



ALL SAINTS
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
KIRKBY OVERBLOW

BULLETIN 13th January 2023

On Wednesday evening our Governors joined with other Governors from YCST for their annual conference at Cedar Court Hotel. There were opportunities to join workshops on topics like School Improvement and Safeguarding as well as hearing from the CEO and the Chair of the Trustees. It was good to see everybody together again as this was the first time the conference had been held for a number of years.

On Thursday, our Fellowship school, North Rigton, had a SIAMs Inspection. This is a church school inspection, a bit like an Ofsted but only for church schools. The draft report will be with the Senior Leaders in ten days and then when it is finally published, we will share it with everyone.

If you haven't completed your school survey yet, please can you do so as soon as possible so the results can be shared with the Governors and YCST, thank you.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Andrews

Reminder

please can you make sure that children are bringing water to school in their drinks bottles, no juice and no fizzy drinks, thank you.

Leave of Absence Requests

The Local Education Authority are now making it mandatory for all parents to complete a Leave of Absence Request Form for all absences other than for illness or medical appointments.

Please complete and return the leave of absence form, which can be found on the website here:

[The Fellowship of All Saints, Kirkby Overblow and North Rigton | Attendance and Illness \(ycst.co.uk\)](https://www.ycst.co.uk)

four weeks in advance of any term time leave, other than for sickness and medical appointments.

This needs to be returned to school, via email or the office, for attention of Mrs Andrews, she will then respond to you in writing as to whether it will be recorded as authorised or unauthorised leave.

Our Values Certificates were awarded to:

Saturn Class: Layton and Kayden for positivity

Jupiter Class: Florence for positivity and perseverance

Sun Class: Frankie for positivity

Headteacher Award: Ben for kindness

HOUSE POINTS

Tigers: 3013

Leopards: 2161

Lions: 2644

Online Safety

Please find attached an Online Safety Newsletter. I would be very grateful if you could read this carefully and check what web sites or applications your children are accessing or using at home. Since the return to school last week, it has come to our attention that some children are using language and describing content, from the internet, that is not age appropriate and this is having an upsetting effect on other children and causing concern for staff.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 18th January: Year 3/4 Dodgeball tournament

Thursday 26th January: KS2 visit to West Yorkshire Playhouse (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory)

Wednesday 1st February: Year 5/6 Dodgeball tournament

Friday 3rd February: NSPCC Number Day

Wednesday 8th February: KS1 Dodgeball tournament

Wednesday 8th February: Stay and Play 9:30 – 10:30 am

Tuesday 21st February/ Wednesday 22nd February: Parent Consultation Evenings

Wednesday 15th March: Saturn Class visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Wednesday 22nd March: Year 1 and 2 Multi Sports competition

Friday 24th March: Stay and Play 2:15 – 3:15 pm

Tuesday 28th March: KS1 visit to Harrogate Theatre (Tales from Acorn Wood)

Friday 3rd March: Saturn Class Sharing Assembly

Friday 10th March: Jupiter Class Sharing Assembly

Friday 17th March: Sun Class Sharing Assembly

Church and Village dates

Sunday 29th January—Christingle Service, refreshments from 10.30am and the service starts at 11am –go to Christingle.org for more information on Christingle services and how to donate to the Children's Society

