



KIRKBY LA THORPE

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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TRUST

This week in Collective Worship, we listened to the story of King Nebuchadnezzar and the fiery furnace.

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We learnt that having friends we can trust, who will stand with us in difficult situations, is really important. It's like the saying goes: 'If you want a good friend, be a good friend.'

CLASSES

Robins – This week the children learned about why poppies are important on Remembrance Day. In Maths, we have been learning about shape. The children have loved printing with 3D shapes. In English, we have started learning about non-fiction books and how we can recognise them. The children have had great fun this week making shadow puppets! Ask us what animals we can make! In RE, we have been talking about people who are special to us in our families. We then talked about the Christian Church. Please could we have any photographs of Christening celebrations that you may have had so that we can make a display in the classroom

Goldfinch – This week in Goldfinch class, as part of ICT, we collected data from the teachers and created pictograms showing how teachers get to school. We think a few teachers may have been fibbing about walking to school!! In maths we are looking at number bonds to any given number, number bonds to 10 and number bonds to 100. In English, we spent a lot of time looking at expanded noun phrases and then used what we learned to write our own character description about Billy, a character from Billy and the Beast. We were also introduced to a new story called Toys in Space and started learning about setting descriptions. In RE we learned about a Muslim birth ceremony - Aqiqah and in PE we continued perfecting our ball skills. In D&T we learned why it is important that we cook our food thoroughly. The highlight of the week though, was of course the Disco!

Kingfisher: This week we've had lots of fun becoming masters of fronted adverbials and imperative verbs, ready so we can write some amazing instructions for Barnabas from our current text. In Maths, we seemed to have finally mastered column method for adding and subtracting, being very resilient and applying that knowledge to answer word problems too! In Science, we have loved becoming scientists, asking lots of relevant questions about animals and the skeleton system! In football, we've been progressing our skills ready to play a proper match!

Woodpecker - In the Woodpecker class this week we have looked at biographies and we have linked this to Harriet Tubman. We began by looking at What A Good One Looks Like (WAGOLL). We identified the features of a biography. We learnt how to punctuate bullet points and use colons to start a list. We then planned our biography to begin writing our own next week. Maybe ask your child what they have learnt about Harriet Tubman. In maths, year 5 have started learning about equivalent fractions. In science we learnt about how the earth orbits the sun and the moon orbits the earth. In music we thought about texture and we watched how flash mobs are created, considering how texture is created in this expressive way. We have also considered bullying and how we can tackle and deal with bullying. This is to coincide with anti-bullying week.

Golden Eagles - A busy week for Golden Eagles as we have completed our assessments. The children have enjoyed their second lesson in gymnastics where we have worked on different ways of moving safely. In music, the children have looked at the National Anthem, dynamics and recognising different beats in a bar. In topic, we have listened to a podcast and looked at different artefacts to answer an enquiry question. In RE we have looked at the Shariah and the Qur'an, how Muslims use this as a guidance. In DT we annotated our designs and completed an evaluation into our pneumatic machines created last lesson. We have started a new outcome in English which is Diary writing and the children have looked at the features of a diary and completed a SPAG lesson on conjunctions of time.

E-SAFETY

Teaching cycle safety to children empowers them to ride responsibly, reducing risks while out on the road. In advance of Road Safety Week, let us explain how to keep kids safe when they set out on two wheels!

Download & listen here >>
<https://ow.ly/H6sa50U5T91>

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



Tuesday 19th November- Small schools Y5/6 Boys Football Sports event 10-2pm

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



EWERBY CAROL SERVICE

Our Annual KS2 Carol Service will take place at Ewerby Church on Tuesday 10th December at 6.30pm. As usual children should arrive at church no earlier than 6.15pm so that the church warden and school staff have time to set up ready for the service. The choir will be performing some carols and there will be the usual congregation participation. If your child is learning a musical instrument and would like to play a festive piece during the service, please would you let the office know so that Mrs Brown can make the necessary arrangements. We look forward to seeing you.



