

Kirkby on Bain Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter 7

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Dear parents and carers,

Happy New Year

I hope you have had an enjoyable Christmas break. We have had a wonderful few days back at school. The staff are very much looking forward to the exciting learning experiences we have planned for your children in 2017. Each class teacher will soon be sending out a curriculum provision information sheet with details of topic titles and some of the specific areas being covered in each subject this term. These will also be available on the class pages of the school website.

Welcome to Mr Woodhouse

Mr Woodhouse is a student teacher who is carrying out a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE). His second placement is here at Kirkby on Bain and he will be working alongside Mrs Hodgson and Mrs Parry in Chestnut Class until the end of term 3. I'm sure you will join me in welcoming Mr Woodhouse to our school for the next few weeks.

Parent/carer consultations

Parent/carer consultations (otherwise known as parents' evenings) are an opportunity for you to talk privately with your child's class teacher about his/her progress and development in school. Details below:

Maple (EYFS)

In Maple Class, fortnightly appointments will continue to take place every other week between 3.40 – 4.10pm. Appointments to see Mrs Scarbro can be made on the following dates: **Tue 10 Jan, Mon 23 Jan, Tue 7 Feb, Mon 27 Feb, Tue 14 Mar, Mon 27 Mar**. If you are unable to attend one of these early appointments due to work commitments, please let us know and we will arrange an alternative, later appointment for you.

Chestnut, Willow and Oak (KS1&2)

There will be two evening sessions in term 4 which will take place between 3.45-6.45pm on **Wednesday 15 March** and between 5-8pm on **Wednesday 22 March**. Please pop these dates in your diary. You will receive a letter with all the details and information about how to make an appointment nearer the time.

Forthcoming dates

On the second page of this newsletter is a list of key dates during terms 3 and 4. I will endeavour to let you know about any additional events that arise as soon as am able so as to provide you with as much notice as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Morley Headteacher

JANUARY

Fri 6	Ukulele lessons in Willow begin (these will take place every Friday for 12 weeks)
Tue 10	Chestnut begin swimming lessons (every Tuesday for 10 weeks)
Tue 17	Goalball tournament at Barnes Wallis Academy
	Farm Kitchen activity day – details to follow
Thurs 19	3.30pm Friends meeting at school – please come along, all welcome
Tue 24	Indian Experience Day in Willow
Wed 25	Indian Experience Day in Oak
	3pm community collective worship in St Mary's Church – all welcome

FEBRUARY

Thurs 9	Members of the School Council to visit Spilsby Primary School
Fri 10	End of term 3
Mon 20	Term 4 begins
	3pm community collective worship in St Mary's Church – all welcome

MARCH

Thurs 2	World Book Day – details to follow
Mon 6	Bag2School collection
Wed 8	3pm community collective worship in St Mary's Church – all welcome
Tue 14	6pm Friends AGM – all invited, please come along
Wed 15	Parents' evening for KS1&2 (3.45-6.45pm)
Tue 21	Final Chestnut swimming lesson
Wed 22	Parents' evening for KS1 & 2 (5-8pm)
Fri 24	Red Nose Day – details to follow
Tue 28	2pm Easter service in church (including the Chestnut and Willow performance)
Thurs 30	Indian Culture Day for Willow and Oak – Embassy Theatre, Skegness (parents invited)
Fri 31	End of term 4

Dates may be subject to change