

# Kirkby-on-Bain

## Church of England Primary School

*'Learning together for life'*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow! What an amazing first week back we had last week. I have been so impressed with the way pupils have settled back into school and astounded by the confidence and independence our Maple children are already showing us. It was lovely having them in Collective Worship for the first time – they were brilliant! All classes have been super enthusiastic and very busy! Well done everyone!

Miss Day

### Congratulations to...

#### Our Mathematicians of the week:

Jacob T (Chestnut),  
Niamh (Willow)  
and Sophie (Oak)

#### Our Writers of the week:

Isabel (Chestnut),  
Alfie D (Willow)  
and George (Oak)

**George for passing his Grade 1 Clarinet Exam**

### Last week's highlights...

Our **Maple** children explored their role play home, writing recipes, preparing meals and sharing bedtime stories. They counted to 10... and back, found their 'lost' name cards and learnt about 'checking in' and thinking about how they were feeling each day. We have learnt lots about the things they got up to in the holidays too. They drew some beautiful pictures and talked about the fun they had all had.

Our **Chestnut** children started to discuss "How the world began" and listened to the story of Creation. They chose to use actions, musical instruments, pictures or writing to show what they had learnt. In Maths, they completed various practical activities counting and ordering numbers up to 20 and beyond, up to 100. The children decided they would like a hospital for their role play area and have been making their own signs and posters in their writing area.

Our **Willow** children enjoyed an introduction to their current topic, the Vikings and discovered where they came from and where they travelled to. They were quite surprised! They have also enjoyed learning about Arabic writing in our RE lesson and started violin lessons. The first job was learning how to hold it correctly!

Our **Oak** children said that they enjoyed clay modelling, exploring the Siddhartha Gottama story in RE, finding out their new topics and maths.

#### Attendance Update:

Week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> September our whole school attendance was 97%.

Well done everyone – let's keep it up! We love seeing you in school every day!

**Hope, Peace, Friendship, Forgiveness, Respect and Trust**