



# Kirkby on Bain Church of England Primary School

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## *Learning together for life*

### Newsletter 2

Friday 23 September 2016

Dear parents and carers,

#### **Ofsted**

As you are aware, the school was subject to an Ofsted inspection on Tuesday. At the moment, the outcome must remain confidential. However, as soon as it has been published and is publically available we will share it with you.

#### **School is looking good!**

Over the summer, a new carpet was fitted in the foyer, corridor, offices and in Willow Class. The exterior woodwork has all been repainted and the children's toilets have been re-decorated too. Now that the children have been back for a few weeks and their work is displayed around the school, the whole place is looking wonderful!

#### **Events taking place next week...**

- Monday: Class information evening

We are very much looking forward to seeing you on **Monday 26 September** for our class information and phonics evening. This will be an opportunity for the teachers to talk to you about specific arrangements and procedures in their classes. There will be two identical sessions during the evening so that if you have two children in two different classes you can attend both. The first session will run from 6.00–6.30pm, the second from 6.30-7.00pm. Mrs Scarbro will be delivering two phonics information sessions for all parents of children in Maple although all other parents are welcome to attend if they would like to find out more about the teaching of phonics in school.

- Wednesday: Online safety day

As you know, our online safety day takes place on **Wednesday 28 September**. Dan Hawbrook from the Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Board will work with all of the children during the school day. He will also run two parent information sessions at **3pm** then again at **5pm**. These sessions will last about 45 minutes. Please do attend one of the parent sessions if you can (whichever is most convenient for you) as you will be provided with important information and advice about keeping your child/ren safe when using the internet. The parent sessions are open to anyone interested in finding out more about online safety so please invite other family members or neighbours who may wish to come along.

- Friday: Macmillan Coffee Morning

Please come along to our Macmillan Coffee Morning on **Friday 30 September** in our school hall between 9.00am and 10.30am. During the morning, for a donation to the charity, you are very welcome to have a cup of coffee and a bit of cake or a biscuit in the hall as well as spending some time in the classrooms with the children (without your hot drink!). The children will be treated to a drink of juice and a biscuit at playtime so if you would like to send your child with a monetary donation please do although please don't feel obliged. All children will receive a drink and biscuit regardless of whether or not they have brought some money to school. In order for this to be a success, we need donations of real coffee, cakes and biscuits. Please bring donations into school on **Thursday 29 September** (the day before). Thank you, in advance, for your support.

## Friends

For those of you who are new to the school, the “Friends of Kirkby on Bain CE Primary School” is the name of our Parent Teacher Association (PTA). All parents and carers are automatically members of the Friends as soon as their child joins our school. The first Friends meeting of the academic year takes place on **Tuesday 27 September, 7.30pm at The Inn in Woodhall Spa**. Everyone is welcome to come along.

## Community collective worship dates

All parents are invited to attend our community collective worships. These take place in St Mary’s Church approximately once per month and it would be great to see you there. Our September worship has already taken place and in October, our harvest festival takes place (see below) so our next community worship will be on **Wednesday 23 November at 3pm**. Do join us if you can.

## Harvest festival

Our harvest festival takes place on **Tuesday 18 October** at 9.15am in St Mary’s Church. We will be collecting for The Nomad Trust in Lincoln, a charity for the homeless. Please send your child into school with non-perishable items, such as packets and tins of food, on the Tuesday morning.

Later on the same day, there will be another harvest celebration for the community, also at the church, led by Revd Sue and Revd Margaret. This service will take place at 6.30pm and you are all invited to attend. Revd Sue and Revd Margaret would love to see some of the children at the service.

We would very much appreciate volunteers to take the harvest donations to The Nomad Trust. If you are going to Lincoln in the days following the service and would be willing to collect the donation from church and drop them off, please inform the school office.

Yours sincerely,



Simon Morley  
Headteacher