Upcoming Parent TEAMS Events

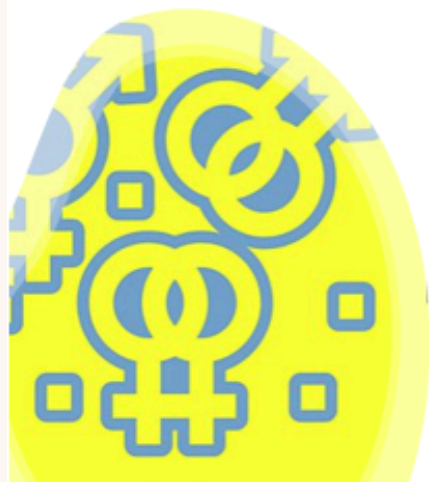
Stay Safe Partnerships Online Safety Q+A for **Parents of Primary Aged Children 20th November 2024 6-7:30pm** FREE TEAMS event sign up required:
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/staysafepartner/1441939>



Stay Safe Partnerships Online Safety Q+A for **Parents of Secondary Aged Children 26th November 2024 6-7:30 pm** FREE TEAMS event sign up required:
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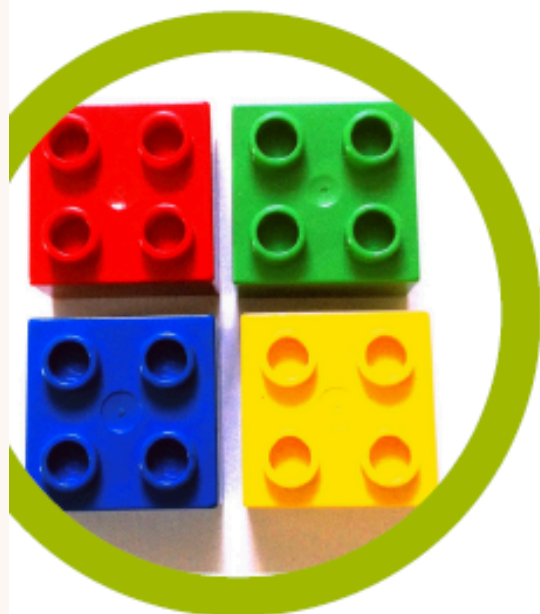
Navigating Teen Relationships 9th December **6-7:30 pm** FREE TEAMS event sign up required:
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/staysafepartner/1428506>



Family Activities

at Kriky-La-Thorpe Primary School

Early Start Workshop for parents and carers



Do you want some ideas for activities to help your child with learning at home? Do you want to have some fun discovering ways to learn through play?

This course will help you to extend your own Early years knowledge and can provide advice for you on progression for your own learning experience.

Our activities share ideas to support your child with fun learning opportunities. An adult-only session is part of the course as well as quality time enjoying activities with your child.

**Join Nikki from 1:30–3:30pm
on
Wednesday 13th November
and Wednesday 20th November**

**Contact Sophie Ashton
to book your space
Please bring ID to complete
forms at your first session.**



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12th November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Non-Uniform Day – Christmas Market Chocolate Tombola

On Thursday 21st November, Friends of School will be holding a non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate donations. The donations will be used to run a chocolate tombola stall at the Sleaford Christmas Market on Sunday 1st December. Please ask your children to place their donations in the storage boxes provided in the library.

As always, we would be grateful to anyone who is able to give up an hour on the day to help run the stall. If you are able to help, please leave your name and contact details with the school office.

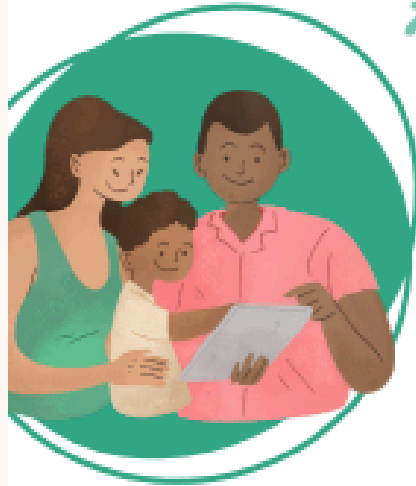
Thank you in anticipation of your support.

With many thanks,

Friends of School

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:

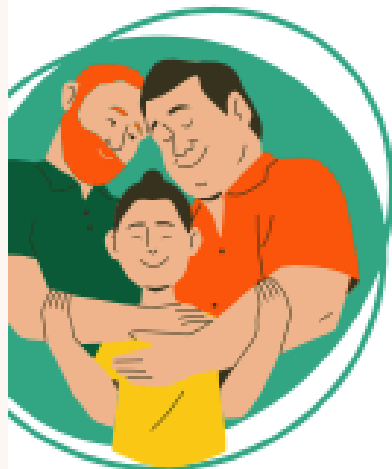
£160 per parent, per child if paid within **28 days**, reduced to **£80** per parent, per child if paid within **21 days**.



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

REMEMBRANCE DAY



On Monday 11th November, Mr Leighton came and spoke to us about Remembrance Day after our 2 minute silence.

We Shall remember

