

# Kirkby-on-Bain

## Church of England Primary School

*'Learning together for life'*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We're into October and our pupils are one step ahead - Alana has already shared a wonderful poem she had written about Hallowe'en in our National Poetry Day Collective Worship. Lots of wonderful learning and exciting activities are going on at school and we are formulating several plans to ensure you, as parents and valuable members of our learning community, are kept as informed as possible.

Thank you so much for your questionnaires – your insight is invaluable! Miss Day

### Congratulations to...

#### Our Mathematicians of the week:

**Zach (Chestnut),  
Archie (Willow)  
and Ryan(Oak)**

#### Our Writers of the week:

**James P (Chestnut)  
Steel (Willow)  
and Charlie (Oak)**

**Isobel for achieving stages 7 and 8  
in gymnastics.**

### Last week's highlights...

Our **Maple** children made play dough in groups, independently following recipe cards which they had to get in the right order. They had to measure out all the ingredients independently, mix them up and then put them in the microwave and press the right buttons. They looked at the ways the ingredients had changed and know that the heat did this! The best fun of all was getting their plain ball of play dough, adding food colouring and squishing and squashing it until it changed colour!

Our **Chestnut** children have started writing books about healthy bodies. After their visit from a paramedic they had lots to write about emergency situations! They all know it's crucial to know their address in case of an emergency! They have also been creating spider webs and using 'less than' and 'greater than' signs with Charlie the crocodile.

Our **Willow** children have been learning about negative numbers. They have also been planning their stories and completed the next stage in their helmet creation – cutting them to size and painting them!

Our **Oak** children have been acting out the myth of Oedipus and the Sphinx (great spelling Daisy!). They have also been ordering fractions. Solving problems and taking on challenges were clearly highlights of the week!

My thanks go to Daisy and Sophie, who took on our 'roving reporter' role for me this week. Well done – you did an amazing job!

### Attendance Update:

Week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> September - our whole school attendance was 97.8%.

Our year to date attendance is also currently 96.95%. What a difference a week makes!

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

Please remember it is important to wait 48 hours after sickness before returning to school to help prevent the spread of illnesses.

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