

John Cross CE Primary School Newsletter

Newsletter Date 17th
October 2024
Autumn Term 1



Calendar Dates

18/10/24

Close for half-term

28/10/24

School re-opens

29/10/24

School photographs

6/11/24

Start school day at St.Hilda's

11/11/24

Remembrance service, Bilsborrow memorial

10/12/24

Whole School pantomime visit to Blackpool Pleasure Beach

13/12/24

Infant Nativity performance

15/12/24

Infant Nativity in church

16/12/24

Junior carol service in church, 6pm

20/12/24

End of term awards at St.Hilda's 1-1.30pm, close for Christmas holidays.

Christian Value this term: Compassion

Colossians 3:12: 'Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.'

This week...

Thank you to the staff and parents for a successful Parents Evening this week, it was good to hear all of the positive comments following the meetings. If you were unable to attend then please speak to class teachers about arranging an appointment after school on another day.

School Building improvement work

We are currently waiting on quotes to improve the reception area of school, updating the doors and glazing units, as well as improving the fascia boards around school. In the new year, work will also be carried out on the flat roof over classes 2 and 3.

Class Dojo

Thank you to all of the parents who have joined up - hopefully you have already started to see some of the learning your child has been doing, along with positive points earned in school. If you haven't signed up yet, your child should have brought a letter home regarding how to do this. Please speak to your class teacher if you need some help.

School drop offs and pick ups

After half-term we are going to trial having all of the children starting and finishing the school day on the rear yard. This is due to concerns regarding safety when walking along the pavement by the A6, and when walking from the front of school with young children to the rear of school to pick older siblings up. I will let parents know plans in more

detail when we return after the half-term break.

Y5/6 Beacon Fell Visit

Y5/6 had a great day at Beacon Fell on Monday as part of their geography work. We were very lucky with the weather too, which was perfect!

Over the day, they took part in orienteering and mapping activities, mini-beast and habitat work plus creating some mini-beast artwork. They also had to survey other visitors whilst there, asking them questions about why they liked to visit Beacon Fell. I was very proud of the children and how polite they were - I had adults speaking to me after this activity to tell me about how great the children had been with them.

Mrs Irwin has posted photos on the Class Dojo; here and on the next page are a selection from the day - well done Tilly for being brave enough to have a spiky looking centipede on her hand!



Awards



Class 1 Good Work

Feyis -For amazing handwriting!

Star Pupil: Stanley for completing all the classroom challenges.

Class 2 Good Work

Jim for super writing about why the orangutan was in the bedroom.
Grace for her super Torah scroll.

Star Pupil: Dolly-Rose for a super start at John Cross.

Class 3 Good Work

Dawson for great column addition & subtraction.
Ivy for a super information leaflet on Pompeii.

Star Pupil: Sophia for a great start at John Cross.

Class 4 Good Work

Tilly & Lexi for their scientifically accurate picture of their invertebrate at Beacon Fell.

Star Pupil: Alex for an excellent attitude to his work this half term.



Kirkham Grammar School

Kirkham Grammar School warmly invites Year 6 pupils to join us for a Twilight Taster Evening on Thursday, 14th November 2024, from 4:30pm to 6:30pm.

This event offers an exciting opportunity for pupils to experience a range of subjects, including PE, Art, Design Technology, Geography, English, and Classics, through fun, hands-on activities. A complimentary meal will also be provided for all children in our Dining Hall.

Parents can secure a place for their child via the following link:

<https://kirkhamgrammar.simplybook.it/v2/#book>

For any further information, please

contact info@kirkhamgrammar.co.uk or 0177268 4264

Get a taste...
of what we can offer you!

Thursday 14 November 2024 Starting at 4.30pm and finishing at 6.30pm

Join us and experience some of the exciting subjects on offer at Kirkham Grammar School. Children will be able to access two Senior School lessons before enjoying a delicious complimentary meal in our Dining Hall.

Primary School
Classics
D&T
English

To ensure your child does not miss out on this experience, simply scan the QR Code provided or visit the link in your email to book.
Places are limited so please book early.
We look forward to welcoming everyone to Kirkham Grammar School on November 14th.

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Have a great weekend everyone!



Mr Reynolds