



**ALL SAINTS**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL  
KIRKBY OVERBLOW

## BULLETIN - 24th February 2023

Welcome back everyone, I hope you all had a lovely half term. The children have settled back into school very well and we are looking forward to a fun-packed, hard-working term!

Today we have welcomed Mr Smit into school. Mr Smit is a highly experienced educationalist, a retired headteacher and an Ofsted Inspector. He regularly visits us in his role as a school advisor. We always look forward to his visits, where we can share what we have been working on in our School Development Plan and some of the fantastic learning our children have been getting up to. Today's focus has been on writing in Key Stage 1.

Thank you for attending our Meet the Teacher Sessions this week. I hope you enjoyed finding out more about your children's progress and some of the things they have been learning about in class. If you need a follow up session or you have any more questions, please do not hesitate to get back in touch with your class teacher.

For your information: our school will not be affected by the teacher strike on Tuesday of next week.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Andrews

### **Dodgeball Champions!**

You may have already heard the fantastic news of our champion dodgeball team, but I just want to emphasise how brilliant they were! From start to finish, with all the dodging in between, the children carried themselves superbly. As they walked from match to match, smiles were on their faces and words of encouragements were shared. After every match, they made sure to give the opposition high fives and thank them for a great game. This was the first school tournament for so many of these children - I am so excited to see them represent the school again in the near future.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all adults for their transportation and support of our teams so far this year - it truly makes a huge difference, thank you!

This term, we will see the return of school football fixtures along with other Sporting Influence competitions.

Mr Anderson



## Village Walkabout

Reception and Year 1 went for a lovely sunny walkabout the village on Thursday looking for common wild flowers and garden plants. They also managed to fit in a bit of a run around in a field on the way back!



## Our Values Certificates were awarded to:

*Saturn Class:* Varena for positivity and perseverance

*Jupiter Class:* Thomas - responsibility, positivity and perseverance

*Sun Class:* Archie for responsibility

## House Points

*Tigers:* 4112

*Leopards:* 3081

*Lions:* 3780

## Dates for the Diary

**Thursday 2nd March: World Book Day—children can dress up as their favourite book character**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March: Saturn Class visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March: Year 1 and 2 Multi Sports competition

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March: Stay and Play 2.15pm – 3:15 pm

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

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March: Saturn Class Easter Play 2.15pm in All Saints Church

Sunday 2nd April: Kids Aloud Concert (Sun Class) in the Royal Hall (rehearsals from 2pm)

## Sharing Assemblies

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March: Saturn Class Sharing Assembly

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March: Jupiter Class Sharing Assembly

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March: Sun Class Sharing Assembly

## Church and Village dates

**Wednesday 1st March: Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be singing at the Village Coffee morning (around 10.30am)**

Sunday 19th March: Mother's Day service in All Saints Church 10am

