



KIRKBY LA THORPE

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CLASSES

Robins: This week the Robins have had great fun enjoying the Autumn weather. We have created an Autumn exploration area in the classroom and produced some lovely Autumn art work. The children had a fabulous time jumping in puddles and getting very wet at the beginning of the week! We have also had a special visit to our church. We talked about a church being a special place for Christians. The children were amazed at the stained glass windows and enjoyed spotting the crosses in and around the church. We are excited to return to the church for our Harvest festival celebrations. In maths this week, we have been learning about the number 5, and showing numbers to 5 in different ways on a 5 frame. We have now learnt the first 16 sounds in Phonics and we are beginning to understand how to blend these sounds into words. Great work Robins!

Goldfinches: In Goldfinch Class this week we wrote expanded noun phrases describing animals that were in our Story – Cave Baby. In Maths we learned greater than and less than and partitioned numbers to 100 in different ways, e.g., $67 = 60 + 7$, $67 = 50 + 17$. In PE, we learned how to hop, skip and jump by balancing and bending our knees. In Science we did an exercise challenge and learned about keeping our body healthy by exercising and getting our heart rate up. In Art we made stamps out of clay, we designed and created a pattern and next week we will use them to stamp with colours and create a picture. Ask us to tell you the colours in French, we learned all of them!

Kingfishers- Kingfishers this week blew us away with their incredible setting descriptions, focussing on using adverbs and abstract nouns to describe the 'Place Between' from our wonderful text (Leon and the Place Between). In Maths, we have been working hard to add 1s, 10s and 100s to 3 digit numbers, in which they have showed a lot of perseverance and growth mindset. In gymnastics, we enjoyed learning the forward roll and having lots of WOW moments, of 'Oh I didn't think I could do that!'. In Dance, we had lots of fun creating moves inspired by being at the beach and working as a team to create a small routine! In French, we have been having mini conversations and learned how to ask and tell someone our name!

Golden Eagles: Golden Eagles have been looking at prime numbers, rules of divisibility and square numbers in maths. In English we have completed our first half of our writing unit which was a character description- these were fantastic! In our topic lesson we have looked at the importance of the Gods, Ancestors and Rituals related to the Shang Dynasty. We have had a full week of Kindness activities where we have looked at empathy, scenarios, and showing respect. We have painted some lovely landscapes in our art lessons and have matched the colours for tones and shades well. In RE we have discussed the meaning of 'Dharma' and looked at the Hindu story of Rama and Sita. To add to our French unit, we have looked at the areas of a compass and verbally discussed the different types of weather found in France. A great week for Golden Eagles!

E-SAFETY

Wake Up Wednesday

Chatting to others in a game can be a great way to connect as you enjoy your hobby together. It's not always quite so wholesome, however. Our newest #WakeUpWednesday guide offers expert advice on the risks of in-game chat!

<https://t.co/pSqNZjnuQz>

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

KEY DATES



Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th October- Parents Eve.

Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th- Y4 and Y5 Parents Eve

Friday 11th October- Harvest Supper- Friends of School- 6:00. More information below

Wednesday 16th October - Harvest Assembly more information below

Half Term Friday 18th-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



Webinar

We have been asked to share this from LCC

County Lines and Child Exploitation Parent Webinars from the Ivison Trust 26th November 7-8:30pm via Zoom

From The Ivison Trust:

Join our interactive webinar where we will share what criminal exploitation including county lines is and how to spot signs it may be happening to your child or a child you know.

We cover what it looks like in your local area and where to get advice and support if you are concerned.

The interactive webinar will also give you the opportunity to ask questions, share concerns and connect with others.

- Learn what county lines is
- Understand what is happening in your local area
- Understand the signs that your child might be at risk
- Learn how offenders groom and exploit children

The webinar will be hosted live over zoom, once you have registered, we will send you the log in details for joining.

All booking links are live now

www.ivisontrust.org.uk/webinars

CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARDS

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

Robins-91.2 %
Goldfinches-98.7 %
Kingfishers-98.1 %
Woodpeckers-96.7 %
Golden Eagles-94 %



Well Done Goldfinches !!!

HARVEST FESTIVAL ASSEMBLY



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Dear Parents/Carers

Harvest Festival

We would like to invite our families to attend our Harvest Festival Assembly at school on Wednesday, 16th October. There will be a morning assembly at 10.30am and an afternoon assembly at 2.30pm. Children will leave school at the usual time of 3.15pm.

