



KIRKBYMOORSIDE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

13th October 2023

We hope your children enjoyed taking part in their Harvest Festivals. As we are not doing shoe boxes this year, School Council have had a meeting and decided they would like to support the following charities:

Autumn Term: Ryedale Food Bank, Spring Term: Cancer Research, Summer Term: Children in Distress.

If you would like to make a Christmas Donation to the Ryedale Food Bank, please drop it into the school office.

Class	This week we have....	Next week
Wrens	This week in Wrens we have been reading the story 'Ten Little Robots' and practising saying number names in order up to ten. We have been learning the poem 'Owl' and acting it out. We have matched numicon shapes and compared objects according to size. We have practised clapping the number of syllables in our names and talking about which names have the most syllables in. We have continued to look for the signs of Autumn.	Next week in Wrens we will be reading the story 'Baby Goes to Market' and counting all the things that Baby collects at the market. We will have our own role play market and take turns being customers and sellers. We will learn the poem 'Things I can do' and act it out. In maths we will make comparisons between objects relating to size and explore 2D shapes.
Robins	This week our book has been 'The Little Red Hen'. We have been having a go at joining in the refrains and retelling the story. We have also been looking forward to our Harvest Stay and Play, where we got the chance to play at school with our parents and carers. We sang them a special song. In maths we have been exploring the different ways of making 4 and continuing to use our 'fast eyes' to subitise.	We are looking at the book 'Supertato' and discussing how we can help each other. In Maths, we will be comparing objects and using the language more and fewer.
Woodpeckers and Kingfishers	This week Year 1 have started their art lessons, focusing on Fauvism. We have been learning new skills such as colour mixing and created a piece of art at the end of the week. Year 2 have been continuing their work on the Great Fire of London and writing a Diary entry as if they were there in 1666.	Next week we will be reading the book 'Pumpkin Soup' and looking at seasonal changes. The children will learn about different weather patterns and make a wind sock. We will be exploring the different characters in the book and going on an Autumn walk.
Puffins and Gannets	Puffins have been doing further work on their non chronological reports. They have been thinking more closely about Stonehenge and how it was built, as well as looking at the Iron Age and how the daily life of humans progressed through this interesting period in history. In art, we have been refining our sketching skills to create some of our own cave art. After an exciting week creating giant cave drawings using only natural materials such as sticks, bark and stones we have been developing this further this week and completed enquiries into the everyday lives of the Stone Age people. What they ate, wore, how they entertained their children and how they worked out how to make bronze. In PSHCE we have been taking a deeper look at our inner superhero, who we are and what special powers we have, what makes us who we are. This week we have been building upon this further and celebrating our own individuality. Science has been very exciting as we have had two experiments on the go. One is watching a plant in five different environments and conditions, the other is working out how a plant takes water at the roots and distributes it right to the tips of its petals.	Gannets are proud to be working on column addition with exchanging numbers next week. We thoroughly enjoy the challenges that problem solving in math's brings. We are also designing and making a model of a Stone Age Hillfort. It will have models of huts, fields, workshops and cooking areas. We will also continue with our self journeys on what makes us unique and special, we are celebrating all of the super strengths that we have within. RE is one of our in-depth discussion lessons, we are looking at what different religions believe about the creation of our world and drawing our own personal ideas from the information. Another learning packed week ahead for us - team Gannets!
Falcons and Ospreys	This week, Year 5 and 6 have continued to delve into the delightful horror in Anthony Horowitz's stories, reading 'Killer Camera'. In writing, we edited and improved our horror stories that have been inspired by a short horror film, and begun to plan our own, unique horror stories, ready for our writing competition. In History, we continued to look at the Vikings and have learnt why they chose to settle in Britain, the significance of the Danelaw and the Treaty. In maths, Year 5 have continued our journey through the wonderful world of addition and subtraction. Year 6 have focused on prime numbers before we move on to multiplication.	Next week Year 5 & 6 will conclude our spooky stories unit, by finishing our reading of Horowitz Horrors with 'The Man with the Yellow Face'. We will continue to write our own spooky stories ready for the spooky story competition. In topic we will continue to delve into the world of the Vikings, learning the impact they had on our world today. In science, we will learn about thermal insulators and thermal conductors and plan our hot chocolate experiment to find the best thermal insulator. In maths, Year 5 will begin our journey into the world of multiplication and division. Year 6 will finish investigating multiplication and progress into the world of division.



