



# Newsletter

16th July, 2019

## End of the School Year

As we come to the end of the summer term, we can look back on another extremely enjoyable and successful year.

In academic terms, our congratulations go out to the pupils and staff for their hard work resulting in extremely high SATS results, once again, with year on year improvements in Reading, Maths and Grammar results.

In sporting terms, it seems hardly a week has gone by without us winning a competition or trophy—see our Sports Special newsletter, out this week. Whilst we might need a larger trophy cabinet, it is not just about a talented few—we have had more children participating in more clubs and teams than ever before and this has been recognised by our award as Humber Winners of the PE Inclusion Award. We aim to get all children of all abilities hooked on exercise and healthy lifestyles habits.

We are very fortunate to have an

extremely talented, ambitious and dedicated staff team. On page 2, we welcome our newest teacher, Mr Barnes, who will be joining us in September.

There are so many remarkable things going on in school every single day and every week that it is almost impossible to share all the amazing things with you. Thank goodness for Twitter !

On Wednesday, our Muddy Boots gang will be presenting their entry to the Driffeld Show judges. We wish them every bit of good fortune as they strive once again to win the highest and most prestigious accolade of Best in Show. Whatever the outcome, they can be rightly proud of their horticultural endeavours which have not only kept Lisa supplied with regular fresh produce but also filled the flower beds at the front of the school with wondrously colourful and interesting displays. Special thanks to Mr Collingwood and Mrs Glover.

On Thursday we will be holding our annual Award Assembly where we try to recognise the outstanding

achievements of our fantastic children. There are never any easy decisions! And we look forward to welcoming our new Year 6 House Captains for the new year.

Of course on Thursday evening at the Year 6 Leavers Do and on Friday afternoon, at the Leavers assembly, we will be saying goodbye to our friends of 7 years. It will be a poignant time for us all. But whilst we will miss them all next year, we are happy and confident knowing that they are ready to take advantage of everything that secondary school offers. Without fail, we always hear from our secondary colleagues that the children from Carr Lane continue to shine.

On that note, we wish you a fabulous summer holidays and a good rest and recharge and we look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 3rd September.

Best wishes from the whole staff team.





### Mr Barnes Joins the WCLPS Team

We are pleased to welcome our newest member of staff, Mr Barnes, who will be taking up post in September. Mr Barnes is an excellent teacher who will join our extremely strong and dedicated staff team at WCLPS.



*Hi, I would like to introduce myself as the new Year 6 teacher. I am thoroughly excited to join such a well thought of and successful school as Willerby Carr Lane. I look forward to adding to the fantastic results and culture of*

*the school. In particular, I am looking forward to being part of the Shakespeare teaching and English more broadly. Additionally, if possible, I would*

*love to introduce some woodwork into some D&T lessons!*

*On a personal level, I have two girls, aged 9 and 7, and enjoy spending as much time with them as possible. I support Hull City, and I am currently attempting to persuade the girls to follow suit! When I have time, I play golf and enjoy keeping generally active.*

*I look forward to working with everyone involved with Willerby Carr Lane. Thank you*

### Interested in working for us on a casual basis?

We are in need of Lunchtime Supervisors to work on a casual basis to cover staff sickness as required from 11.50am to 1.26pm, week days, term-time only. If you are interested in the post, please contact the School Business Manager for an informal chat.

### “Willerby Warriors” ready for the Muddy Challenges Ahead !!





## Why it Pays to Read Aloud TO Your Child

It's undeniable that a child's reading skills are important to their success in school, work, and life in general. And it is very possible to help ensure your child's success by reading to them starting at a very early age. Here are some of the top reasons that reading to your children is beneficial to them in the long run.

### Supported cognitive development

Reading to young children is proven to improve and help along the process of cognitive development. When you begin reading aloud to your child, it essentially provides them with background knowledge on their young world, which helps them make sense of what they see, hear, and read.

### Improved language skills

Reading daily to young children can help with language acquisition and literacy skills. Book language is more descriptive, and tends to use more formal grammatical structures.

