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Kirkby La Thorpe

We will remember them

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Rock on KLT!

What a treat for the first day back! The children were treated to a mini rock concert and learnt all about what it takes to be in a band. The biggest treat was getting the teachers involved! Here they are rocking on to 'Living On A Prayer'. Britain's got talent 2027??



Welcome back everyone!

I hope you all had a wonderful half-term break and enjoyed some quality time with family and friends.

As we head towards the festive season we are looking forward to what is always a busy and exciting time at KLT. Over the coming weeks children will be taking part in a range of Christmas activities, performances and celebrations and I look forward to sharing these special moments with you. Information about key dates and events will be shared with families soon.

I am also delighted to share some positive staffing news. Mrs Hall has been a made a permanent member of our team and will continue teaching in the Year 3/4 Kingfishers class. I know how highly valued she is by our children, families and colleagues and we are thrilled that she will continue to be part of our school community.

While it is always wonderful to retain valued team members there are also times when colleagues move on to new opportunities. At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Leighton and Mrs Grant. We would like to thank them both for their hard work and commitment during their time at KLT. They have made a positive difference to the lives of many children and I wish them every happiness and success in the future.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my wider staff team for their continued support and flexibility, especially during colleague transitions.

The governors and I have begun the process of recruiting for a Year 5/6 Golden Eagle's class teacher; I will keep families updated as plans develop. We remain fully committed to ensuring that every child continues to receive the high-quality education and support they deserve. As always, our children are at the heart of every decision we make.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to me. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Class Updates

Robins – What a busy week! We have been reading The Ginger Bread Man and the children really laughed at Mrs Ashtons funny voices! We then made the characters out of play dough and re told the story ourselves. We have also junk modelled robots, explored 3d shapes and also done the crab rave dance in the playground. See if your child can show you how we boogie!

Goldfinches – We have had a magnificent first week. In Geography, we have been looking at aerial photos of the school and naming parts of our building and playground. Maybe you can look at your home on Google Earth?! The children are thoroughly enjoying reading - keep going - they are doing so well!

Kingfishers - This week has been all about fun and it's great to see what wonderful humour Kingfishers have. Do ask your child about the paragraph they wrote about Mrs Hall!!! Geography will be an exploding topic as we learn all about volcanoes. In Science we shall be learning about Skeletons and movement and today we met Billy Bones, our resident Skeleton. The children have been wowed with Mrs Halls home made Pheumatic machine! (A shoe box and some syringes!) Can the children tell you what powers them? A great start to the term indeed.

Golden Eagles - Great first week back in Golden Eagles. We have started our planning for a suspense narrative which the children are engaged in and excited to write! In PE we have started our fitness unit. In maths, year 6 have been continuing with their unit on fractions- we have grown in confidence so much! In topic we have been looking at where The Alps are on a map and the countries surrounding it. A super week all round, well done Golden Eagles class!

Our new Library!



We can't wait to open our new library for the children and we are looking for someone to come and cut the ribbon!

Mrs Atkin has promised Gary Barlow!?!

A BIG thank you to our wonderful staff who have contributed to its creation, its been a true KLT team effort.





Remembrance Day

We shall be holding a whole school 2 minutes silence during our Remembrance Day assembly on Wednesday 11th November.

Our school council have done a wonderful job selling poppies for the Royal British Legion. Thank you for all the donations.



Bling your Bike! We have a winner!

A pupil from KLT has won the Bling your Bike Competition run by The Active Travel Team, and will receive a £40 Halfords voucher. Congratulations!

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

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Wednesday 11th November - Flu immunisation
Wednesday 18th November- Flu immunisation mop up
Tuesday 8th December- Lincs cathedral carol service TBC
Wednesday 9th December- KS2 Carols service Ewerby Church- all parents welcome
Thursday 10th December- Christmas dinner and jumper day
Tuesday 15th December- Blackfriars Panto
Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th December - EYFS and KS1 Nativity (Time TBC)
Friday 18th December- Father Christmas Visit
Friday 18th December- End of term

e-safety

From influencer promotions to in-game adverts, children are exposed to advertising across their digital lives. But with developing critical thinking skills and increasingly sophisticated marketing techniques, recognising when content is trying to sell them something isn't always easy.
Our latest **#WakeUpWednesday** guide examines:
• The growing influence of influencer marketing on children's purchasing decisions
• How online advertising can create pressure on parents to buy products
• The impact of unrealistic expectations around products, appearance and lifestyle
• Exposure to harmful or age-inappropriate advertising
• The risks of unintended purchases through games, apps and online platforms
• How a lack of advertising transparency can make promotional content difficult to recognise
Access the guide: **https://vist.ly/5ratc**
#Education #OnlineSafety #DigitalLiteracy #MediaLiteracy



CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Attendance is critical to a child's learning and we celebrate this each week. The winning class gets to keep an attendance trophy for a week.
We are aiming for 97% or more!

This weeks winners were Golden Eagles with 100%!
Goldfinches 97.98
Kingfishers 96.49
Robins 93.44





World Diabetes Day





FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

Please celebrate World Diabetes Day with us!
All children are welcome to wear blue clothing or a blue accessory with their school uniform in exchange of a small donation to Diabetes UK