

# KEEPING UP WITH KIRK ELLA

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**REPORTING THE NEWS FROM KIRK ELLA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **SCHOOL NEWSPAPER UP AND RUNNING!**

**By Scarlett Sinfield**

St Andrews Kirk Ella presents a brand new school newspaper!

We have started a club with its aim to create an informative and exciting newspaper for all of our school community. A group of children have formed a team of reporters and are raring to go! This newspaper will be

packed full of news about our school and upcoming events. For your entertainment, it will include jokes, cartoons and word searches. We hope you enjoy reading our very first edition and we all wish you a very Merry Christmas!



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# GRIMA'S GIRLS AND CHOIR HAVE GOTTA DANCE!

By Sophie Brown and Sophie Baggaley

The key stage two musical theatre troop (aka Grima's girls) and the school choir visited Hull University to do two dances in a show called Gotta Dance. The songs that they danced were, Permission to dance by BTS and Always from Feel the Beat which is on Netflix. Grace (Mrs Grima's daughter) also came into the assembly hall to help with choreography for the dances on Friday (which is the day we rehearsed for the show).

At the show, once everyone had arrived, the troop made for the stage for rehearsal. Once rehearsal was over, they went to a lecture room which the troop used to wait for their dances. They were opening the show which was very exciting but also very nervous. Luckily, they didn't need to get dressed since their dances were two dances apart. Unfortunately they did not get to watch any of the first half but they got to watch the whole second half.

It was a great evening!



If you want to write an article for the school newspaper about anything that has happened in school let us know. You can email your article to [newspaper@kirkella.eridng.net](mailto:newspaper@kirkella.eridng.net). We will have the next paper out at the end of the next half term.

**Your Newspaper Team**



# WONDERFUL WELTON WATERS



By Darcy Welburn

All of year five had a great time at Welton Water with the crazy canoeing and the racing rafts.

First, we went to the racing rafts, where we had to create our own rafts and race them to a green blob in the water. Luckily, our raft stayed together but... the other team were not so fortunate.



What should we talk about now? How about crazy canoeing. Well obviously, it's canoeing but with a crazy twist. We had to race to different parts of land and one person would jump off and search around for a multicoloured ball. When they found it, they had to jump back on and start the journey to the next one.

After that we went to land activities.

Where we had to fish out some

wooden words to go on a signpost,

cross a river (with blue cones) and last but not least, use drain pipes to get a golf ball into a basket.

Well, that's my summer holidays planned!



# TOP TEN QUESTIONS

An interview with.... Mr Church

By Luca Baron and Joseph Adams



1. Q: **What was your first job?**

A: A paper boy. I had to get up at 7 o'clock in the morning and deliver papers around Beverley.

2. Q: **What was your job before you were a teacher?**

A: I worked as an engineer for four years after I came out of university. My family are all engineers and I have worked in some form of engineering since I was younger working in my Dad's business. This meant working some school holidays as I was cheap labour.

3. Q: **What was your worst job?**

A: Not really had one, I've always enjoyed working. I did have to wade through poo with waders (long wellies) on occasion to fix various machines.

4. Q: **What was your favourite job?**

A: Being a teacher and a Headteacher?

5. Q: **Why did you want to become a Headteacher?**

A: I felt I could lead the school and have always led things. I also thought I had a lot to give as a Headteacher.

6. Q: **What do you think you could do to improve school?**

A: Obviously, we are always looking to improve the school and a big area at the moment is in English and Maths after children have been off school.

7. Q: **What did you want to be when you were a child?**

A: I wanted to be a footballer/sportsman or a youth worker.

8. Q: **What were you like when you were at school?**

A: I had a lot of fun, enjoyed doing the work, enjoyed maths, and enjoy playing all sports.

9. Q: **What are your favourite movies?**

A: The Star Wars films and the Batman films.

