

# Kirkby-on-Bain

## Church of England Primary School

*'Learning together for life'*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Action-packed, lively, inspirational, fun-filled, enthusiastic... all words I would use when describing life at our school. Friday is honestly a complete surprise to me every week at the moment as the weeks are flying by. 11+ tests have come and gone, our Maple children are going to be with us all day and we're already almost into October. I wonder what this week will bring!

Miss Day

### Congratulations to...

#### Our Mathematicians of the week:

**Bonnie (Chestnut),  
Luke (Willow)  
and Holly and Theo O (Oak)**

**Oonagh and Holly for winning lots of  
rosettes at the Kenwick show**

#### Our Writers of the week:

**Carter (Chestnut)  
Lincoln (Willow)  
and Brice (Oak)**

**Ryan for becoming a sixer at cubs**

**Everyone for raising £93 for Jeans for Genes Day**

### Last week's highlights...

Our **Maple** children have been thoroughly enjoying themselves in their police station role play area outside, especially when they get to put people in jail! They have also been fingerprinting, doing lots of listening and choosing words to describe themselves.

Our **Chestnut** children have been finding out about Mary Seacole. Now that they know all about her, they have decided to change their 'new' role play hospital into an old hospital.

Our **Willow** children have been creating their own mythical creatures out of clay. They had to think about the way they wanted their creatures to move and any adaptations their creatures might need to be able to move in that way. They also had to consider the appearance and ways their creature could defend or hunt to survive. Once their creatures had been created they were able to write about them as part of their work on myths. They have also started to create paper mache Viking helmets (that will fit their heads!). They are still working on these.

Our **Oak** children have been working with 'fun fractions'. Their English work has been based on Greek myths. In Science, they have been exploring the eye 'in immense detail' and they have also created personal artwork linked to the eye.

My thanks go to Oonagh and Elsie, who took on our newly established 'roving reporter' role for me this week. Well done girls – you did a fantastic job!

### Attendance Update:

Week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> September - our whole school attendance was 96%.

Unfortunately, this is a decrease from last week. We know that some of this is as a result of illness but please continue to do your best to bring your children to school every day unless they are not well enough to be here.

Our year to date attendance is also currently 96%. Let's get this back up to 97% (or higher) next week. Every day counts!

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