



KIRKBY LA THORPE

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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TRUST

This week, in collective worship, we looked at Trust through the story of Noah and the Flood. Noah trusted God. When he heard God's warning about the future, Noah believed him even though there was no sign of a flood. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4yzN0fUxjkQ>

CLASSES

Robins: What a super first full week we have had in the Robins Class! We have been so busy exploring the classroom, and spending lots of time outside. We have started Phonics and learnt our first 4 sounds. Ask your children who Fred the Frog is and how he helps us to read! We have been working hard to strengthen our hands with lots of fun fine motor activities and ended the week with two super PE lessons!

Goldfinches: Our first full week! I'm sure there will be some tired children, but we have had a great week! We introduced our book 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers and created a poster about how to look after your body. We incorporated Science into our English which was fun. In ICT we are learning how to log in to apps and type our names (something we need to practice!). In maths we worked on Numbers to 10 and 100 and in Topic we learned about Christopher Columbus and why he is significant. In RE we were introduced to Islam, where we learned key vocabulary like 'Qu'ran', 'Mosque' and 'Allah'. In between all this writing, we did gymnastics and fundamentals in PE.

Kingfishers- This week in Year 3, we have managed to properly get stuck in with all things Through the Ages, looking at the vocab needed to be conscientious historians becoming very excited to learn more about how people lived during the Stone Age. Maths this week has developed our understanding of the foundations of numbers, by partitioning them using out part- whole models, working with numbers to 1000. We have loved reading a beautiful Poem called Jackdaw within The Lost Spells in Guided Reading, considering what message the author was trying to convey. In dance, we enjoyed transforming our bodies into machines, listening to the rhythm and moving in time.

Woodpeckers: This week we have been continuing our English work on 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers. We have been considering themes in the story, talking about stereotyping and inferring messages that the author is trying to convey. In Maths we have been continuing looking at place value and what each digit represents within any given whole number. In Science, we are considered the force of gravity and the impact it has on different objects. In Music we learnt how to perform in canon and in PE we began our lessons learning about serving in badminton and what symmetrical and asymmetrical balances are.

Golden Eagles: This week Golden Eagles have been completing assessments in Maths and English. We have started our spelling unit on suffixes. We have continued with our whole school book unit 'Here we are' and the children have made some fantastic work- including the use of a relative clause and expanded noun phrases. In History, we have looked at pictures of artefacts which are linked to our unit on Dynamic Dynasties. We have also started our PSHE unit on Being Responsible and have demonstrated the British Value of Democracy when listening to our peers and voting for candidates to join the School, Eco and Bike safety councils.

E-SAFETY

Wake Up Wednesday

Our Wake Up Wednesday podcast series is here! From prepping school supplies to managing social dynamics, we've got you covered! Plus, we're sharing strategies to support children's mental health and wellbeing Listen here >>
<https://spoti.fi/4d04QWk>

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



- Saturday 14th and Saturday 21st September-** 11+ exams
- Monday 16th September-** Individual and Sibling photographs
- Tuesday 24th September-** Y6 construction Day trip.
- W/c Thursday September-** Kindness week
- Wednesday 2nd October-** Open day for 25-26 intake 9:30pm and 6pm
- Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 8th October-** Parents Eve
- Friday 11th October-** Harvest Supper- Friends of School- 6:00. More information to come
- Wednesday 16th October** - Harvest Assembly - More information to follow.
- Half Term Friday 18th-Tuesday 29th October**
- Wednesday 6th November-** Open day for 25-26 intake 9:30pm and 6pm



- Monday 16th September**
Year 4 and 5 - 3:20 - 3:50 - Mrs Gibson
- Wednesday 18th September**
Y3 3:20- 3:50
Year 4 and 5- 3:20-3:50 - Mrs Leader
- Thursday 19th September**
EYFS- 3:20-3:50
- Tuesday 24th September**
Year1 and 2- 2:30-3:00
- Thursday 26th September**
Year 6- 3:20-3:50 and 4:00-4:30

These meetings are to introduce ourselves as well as go through the curriculum expectations for the year.

CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARDS

This week we launched our class attendance awards. The winning class gets to keep an attendance trophy for a week. We are aiming for 97+%

Robins- 99 %
Goldfinches-98.9%
Kingfishers-99.5 %
Woodpeckers- 95 %
Golden Eagles-91.8 %

Well Done Kingfishers



HEALTHY EATING

At KLT, we encourage healthy eating and as part of that, Friends of School Kindly pay for Fruit for KS2. KS1 fruit is funded by the DfE.

