



RESPECT for ourselves, each other and the environment.



Newsletter: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020

### House Day

Yesterday we joined together in our houses to celebrate the culture of different houses. As well as having lots of fun working in mixed age groups, the children explored dance, music, art and food. We will have a second morning together on 12<sup>th</sup> March to continue finding out about the countries. These days are a natural extension to our International Primary Curriculum, teaching the children about the amazing, varied world they live in.



### Dalby

In Dalby, children are learning about Thailand. They had lots of fun making fresh Thai spring rolls with sweet chilli sauce, and even more fun eating them! As well as sampling some delicious Thai food, children listened to a traditional Thai nursery rhyme - The Elephant Song. Using a translated version of the song, they then composed their own music to an English version.

### Flamborough

Flamborough were learning about The Gambia during house day. They made 'Domoda', a West African Vegetable stew and experienced traditional Gambian music, creating their own musical compositions.



### Brimham

Brimham are learning about the culture of Brazil. Yesterday they put together a samba dance based on the Rio carnival. They then created their own artwork inspired by the Brazilian pop artist Romero Britto.



### Aysgarth

In Aysgarth house, they were Italian artists recreating two of Leonardo Da Vinci's work: they used oil pastels to recreate The Mona Lisa and paints to recreate Wheat Field With Cypresses. We then learnt some steps to the Italian folk dance The Tarantella - there was a lot of spinning and clapping!

### Wear Red Day

Today Greenfields has been a sea of red as children have supported the Children's Heart Surgery Fund. Thanks to a letter from Jess, everyone now knows about the important work they do supporting children with congenital heart disease. Jess even appeared on the front page of the [Yorkshire Evening Post](#) this week. Look out for the newspaper today as they came to see what we were doing in school. We've raised £272.54 so far with promises of more next week – thank you!

### Disabled Parking

Please note that the parking space nearest the out of school club is for disabled parking. Please only use this space if you have a blue badge as it may be needed for people needing disabled access to the school. A gentle reminder that the car park is for staff and disabled people only between 8.30am and 4.30pm.

### World Book Day Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

For this year's world book day we will be having a big celebration of books to fit in with the Brigshaw Year of Reading. To get us started, the children will be invited to dress up as a book character. They don't have to be expensive or fancy – I will put some ideas in the newsletter next week.



### Celebration Assembly

Our nominations for Celebration Assembly this week:

#### Class R: Charlie and Adam

Adam and Charlie show a consistently good attitude to learning during Literacy sessions. They have great ideas to share and always try their best in their writing. I was particularly impressed this week with the writing they produced when a penguin arrived in our classroom.

Well done boys!

#### Class 1: Sophia

Sophia has an amazing attitude to learning and is always putting 110% into everything that she does. She particularly enjoys her Maths learning and is always challenging herself to answer tricky questions. Sophia is a joy to have in class, setting a superb example of behaviour for others to follow. Well done!

#### Class 2: Jacob Brac

Jacob impressed me last Friday with his bird feeder design. He communicated well with his partner and made a fantastic bird feeder which is now outside attracting more wildlife in to our school grounds.

#### Class 3: Finton

Finton has produced a fantastic character description in our independent write. Finton used the resources available to him - the board, the WAGOLL, his draft book - to ensure he met the success criteria. He then reflected on his learning and edited his work to produce his polished piece.

#### Class 4: Scarlett

Scarlett is a very determined and independent learner. Last week, when watching her complete a tricky reasoning task in Maths I noticed that she was trying different strategies and didn't give up when she found something difficult. Her resilience always impresses me.

### **Class 5: Abigail**

In PE, Class 5 have been improving their fitness by completing a circuit of exercises. Abigail has shown determination to improve her fitness and has inspired other children to do so as well. She can now hold a plank for longer and has good press up technique.

### **Class 6: Millie G**

For applying her knowledge and understanding gained in the Greater Depth Writing group to her independent writing in class. Millie has a great desire to succeed and works hard to achieve her goals. She always goes above and beyond in all of her lessons.

