



ALL SAINTS
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
KIRKBY OVERBLOW

BULLETIN – 4th November 2022

Well, the first week back after half-term has certainly been an eventful time!

Thank you to all those who sent good wishes and provided chocolate and snacks to keep the staff going after we had the Ofsted phone call on Monday morning! I hope you all had the opportunity to fill in the parent survey, certainly the inspectors said there had been a significant number of responses. The inspectors stayed with us until 6.00pm on Tuesday and fed back their decisions to Senior Leaders, Governors, and Trust and Diocese Representatives at the end of the day. At the moment we are not allowed to share any judgements and have to wait until the formal report is published, which will be around Christmas time. The children were very well behaved and had the opportunity to show the inspectors around school and talk about their maths lessons and their love of History.

We are very pleased to welcome two new members of staff to our team. Sue Thom is our new part-time office administrator, Sue has been temporarily covering the position for the last few weeks and has started as a permanent member of staff this week. Amanda Foster is our new Fellowship Business Manager and will work across both our schools.

Our very own Before and After School Club has opened successfully and has already been well used. If you would like any more details, or to book in on a regular or ad hoc basis, please contact the school office. Children are offered breakfast and a light snack after school.

Thank you to Rebecca O'Connell who has volunteered to be our new Governor. Rebecca is currently familiarising herself with the responsibilities required of Governorship and will attend her first Local Governing Board at the end of November.

We have one more 'Meet the Teacher' session arranged for next week - postponed from Tuesday this week. If you haven't already made an appointment to see your child's teacher, please contact the school office to get booked in.

Our Values Certificates were awarded to:

Values Shout Outs

Luca, for kindness and friendship

Charlie, for kindness

Hugo, for kindness and responsibility

Jenson for kindness

Certificates

Saturn - Huey, for perseverance and respect

Jupiter - George, for positivity

Sun - Emmie, for positivity and Tate, for perseverance

Headteacher - Evie, for responsibility

HOUSE POINTS

Tigers: 1631

Leopards: 1117

Lions: 1335

Phunky Foods

Our Year 5 Phunkyfoods Ambassadors are holding a Strive for 5! Poster Competition which is open to all year groups.

Design and create a poster that could be displayed around school to remind other pupils of the importance of the 5-a-day message.

Things to think about:· What does 5-a-day mean?· Why is it important?· What counts towards 5-a-day?

Prizes up for grabs for the winning KS1 and KS2 entries and the chance for your poster to be displayed at school for all to see.You may use any materials and be as creative as possible!

Closing date for poster submission is Tuesday 8th November. Please hand your poster to your class teacher who will pass it on to the Year 5 Ambassadors.



All Saints Acorns

This week was the first session of our new weekly baby and toddler group 'All Saints Acorns'. It was a great turn out for the first week and we can tell it's going to be a great success. If you have any friends with babies or toddlers please spread the word. The official flyer can be found on our Instagram [asko.school](#)



Poppies for Sale

Poppies and poppy wristbands, rulers, badges and more will be on sale next week—please either send your child in with some money or they will be available to buy at pick up next week.

CLASS SHARING WORSHIPS

We are delighted to be reintroducing these special events this term. Please come along and see some of the fantastic work your child has been doing.

Jupiter: Friday 11th November at 9:15 am

Sun: Friday 2nd December at 9:15 am

OTHER SCHOOL DATES

Tuesday 6th December: Nativity at 2pm and 6pm

Tuesday 13th December: Christmas Party

Wednesday 14th December: Christmas lunch

Thursday 15th December: Christmas Surprise Event at All Saints Church 5:30pm onwards—more details to follow.

CHURCH AND VILLAGE DATES

Saturday 5th November: Bonfire party round village beacon, barbeque , bar and fireworks

Wednesday 7th December: Church coffee morning