The school will be holding a non-uniform day on Thursday 10th October in exchange for donations of fresh produce and hampers for the auction and donations can be brought into school from Monday 7th October. Any tins and packet goods will be donated to the New Life Community Larder.

If you would like to attend our Harvest Festival, please complete the slip and return this to school by Monday 14th October 2024.

We look forward to celebrating harvest with you.

Yours sincerely,

Clare Early
Headteacher

Harvest Celebrations – Wednesday 16th October 2024

Please indicate which assembly you wish to attend and how many seats you would like (max 2)

Child/ren's name/s:

Wednesday 16th October – 10.30pm:

Wednesday 16th October – 1.30pm:

Signed:

Date:

PARENT - TEACHER MEETINGS

We are delighted to invite you to our upcoming Parent-Teacher Meetings, which will take place on Tuesday 8th October and Wednesday 9th October, with the exception of Year 4/5 with Parent-teacher Meetings on Tuesday 8th October and Thursday 10th October. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to connect, discuss your child's progress, and collaborate towards their educational journey. If you have not yet arranged your appointment, please contact the school office 01529 30259.

Here's some important information to ensure your visit goes smoothly:

- **Arrival:** Please enter through the main entrance of the school. Our staff will be there to welcome you. When your meeting time is close, please head towards your child's class, except Robins. Robins Parent-Teacher Meetings will take place near the Nest. Seating will be provided outside classes should you need to wait etc.
- **Book Fair:** We're excited to announce that our book fair will be running concurrently with the parent-teacher meetings. Feel free to browse through the wonderful selection of books and educational resources available. It's a great chance to find something special for your child while supporting our school.
- **Survey Participation:** As part of our ongoing efforts to enhance our educational vision and values, we kindly request your participation in a survey. Your feedback is invaluable in shaping the direction of our school's mission and ethos. Your input will help us better understand and serve the needs of our students and community.

Please ensure you arrive on time for your scheduled meeting slot to make the most of this valuable opportunity. If you have any questions or require further assistance, feel free to contact our administrative team.

We look forward to welcoming you and engaging in fruitful discussions during the parent-teacher meetings.

Further Resources for Schools



StayWise

StayWise provides a range of resources to support the learning of safety topics related to the emergency services.

After our fire safety talk you can enhance student understanding of this topic using resources about;

- The Great Fire of London
- Stop, Drop and Roll
- Fire Investigations
- Arson
- Water Safety
- First Aid

Resources include printable worksheets and puzzles, online games, and literacy and numeracy based tasks. There are neurodiverse activities, lesson plans and cross-curricular links.

After studying about Fire and rescue, you can also explore topics from other emergency services, including Police, Ambulance, Coastguard and Mountain Rescue.

StayWise Website



LFR Bundles



Fire Safety Intervention



Get help for a child playing with fire

It is not uncommon for children as young as two years old to show an interest in fire. Sometimes this interest develops into something more dangerous.

Without help and guidance, these behaviours can increase and lead to more serious consequences such as serious personal injury, damage to homes, schools and property.

Consent is required from the parent/carer for any one under the age of 18 for the intervention to proceed.

If you have a child or young person who is playing with fire or has an unhealthy fascination with fire, you can refer them to our Fire Safety Intervention Scheme (FSI).

As part of the programme, we will:

- undertake at least two visits in home or school
- use age appropriate educational resources to gain a change of understanding, knowledge and actions
- show the child or young person what could happen if they play with fire
- make sure that all family members know how to respond to a fire situation and reduce the possibilities of a fire
- make sure the child or young person understand the conse-

FSI Online Referral



Home Fire Safety

Lincolnshire Fire & Rescue offer a free home fire safety self assessment online, it will take you through your home one room at a time and the simple questions will help you spot fire risks as you go around your home. The tool will offer tips and advice on the steps you can take to reduce those risks. At the end, you will receive a personalised fire safety action plan to help keep you and your household safe from fire.

Online Safety Check



DON'T LEAVE LIGHTERS
OR MATCHES IN
REACH OF CHILDREN



ONLY WORKING
SMOKE ALARMS CAN
SAVE LIVES