



KIRKBY LA THORPE

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CLASSES

Robins – This week in English we have been saying and writing a caption about Anansi the Spider. Our phonics skills are improving every day and we are now reading short words! In maths we have all made a robot using 3D shapes. The children have had great fun making firework pictures with chalks and learning about firework safety. We have also made paper plate puppets and have had fun making them talk. In PE, the children have played ‘follow the leader’ games with a partner. We have also talked about special people in our families and drawn a family portrait.

Next Wednesday, we will be holding a family learning workshop – the children have received a flyer about this. Please let Mrs Ashton know if you are able to attend 😊

Goldfinch – This week Goldfinches have homework! Please can you return Science and History by 12/11/2024. This week we learned about alive, used to be alive and never alive in Science. We struggled with used to be alive but we will get there! Please ask us about household items and whether they were never alive or used to be alive. In History, we discussed Dawson’s model and what makes someone historically significant. We spoke about Neil Armstrong, Christopher Columbus, Mr Beast and Taylor Swift and discussed if they meet the requirements of being a historically significant person. In French we, will begin to learn more about Frederic’s circus. In ICT we played on j2data and created our own pictograms. We learned about tallying and ‘closing the gate’. In D&T we learned about kitchen utensils and how to use them safely.

Kingfisher: This week in Maths, we have persevered again with the formal method of addition and subtraction, showing great understanding in using the method to answer lots of tricky questions. We have loved reading our guided reading text, The BFG, this week, learning all of Roald Dahls amazing and quirky made up words.

Woodpecker-his week we have written our recounts based on our book Freedom Bird, we have been learning how to proofread our own and others work, using checklist to help us identify any errors and looking for ways to improve our writing. We are now busy publishing our work, using our neatest handwriting. In maths year 5 have been learning about squared and cubed numbers, which has been challenging but we have risen to the challenging successfully. In RE we are continuing to learn about Islam and this week we have learnt all about the 5 pillars. In PE we were learning how dynamics can change the way we perform different movements. Lastly, in science we learnt about astronomers from the past and how their discoveries help us know what we do today. Homework for this week is multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000.

Golden Eagles- A busy week for us in Golden Eagles. We have started a new unit in Maths on Fractions. We have looked at ordering fractions, fractions on a number line, comparing fractions, adding and subtracting. In English, we have covered the passive voice, expanded noun phrases and began to write and edit our reports. In PE, the children enjoyed our first Gymnastics session where we practised different movements safely. In Topic we have looked at ‘everyday life in the Shang Dynasty’. In Science we researched the history behind the Solar System, particularly key people who made fascinating discoveries about the planets. In RE we have covered the five pillars of Islam in DT we have made a moving box! Our homework this week is based on fractions.

E-SAFETY

Anti-Bullying Week is right around the corner, and this year's theme is "Choose Respect" When disputes arise among children, insults and rudeness can sometimes follow and it's vital for us to show them a better way.

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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 12th November-** Small schools Y5/6 Girls Football Sports event 10-2pm
- Wednesday 13th November-** Flu Immunisation and mop up on **Wednesday 20th November**
- Thursday 14th November-** School disco
- Friday 15th November-** School Admissions open
- Tuesday 19th November-** Small schools Y5/6 Boys Football Sports event 10-2pm
- Monday 16th December-** School Xmas Dinner
- Tuesday 17th December-** Blackfriars Panto
- Carol Service Ewerby** - Just awaiting date confirmation.

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK

This term, we will be bidding a heartfelt farewell to Mrs. Whyment, who has been a valued member of our school community for seven years. We are incredibly grateful for her dedication and all she has contributed to KLT; she will be truly missed. We wish her all the best as she embarks on an exciting new challenge at the LAAT.



CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARDS



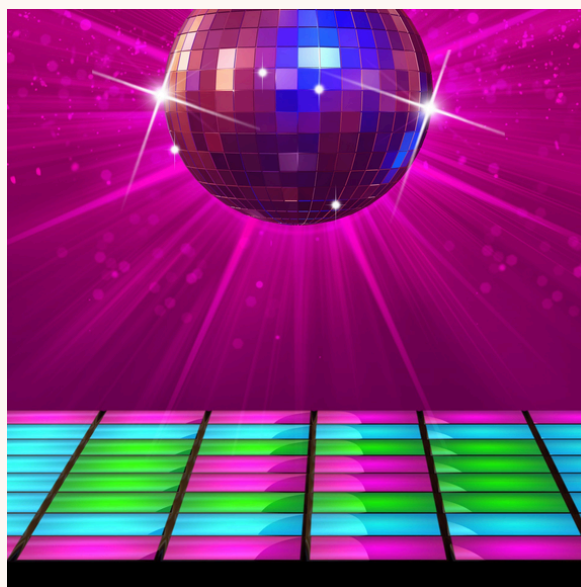
The winning class gets to keep an attendance trophy for a week. We are aiming for 97+%

- Robins- 98.71%
- Goldfinches-97.37 %
- Kingfishers- 96.05%
- Woodpeckers-99.28 %
- Golden Eagles- 95.56%

Well Done Woodpeckers!!!