10. Q: **Who are your favourite musicians?**

A: I like a big range of music. I like guitar music such as Jimi Hendrix, The Cure, Radiohead as well as pop and dance music. I do listen to a lot of Dua Lipa, Taylor Swift at the moment and of course the Vengaboys.





# JOKES

By Charlie Fultstow

What do you call a reindeer who wears earmuffs? Anything you want! He can't hear you!

A ham sandwich walks into a bar and orders a beer,

bartender says "sorry, we don't serve food here."

What do you call cheese that does not belong to you?

Nacho cheese!

What goes, OH, OH, OH?

Santa walking backwards.

Why do golfers bring two pairs of socks?  
In case they get a hole in one!

What do you get when you cross Santa with a duck?

A Christmas quacker!

What's the difference between a soldier and a police officer? You can't dip a police officer in your boiled egg!



# TOP 5 AUTHORS

By Erin Lydon

**We all have a right to an opinion don't we this is why this article is all about** your opinions. What has happened is that many children (in KS2) have voted for their favourite authors. Will the author you voted for win? Well lets find out...

## At the bottom of the bunch is ENID BLYTON!!

Enid is a wonderful author who has published some extravagant books such as The Famous Five, The Secret Seven and the adventure series.

DID YOU KNOW? Did you know her full name is Enid Mary Blyton?



## Coming in 4th place is FRANCESCA SIMON!!



Most of you will be thinking "whos that?" Well you might know that cheeky boy named Henry. If you still have no idea Francesca is the author of a series of books with a main character called Henry he is horrid be with a bad attitude. However he has a perfect brother called Peter who is a obedient boy unlike his brother.

DID YOU KNOW? Did you know Francesca is 66 years old?

## In 3rd place is ROALD DAHL!!

Often seen in his writing hut, Roald Dahl has many phenomenal books some of these are Matilda, The BFG and The Twits. Roald Dahl is also known for making up some gross meals.



DID YOU KNOW? Did you know Roald Dahl has 5 siblings?



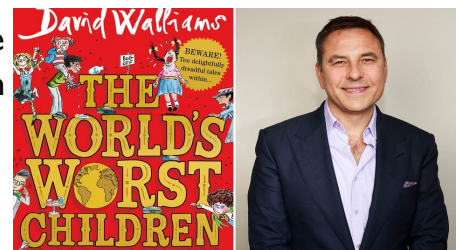
The runner up is JACQUELINE WILSON!! Jacqueline writes mesmerising books with an amazing storyline these are The Story Of Tracy Beaker, Double Act and The Dare Game.

DID YOU KNOW? Did you know Jacqueline is 75 years old?

## The person many people have as the favourite is DAVID WALLIAMS!!

David writes sensational books most of them are funny or have some humor to them such as Gangsta Granny, Ratbuger, Demon Dentist and Mr Stink.

DID YOU KNOW? Did you know David has a son?



So there you go those are the top 5 authors in KS2. Was the author you wanted on top? -



# CHRISTMAS



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Christmas  
Snow  
Family  
Carolling

Reindeer  
Santa  
Tree  
Elves

Tinsel  
Angel  
Ice

Baubles  
Snowman  
Sleigh



By Sophie Russell



# CHRISTMAS CARTOON FUN

By Isaac Waltham



## GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM KICKS OFF IN STYLE

By Eva Williams and Lauren Allanson

The girls football team had a friendly tournament after starting the team. It was a great opportunity for us to practise and improve our skills. For some of the girls this was their first tournament. Overall we had fun.

Later on Kirk Ella's very own year five and six girls football team played against Westfield school as they gathered more courage and football skills to play up to an even higher standard than they played on the previous Wednesday. The St Andrews children individually and as a group shared a great performance drawing their first match and winning the following match in the East Riding County final. Mr Wood mentioned, "I am so impressed by how well they have done in such a short time",

This was a seven a side match and the game was played in two separate matches. Overall Kirk Ella played exceptionally well and scored more than four goals over the course of the evening. The Kirk Ella girls football team has only been playing together for about a month and it is a massive achievement to play as well as they did.