House Points



Juniper	623
Cherry	636
Tulip	700
Oak	665

Stars of the



week.....

Wren's star	Tobias Preston-Spall
Robin's star	Lexi Mill
Woodpecker's star	Esme Eason
Kingfisher's star	Isaac Trousdale
Puffin's star	Arabella Bishop
Gannet's star	Amaia Stevens
Falcon's star	Adam Robson
Osprey's star	Jake Brough
Head Teacher's star	Eden Leigh-Brown
PE Star	Lexi Mill

Diary Dates

Event	Date and time	Event	Date and time
School Disco for KS1 + Nursery - In School Hall	Tuesday 17th October. 4.30 to 5.45pm	School Christmas Fair	Friday 1st December.
School Disco for KS2 In School Hall	Tuesday 17th October. 6 to 7.15pm	Flu Nasal Vaccinations Reception to Y6 On-line Consent must be completed	Wednesday 6th December.
Christmas Shopping Trip to Leeds NOW FULL	Saturday 4th November. Departs 8.30am school Departs Leeds 6pm		
Non Uniform Day Donations towards Xmas Fair	Friday 17th November .		

SCHOOL NEWS

CLUB CANCELLATIONS

Please note that due to the school disco being set up — there will be no Drama Club or Gym Club on Tuesday 17th October.

APPLE JUICE LABEL COMPETITION

Congratulations to our Apple juice label competition winners. These are:

Nursery:	Otis Bowdler-Orme
Reception:	Novisha Teale
Year 1:	Ebony Smith
Year 2:	Reuben Hobbs
Year 3:	Nevaeh King
Year 4:	Amaia Stevens
Year 5:	Leo Rowntree
Year 6:	Wilf Peter

Unfortunately apples have had a bad growing season this year, leaving us with only 24 bottles of juice available compared to last years 117. For this reason we will allow the families of the winning labels to have first pick. Any bottles still left over will be sold at the usual £2.50 per bottle.

PE NEWS

It has been great to see so many children attending Running Club on a morning before school begins. A reminder this starts at 8.30am every morning, weather dependent.

The next competition we have coming up is Y3-4 Girl's Football which will be on Friday 20th October at Ryedale School. Letters for this event have already been distributed.

KIRKBYMOORSIDE OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

Bookings are been taken for the half term holiday.

Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November. 8am to 5pm.

For enquiries please contact: 01751 430997 or
Email : 52201@nyeyco.uk

FRIENDS OF KIRKBYMOORSIDE SCHOOL

SCHOOL DISCO

Tickets are now on sale-£2 each-for our Autumn disco on Tuesday 17th October. Tickets include crisps and a drink; £1 sweet cones will be available to buy on the night. EYFS/KS1 4.30 to 5.45 and KS2 6 to 7.15 pm.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

This year's Christmas Fair will be on Friday 1st December from 6-8pm Please could you start collecting the following items for our stalls? Ask friends and family too if they are having a clear out. These can be left at the school office.

- Good quality teddies or soft toys for the teddy tombola
- Small toys, rubbers, stickers, children's jewellery, sweets—anything that would fit in a jam jar. Toys don't have to be new but good condition would be great.
- Good quality books, jigsaws (complete please) and games.

We are also collecting outgrown Christmas jumpers/tops for our uniform stalls. If you have any, please send them to the school office.

AGM ELECTIONS

The following people were elected to The Friends of Kirkbymoorside CP School at the AGM on Wednesday night.

Chair: Marie Claire + Mike Strong

Vice Chair: Nadia Rowntree

Treasurer: Becky Sealy

Secretary: Rachel McIntosh

A huge thank you to outgoing Chair Angela Collier for all her hard work, we're delighted she's still going to help us! New members welcome to join at any time.

Harvest Festival celebrations at All Saint's Church, Kirkbymoorside