As it approaches census day, we will be offering a cooked



TESCO

You may have seen at Tesco that we have had a fund raising pot (Blue tokens). Well, we are pleased to announce that we have been successful and have been granted the grand sum of £1499. Thankyou to everyone who may have contributed a token or two at Tesco and thankyou to the staff members at school that wrote the successful bid.



Create kindness and raise money for young people

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are delighted to be supporting Childline by taking part in the Kindness Challenge this October.

By supporting the Kindness Challenge you're helping to power Childline. Childline is there for all young people online, on the phone, anytime. On average, a child contacts Childline every 45 seconds.

Our Kindness Challenge

We'll be spending a week creating more kindness opportunities in our school community by working together to implement acts of kindness. We are asking that children make a donation of any amount that is suitable and achievable for you as a family, as we understand this is a difficult time for everyone, however, we are wanting to support the amazing work done by Childline.



Fundraising

- Please send in a donation to support Childline's work in a sealed envelope.

It all adds up

All the money we raise at Kirkby La Thorpe C of E Primary Academy will help keep children supported and safe.

Thank you.

Best wishes,

Mrs Leader
Kirkby La Thorpe Academy |

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT:

- Childline, visit nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/our-services/childline
- Keeping children safe online, visit nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety



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Dear Parents/Carers,

13th September 2024

Asda Cashpots for Schools

We've got some exciting news to share with you!

Parentkind have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. To support our school, all you have to do is opt-in through the Asda Rewards app and shop in store or online at Asda.com.

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024 – every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our school. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support our school, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started. We already have £58.37 in our Cashpot so thank you to those who have already registered!

The supermarket has joined forces with Joe Wicks to support the initiative – look out for the TV advert, radio ads and social media coverage!

It's as easy as 1,2,3

1. Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools (make sure you have the latest version of the app installed)
2. Choose Kirkby la Thorpe Primary Academy – either searching by name or postcode
3. Shop instore across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com and start filling your Cashpot as you shop

Asda does the rest, all money raised will be donated to schools to spend on the things they need the most.

Remember, anyone can sign up – so start spreading the news and raising funds for our school.

This initiative is on top of the existing Asda Rewards benefits you get as a shopper – so you won't lose out on any of your own earnings or Cashpot, so everyone is a winner!

For more details, visit asda.com/cashpotforschools

With many thanks,

Friends of School |

Extra funding available for your child's education

Make sure your child's school is not missing out on an extra £2570 each year to support their education.

If you're caring for a child under a Special Guardianship Order (SGO), Adoption Order or Child Arrangements Order, additional funding is available to ensure they are given extra support at school.



Called Pupil Premium Plus (PP+), this funding of up to £2570 per pupil is available for pupils in Reception to Year 11 who were looked after and left care under an adoption*, special guardianship or child arrangements order (formerly residence order).

If your child has recently moved schools and you haven't informed the school of their status, you will need to contact the school as overleaf.

The school may not know of your child's situation, and it is up to you as their parent/guardian to ensure they know your child meets the criteria, so that they can apply for funding.

*Includes children adopted from state care or equivalent from outside of England and Wales



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What do you need to do?

Contact your child's Designated Teacher (DT) for previously looked after children. All schools have one.

You will then need to provide documentary evidence (court order) to the school. They will just need to verify that your child has left public care. They don't need to hold a copy on record.

By when?

Please let your child's school know by the second week in September to declare inclusion on the October Census Return so they don't miss out on additional support next year.

What is a Designated Teacher?

All schools have a designated teacher and they are responsible for supporting children who've been previously looked after to help them achieve well at school. Designated teachers should work effectively with parents and carers, undertake appropriate training and gain a good understanding of your child's needs to ensure they're receiving the best support.

Is the funding ring fenced to my child?

The funding is not ring fenced to an individual child. The school can spend the funding either directly on your child, or perhaps to train staff in how best to support children and young people who have been in care.

Where can I access more information and advice?

If you'd like more information on Pupil Premium Plus for previously looked after children, contact your school's Designated Teacher in the first instance. Or for more advice, contact the Lincolnshire Virtual School Team, email: virtualschool@lincolnshire.gov.uk