SCHOOL DISCO

KS1 disco is from 3.30-5pm.
Children can bring their clothes in a bag and get ready here at school.
KS2 disco is 5-7pm.
All children to be collected from the main entrance.
Ticket prices are £2.50 which includes a snack, drink and free raffle ticket.
KS2 children can bring money to buy extra tickets on the night, KS1 don't need any extra money.



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/staysafepartnership/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:
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/staysafepartnership/1441969>



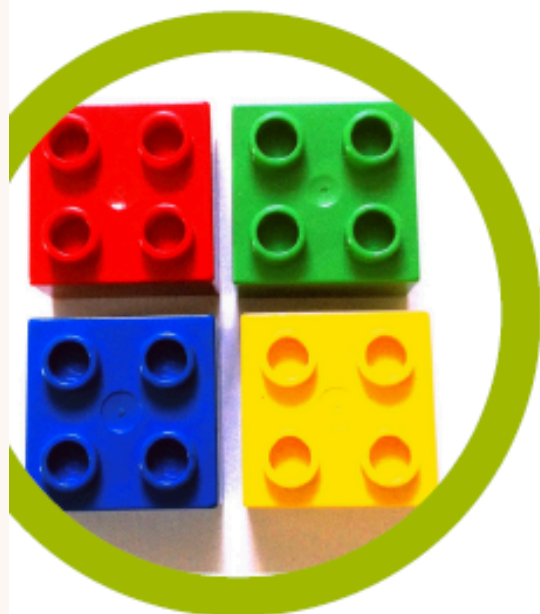
Navigating Teen Relationships 9th December **6-7:30 pm** FREE TEAMS event sign up required:
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/staysafepartnership/1428506>



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.

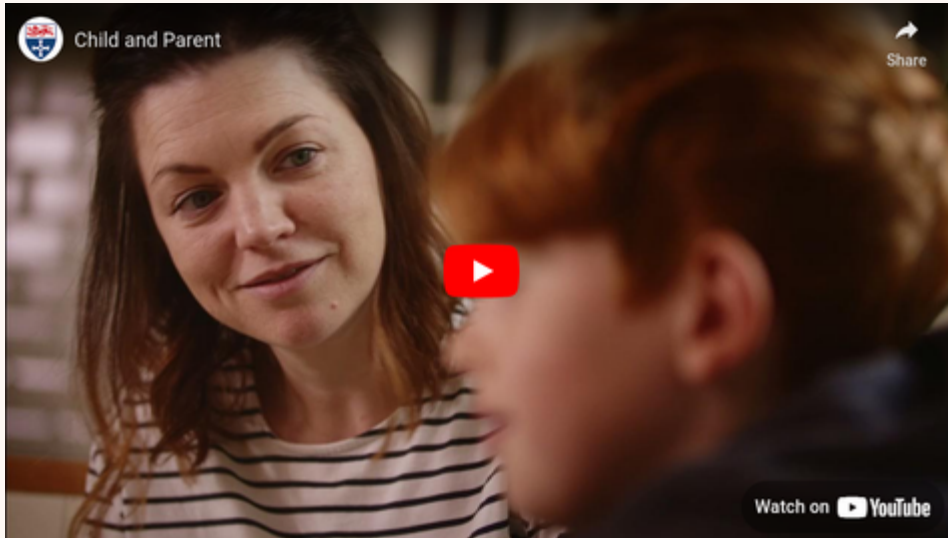
Our activities share ideas to support your child with fun learning opportunities. An adult-only session is part of the course as well as quality time enjoying activities with your child.

**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.**

HEIGHT AND WEIGHT CHECKS FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION AND YEAR 6

<https://youtu.be/vF64MebBnNc?si=YKwnpKCIRBchk3s>



Please be aware that you will receive a Parent Pay with information next week regarding the National Height and Weight Check programme.

We have been advised to inform you of the following:

You can opt your child out, and the instructions for doing so are within the pre-measurement letter. You must call or email the SPA to your child out; if you notify the school, this will not count as an opt-out received, and your child may be measured. This is clearly explained within the pre-measurement letter. The NCMP programme does not require consent.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week was all about trust and trust in others including God. The children read an acrostic poem and we discussed some key vocab (trustworthy, support, promise, treasuring good friends) we then discussed who we could trust and put these on a tree to display, inside the hall.

SCOOTERS

Scooters are a fun and eco-friendly way to travel to school, but it's important to stay safe while riding them.

Can we remind our children, to always ride on the pavement, keeping a safe distance from the road and any pedestrians as well as staying with an adult at all times to avoid any potential hazards.

By riding responsibly and sticking to the pavement, you can enjoy a smooth and safe trip to school each day.