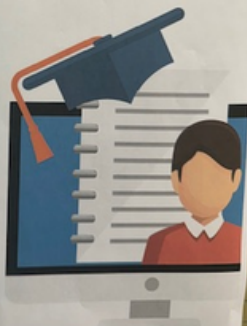
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ARE YOU RIGHT FOR THE JOB?

Can you:

- Plug in iPads to charge?
- Close apps on the iPad?
- Use a desktop computer?
- Open a program on the computer?
- Use a laptop?



Ask for a form to fill out to be a Digital Leader