### Foundation for academic success

Studies have shown that *"the more words that are in a child's language world, the more words they will learn, the stronger their language skills are, and the more likely they are to do well when they are in formal education."*

### A special bond with your child

It goes without saying that reading to your child on a regular basis can help you forge a stronger relationship with them. When it comes to children, one of the most important things you can do to positively influence their development is spend time with them. Reading to your children provides a great opportunity to set up a regular, shared event where you can look forward to spending time together, and your child will trust and expect that you will be there for them.

Reading to your children not only helps you bond with them, but also gives your children a sense of intimacy and well-being. This feeling of intimacy helps your child

feel close to you, and the feelings of love and attention encourage positive growth and development.

At a broader, more scientific level, it's the parent-child relationship, nurturing relationships between caregivers and children that set a positive life course. If you are able to read aloud with your child at a predictable, scheduled time that fits with the daily routines of home and school, you'll be able to provide something constant that they can expect and likely even look forward to.

Reading aloud together and having a shared activity gives you and your child something to talk about, which in turn supports the development of reading and writing skills. And down the road, reading together can be used to discuss real-life experiences and issues – books can provide springboards to meaningful discussions about many different topics.

At its core, literature is one of the best ways to help kids understand something without necessarily having to experience it for themselves. Reading to your child helps to expose them to all types of subjects and concepts, building our children's understanding of humanity and the world around them.

### Increased concentration and discipline

Introducing regular reading time into your child's schedule has another benefit outside of creating shared time together: increased discipline and concentration. Very young children rarely sit still for long, and it's often difficult to get them to focus. But when you introduce regular reading to your children, you may start to observe a change in behaviour.

### Improved imagination and creativity

Young children naturally have a capacity to dream big and use their imaginations. Reading aloud to your child helps them use their imaginations to explore people, places, times, and events beyond their own experiences. Reading as an imaginative activity can open doors to all kinds of new worlds for your child.

### Cultivate a lifelong love of reading

Every time we read to a child, we're sending a 'pleasure' message to the child's brain... You could even call it a commercial, conditioning the child

to associate books and print with pleasure"

This connection between reading and "pleasure" is crucial for success later in life. As personal development coach and speaker Brian Tracy says, *"your ability to expand your mind and strive for lifelong learning is critical to your success — "Learning is the minimum requirement for success in any field."*

Reading is the key for lifelong learning, and if you can instill a love of reading at an early age, then a commitment to lifelong learning is sure to follow. Reading aloud presents books as sources of pleasant, valuable, and exciting experiences. Children who value books are motivated to read on their own, and will likely continue to do so throughout the rest of their lives.





If you are interested in joining the Muddy Boots Club, please see Mr. Ascough.

# MUDDY BOOTS CLUB!

BY JACK BROWN

DID YOU KNOW?  
The seeds that are placed in the gardening club will be sold at...  
THE SUMMER FAIR!

How To Grow Sweet Williams  
Here is a step by step guide of how to grow Sweet Williams:

- Fill a tray with soil.
- Sprinkle the seeds on the top of the soil.
- Take some fresh soil and put it on top (make sure you cover the whole tray or the one seeds went into). HAPPY GROWING!

I also interviewed Kara and Harriet: Why do you like MBC: Kara: 'It's messy.' Harriet: 'I like learning about plants.'



## Parent Lunch Event 7/6/19



Thank you to all parents who came to our parent lunch event recently.

Some of our parents came to enjoy lunch with their children in our dining hall and see how our lunchtimes work.

We received some fantastic comments, including:

*Lovely to see a mix of children of all ages, being able to manage themselves and have help too when needed.*  
*Was surprised at how much choice there was on offer and I especially like the salad bar.*  
*Very well organized and lovely food, pleasantly surprised by the children's portion sizes.*  
*Sizes of meal were appropriate to children, nice to see staff sat with pupils.*

*All children behaved very well.*  
*Very organized, clean and lovely food.*  
*Very tasty lunch, very impressed by the salad bar, such great choice, lovely staff.*  
*Fantastic experience, lovely food, would love to do this again*

We asked parents how they rated the overall lunchtime experience and out of 28 questionnaires received, 24 rated it as very good and 19 parents had their opinion of school meals positively increased. One parent even asked if they could come every Friday! We clearly need to hold more of these events in the future.



Please note that all children in Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a universal infant **free** school meal every school day and can choose a main hot meal or jacket potato or sandwich, plus they can enjoy food from our fantastic, fresh salad bar and also have dessert.

