



KIRKBY LA THORPE

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CLASSES

Robins – I am so proud of all of my Robins for their Harvest performances this week! You were all very brave and seemed to enjoy being on stage quite a lot! The children have thoroughly enjoyed making the most of our new outdoor area this week – particularly using the bikes, trikes and scooters. We have had great fun in PE – pretending to be ‘friendly monsters’ to help us practice our moving, balancing and stopping skills. The children have also enjoyed getting creative and printing using fruits dipped in paint! Have a lovely half term everyone 😊

Goldfinch – I am so happy to be back with my Goldfinch Class, I want to thank you for your understanding of moving parents evening, I am sorry for any inconvenience caused. This week in Goldfinch Class we have received a surprise letter from Cave Baby asking us to help write an apology letter for being so naughty! We also performed our harvest song, which we hope you enjoyed 😊. In Topic we compared and contrasted the life and times of Christopher Columbus in 1490 and Neil Armstrong in 1960. In RE we finished learning what each of the 5 Pillars of Islam represent and in PE we completed our Gymnastics and Fundamentals units. Have a lovely half-term and I will see you bright and early on Tuesday 29th October 😊

Kingfisher - We have had a fantastic week! Firstly, the children performed their poem at the Harvest Festival with great enthusiasm. They worked hard to learn all the words and actions, and their enjoyment was evident in their performance. They have also loved starting their narrative writing, coming up with lots of imaginative ideas. They used a wide range of features that we have been learning, including adverbs, abstract nouns, onomatopoeia, and a variety of lovely adjectives. In dance, the children performed their routines for one another, keeping to the beat and trying to stay in time with each other. They enjoyed being creative with the story their dance told. In guided reading, we finished exploring all the wonderful poems in “The Lost Spells.” We compared them to each other and discussed a range of amazing features we spotted, such as personification, alliteration, repetition, and rhyme - I’m sure they can tell you all about them!

Woodpecker - This week in English, we have been writing sequels to our class book. After planning their sequels last week, the children have been using their plans to create their own unique versions of the story. In maths, we have been focusing on addition and subtraction, building fluency and applying strategies to solve problems. In science, we explored the concept of air resistance, considering how it affects moving objects. Our PE lessons this week included gymnastics, where we explored different methods of travelling, and badminton, developing their hand-eye coordination and teamwork. In RE, we are concluding our unit on Hinduism. This week, we learned about Satsang, the idea of spiritual togetherness, and how the support of family, community, and society helps Hindus fulfil their religious duty, known as Dharma.

Golden Eagles - A good week for Golden Eagles. We have completed our own dystopian narratives in English which included speech, apostrophes for possession, extended sentences and paragraphs. We have also completed our book study in guided reading (The Wolves of Willoughby Chase). The children were excited to learn what happened at the end of the story. In maths we have worked on long division (this was also given as last week’s homework) we found this concept quite tricky so we worked together, did lots of practical exercises and used various maths equipment to consolidate our learning. The children demonstrated brilliant perseverance with this and experienced many ‘Windows, Mirrors, and Doors’ moments. In PE we played a super game of football and it was lovely to see the children working together showing collaboration and super sportsmanship. For our Harvest Assembly, the children did a great job reading out their lines for our Harvest acrostic and enjoyed practising our songs for the performance. Have a lovely, restful half term break and we will see you all back on the 29th October!

E-SAFETY

Remember, remember ... 5 November is approaching fast, but of course fire safety isn't only important on Bonfire Night.

Download here >> <https://ow.ly/M0yF50THEhc>

Listen here >> <https://ow.ly/uOrv50THEhh>

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



Half Term Friday 18th- Return Tuesday 29th October

Wednesday 6th November- Open day for 25-26 reception intake 9:30am and 6pm

Wednesday 13th November- Flu Immunisation and mop up on **Wednesday 20th November**

Thursday 14th November- School disco

Friday 15th November- School Admissions open

Monday 16th December- School Xmas Dinner

Tuesday 17th December- Blackfriars Panto



PE DAYS

Reception and Pre-school- Thursday and Friday

Year 1 and 2- Thursday and Friday

Year 3- Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 4 and 5- Monday and Thursday

Year 6- Monday and Wednesday

On PE days, children to come to school in their PE Kit.



HARVEST FESTIVAL ASSEMBLY

Thankyou to all of those that donated to our Harvest Festival as well as who came to our Harvest Festival celebration in school. It was really well attended and the children really enjoyed performing. Your contributions have been donated to Sleaford Community Larder



Loving God,
We gather today to thank You for the harvest.
For the beauty of the earth, the fruits of the field,
And for all the blessings you give us.,

We are grateful for the farmers, workers and all who bring food to our tables.
Help us to remember those in need and inspire us to share generously.
May this time of harvest remind us of the importance of caring for one another,
And of the precious world You have entrusted to us.

We ask for Your blessing on our families, our friends, and our community.
Guide us in love, kindness and thankfulness in all that we do.

In Jesus' name we pray,
Amen



CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARDS



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

Robins- 96.3%
Goldfinches-95.79 %
Kingfishers- 93.03%
Woodpeckers-96.02 %
Golden Eagles- 93.38%

Well Done Robins !!!

As we come to the end of a busy and exciting term, we'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone for their support. From our Macmillan Coffee Morning and open days, to Meet the Teacher meetings, Harvest Festival, and so much more, it's been a wonderful term!

We have also had groundwork as we have introduced an exciting addition to our Early Years outdoor area- Phase 1 complete :)

We wish you all a lovely break and look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday, 29th October

Mrs Early

KLT V CRANWELL



We played our first football match of the season away against Cranwell. At first, it was all going well until Cranwell started to put pressure on, breaking down our defence and scored a goal. The game was very evenly matched during the first half. Minutes into the second half, we equalised to make the score 1-1.

Both teams had opportunity to score a goal during the remainder of the second half, but Cranwell finished as winners- ending the game 2-1.

Well Done to both teams.
Player of the Match: Stanley Smith for determination.



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Mrs Clare Early
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1 October 2024

Dear Mrs Early,

2024 Christmas Card Competition

Following my recent re-election as the Member of Parliament for Sleaford and North Hykeham, I am delighted to announce the return of my annual Christmas Card Competition, which received over 250 entries last year!

The competition winner will have their design used on the front of my Christmas card, which will be sent to local organisations, fellow MPs, the Speaker of the House of Commons and even the King and Queen!

The competition is open to any student attending a primary school in my constituency. Designs can be submitted on my template, but do not have to be. They must be no larger than A4, with no glitter or 3D materials used.

Entries must be received by me no later than Monday 4th November 2024 to allow time for judging and printing.

Please send original artwork (with the pupil's name, age, year group and school on) to me at Units 5 & 6 White Hart Mews, Sleaford, NG34 7RY, or you can scan and email your entries to caroline.johnson.mp@parliament.uk (and retain the original version). If you have any questions, do get in touch with my office on 01529 306721.

I hope this will be a fun activity for your pupils at Kirkby-la-Thorpe Church of England Primary School to partake in and I am looking forward to seeing their creative and colourful designs.

Yours sincerely,

Caroline Johnson

Dr Caroline Johnson MP

Member of Parliament for Sleaford and North Hykeham

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If any children would like to enter the competition, then please send entries into school by Thursday 31st October.

Dr Caroline Johnson MP's Christmas Card Competition



Name:

Age:

School:

Year:

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for a child to draw their Christmas card design.