



ALL SAINTS
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
KIRKBY OVERBLOW

BULLETIN - 6th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

It is the time of year when coughs and colds are on the rise and we are seeing an increase in respiratory illness, in both children and adults. Children with minor coughs and colds can attend school as usual but please do not send your child in, if they have a high temperature or have been sick. We are reminding the children to wash their hands regularly and putting used tissues straight into the bin. We also clean every classroom and shared space each evening.

I have been showing prospective Reception parents around our schools for the academic year 2024 –2025. If you know anyone who has a child due to start school next year, they can contact the school office to make an appointment for a viewing with the Headteacher or a senior member of staff. We will not be holding open days this year – just individual tours.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Andrews

Important Information from Public Health

The NY Public Health team would like to promote “A parent’s guide to keeping kids healthy this school year,” a post published on the blog of the UK Health Security Agency. It covers useful hints and tips and guidance around avoiding and dealing with infections that could affect a child’s schooling.

See <https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2023/09/08/a-parents-guide-to-keeping-kids-healthy-this-school-year/>

Measles cases are rising across the country, with over 102,000 children starting primary school in England being at risk of catching the disease. The DfE are asking education settings to share key messages from the NHS about MMR / measles and how to get vaccinated.

Further information can be found here: [MEASLES - Don't let your child catch it \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)
and [Think Measles! \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

Measles is highly infectious and if left unvaccinated nine out of ten children in a classroom can catch the disease if just one child is infectious.

Our Values Certificates were awarded to:

Mars Class: Amelia for responsibility

Saturn Class: Florence for respect

Jupiter Class: Wilf for responsibility

Sun Class: Ben for perseverance

Headteacher Award: Nancy for positivity

HOUSE POINTS

LIONS: 1259

LEOPARDS: 1217

TIGERS: 1381

The readers of the week were Harry and Ivy!



Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 10th October: Individual Photographs

Thursday 12th October: Whole school visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park

Monday 16th October: Phonics meeting for Reception parents at 3pm

Wednesday 18th October: Reception and Year 1 visit to Born of the Forest

Thursday 19th October: Sun Class visit to York Chocolate Story

Tuesday 7th November: Flu vaccinations

Wednesday 8th November: Fire Service visit to school

Friday 17th November : Children in Need

Tuesday 21st November: Sun Class visit to see Little Mermaid production at St Aidan's

Friday 24th November: Wear it Wild Day!

All Saints Church Services

Sunday 8th October: Zoom Family Service



Class Sharing Assemblies

Sun: Friday 10th November 9am

Jupiter: Friday 17th November 9am

Mars: Friday 1st December 9am

Saturn: Friday 8th December 9am