If you are interested in your child staying school meals and would like further information, please contact the school office, Tel: 01482 653388 or email: [admin@carlanepprimary.net](mailto:admin@carlanepprimary.net). Mrs Clipson in the office is also our designated Free School Meals Officer, if you wish to discuss any benefit-related free school meals in confidence.





## Kirima Parents' Primary School

### Update



Kirima Parents' Primary School, Kanungu, Uganda

*'Holistic Education for Life and Service'*

May 2019 Newsletter

Thank you for continuing to support and sponsor children at Kirima Parents' Primary School in Kanungu, Uganda. Your generosity is helping to improve the lives, hopes and opportunities of children living in one of the poorest regions in Africa.

*Update from Kirima PPS Head Stephen Natuyamba and General Secretary of Chifcod, Honest Natukwasa:*

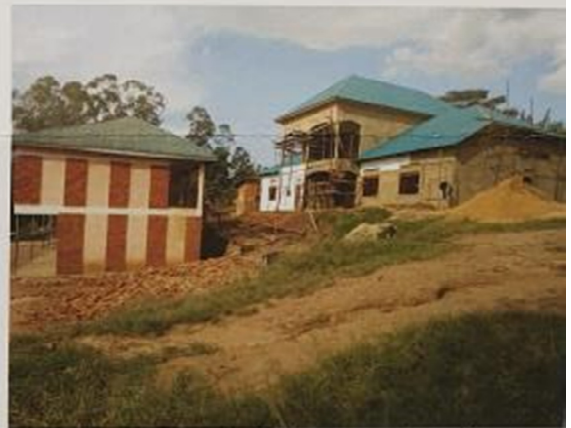
Our schools registered good performances at the 2018 National Primary Leaving Examinations (Year 7) both in the district and at National level.

Of our 33 candidates from Kirima PPS, 11 were division one and 21 division two. This compares well with other schools whose pupils only reached divisions 3 & 4 but we will be redoubling our efforts to improve.

We send you our heartfelt appreciation for all the love and support you have extended to our schools, providing these children with the hope for a better future.

The new academic year began on 4 February and the new head reports steady progress.

**The New Hall** is up and running – all thanks to generous individual donors, churches and schools. We can't thank you enough.



*The new hall being painted.*

Making a virtue of necessity - the need to replace the hall, demolished to allow for the vital tarmac road linking Kanungu to the Kampala in 5 hours - pupils and staff now benefit from a modern, multi-purpose building. This will improve the provision of both academic and extra-curricular activities. Exterior painting and snagging should now be complete.

Most of the local population are subsistence farmers. Two months of heavy rain has damaged the crops planted in February, leading to shortages, higher prices and hardship for many. Trustees may need to send extra funds to buy food to feed the children and support families who can no longer afford to pay for schooling. Donations to the hardship fund are always welcome.





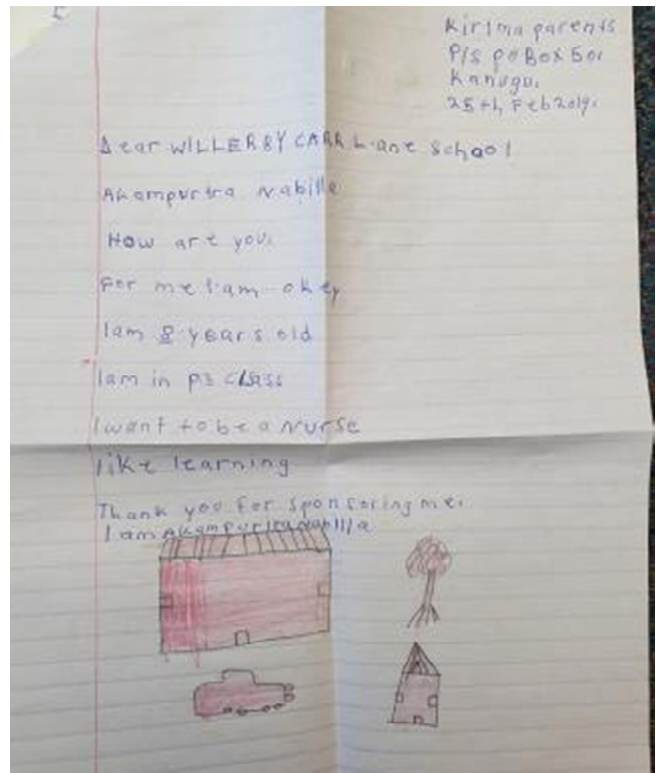
### Sponsored Walk

We will be holding our annual sponsored walk and activities this Wednesday. We will be raising money to support children at our partnership school, Kirima Primary, in Uganda.