### **Communication...**

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Find out about school by:

- accessing the school website: <https://kippaxgreenfield.co.uk/>
- Accessing the school learning platform: <https://sites.google.com/a/kippaxgreenfield.co.uk/kippax-greenfields/home>
- following us on Twitter

Please make sure that we have all of your correct contact details, particularly mobile phone details, as we use a text messaging service to contact parents for such matters as cancellation of events etc.



### **Events for the Week:**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

<b>Date</b>	<b>After School Events</b>	<b>In School Events</b>
<b>Monday</b>	KS2 Girls' football club 3.15-4.15 Y3/4 Athletics Festival 4.00-5.30	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Netball club 3.15-4.15 Choir club 3.15-4.15	Y3 library visit
<b>Wednesday</b>	Gymnastics club 3.15-4.15 KS2 football club 3.15-4.15	
<b>Thursday</b>	Dance club 3.15-4.15 Mineblox club 3.15-4.15	Class 1 assembly (Class 1 parents invited) 9.00-9.30 Class 3 learning exhibition (Class 3 parents invited) 2.30-3.15
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Staff training day – school closed to children</b>	

**Upcoming Dates:****Half term Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February****Spring Term 2**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>	<b>Audience:</b>
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	School reopens	Whole school
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 6.00pm	Full governing board meeting	Governing body
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day	Whole school
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 3.30-4.00pm	Robinwood residential meeting	Parents of children in Class 5
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 3.30-4.30pm	Brigshaw transition meeting	Parents of children in Class 6
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	House Morning	Whole school
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 12.00-1.00pm	Talent Show auditions	Children in Class R, Class 1 and Class 2
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 3.30-5.30pm	Learning conferences	Parents and children
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 12.00-1.00pm	Talent Show auditions	Children in Class 3 and Class 4
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 4.00-6.00pm	Learning conferences	Parents and children
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 12.00-1.00pm	Talent Show auditions	Children in Class 5 and Class 6
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 5.30-7.30pm	Learning conferences	Parents and children
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 9.00am	Class 4 Assembly	Parents of children in Class 4
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 10.00am	Easter Service at St Mary's Church	Whole school, parents welcome
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Class 5 Assembly	Parents of children in Class 5
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Egg decorating and rolling competition	Whole school
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Talent Show	Whole school
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>School closes for Easter</b>	

**Summer Term 1**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>	<b>Audience:</b>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	School reopens	Whole school
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Class photos	Whole school
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 2 SATs	Class 6
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Key Stage 1 SATs	Class 2
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 6.00pm	Full governing board meeting	Governing body members
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 9.00am	Class 3 Assembly	Parents of children in Class 3
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>School closes for half term</b>	

**Summer Term 2**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>	<b>Audience:</b>
Monday 1st June	School reopens	Whole School
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Health screening (school nurse)	Children in Class R and Class 6
Week Commencing 8th June	Y1 Phonics Screening	Class 1 children
Thursday 11th June at 3.30pm	Camping Experience Meeting	Class 4 parents
Tuesday 16th June 4pm	New Entrants Parent Meeting	Parents of children starting school in September 2020
Wednesday 17th June	Trust Sports Day	Class 4, 5 and 6 children
Friday 26th June	Sports Day	Whole school. Families are welcome all day
Monday 29th June 6.00pm	Full Governing Board Meeting	All Governors
<b>Date to be confirmed</b>	Trust Virtual Middle School Week - Class 6 at Brigshaw	Class 6
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Jump Up Day / New Entrants Drop in	All the children jump up to their new class
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 9.00am	Class Reception assembly	Parents of children in Class Reception
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Children's Reports to parents	Whole School

Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July – Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 4 Camping	Class 4 children
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Jump Up Day / New Entrants with lunch	All the children jump up to their new class
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 3.30 – 5.00pm	Summer Fair	All welcome
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm	Thank You Event	Invited guests who have supported the school this year
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Jump Up Day	All the children jump up to their new class
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm	Class 6 leavers' production	Parents of children in Class 6
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 9.00am	Achievement Assembly	Whole School and invited parents
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for the summer	Whole School

**We still have a number of events to finalise in our diary so please check for updates each half term.**