The older children will be walking all the way to Cottingham and back, which is a total of 6 to 7 miles. This is the same distance that many of our friends in Uganda have to walk every day just to get to school - and then do the same to get home again.

The school has recently had a new school hall built with a computer room upstairs, they only have 5 computers in there at the moment though. The cost of 1 computer is £200. We are hoping to raise funds to help them buy some extra computers. To emphasise this, we are asking children to come dressed in a t-shirt linked to computers if possible e.g. a number/letter/symbol on a keyboard, gaming t-shirt, # t-shirt etc.

Looking forward to a nice, sunny walk. Don't forget your suncream and hat!



**Willerby Carr Lane Primary School would like to say a big THANK YOU to all the following companies for donating prizes for the Summer Fair Raffle**

**Jobs Cycles**

**Dinostar**

**Sundown Adventureland**

**William's Den**

**Piglets Farm**

**Saffron Hart**

**Nails**

**Cameo Jewellers**

**LP Nails**

**The Beauty Clinic**

**CB Solutions**

**The Nail Studio**

**The Village**

**High Maintenance Jewellery**

**Grazia**

**Willerby Manor Health Club**

**Laserzone**

**That's Amore iRep**

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**KCom**

**Hebblewhites**

**The Deep**

**The Ice Arena**

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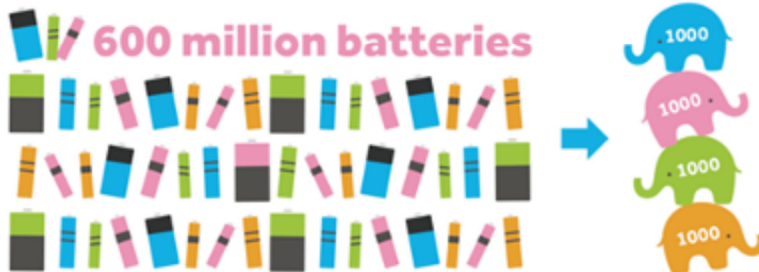


## The Big Battery Hunt 2019

### Did you know?

Each year, we throw away about 600 million batteries.

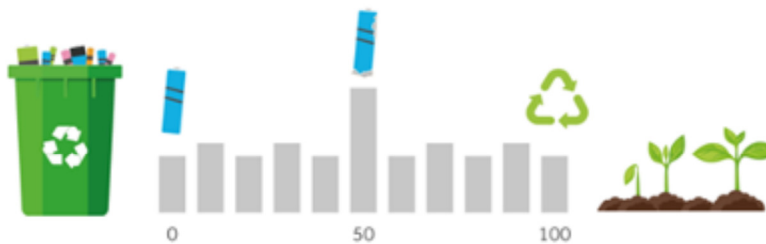
Over 20,000 tonnes of batteries end up in landfill sites – that's as heavy as 4,000 elephants!



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It can take batteries 100 years to decompose (break down and disappear).



Batteries contain chemicals that can pollute the soil and water, which animals and plants rely on to survive.

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A big thank you for all the super little recyclers who have been bringing batteries into school for recycling. It is great to think that none of these will now go into landfill, leaking dangerous chemicals.

We currently have collected **3,245 batteries in only 1 month**. (Give or take 6!)

Prizes go to the top two collectors: A book of their choice  
Jacob Leighton 696  
Matthew Pike 546

Highly commended: 3 prizes from my prize box  
Harriet McKenna 225  
Daisy Taylor 224



Kids look to you to **keep them safe**



# YOUR PFA NEEDS YOU!



We usually get together about once a month to plan and discuss events and fund-raising ideas, and we'd love some new members to join the team, so if you're free on a Monday or Tuesday afternoon and can spare an hour to come along to meetings or if you're not able to come to meetings but would like to help at events, please get in touch by contacting:

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