



SKA HEADLINES

Friday 16th December 2022

Please have a quick read to keep up to date with everything going on at school. Don't forget to follow our social media pages and keep up to date with letters on our school website – the details are at the bottom of the page.



A South Kirkby Academy Christmas

We hope you have enjoyed all of the lovely Christmas events that have gone on this week at South Kirkby Academy. We had **124** parents, grans, grandads, aunts, uncles and family friends in during our Christmas craft and coffee morning, where every child made a wreath to take home and the grown ups enjoyed tea, coffee, mince pies and chocolate yule log, and a festive performance from our Year 6 children in the hall. It was a very Christmassy morning which got us all in the festive spirit!

Our Year 3 children put on a stunning performance of their Nativity show this week to our school, children from Common Road and finally their families on Thursday. They have learned lines, songs and the costumes you provided for them looked fantastic. We definitely have lots of singing, dancing and acting talent in Year 3!



We raised a whopping **£214** at our Christmas craft fayre! Thank you for supporting our school – with this money and the money raised at previous events, we are close to being able to buy some giant outdoor games for our children.

Finally, thank you for sending your children in their party clothes with some food for the party table. They have had a great last day in school full of festive celebrations.

All children have gone home today with a gift from all of us at South Kirkby Academy having visited 'The SKA Grotto' and meeting Mr and Mrs Claus!

Attendance Matters (Our school attendance target is 95%)

Winter illnesses have continued to spread through school this week so unfortunately our whole school attendance figure for **Week 14** is **82%**.

Back to School – Reminder of Dates

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	School closes Friday 16th December 2022 (3:20pm)
BANK HOLIDAY (IN LIEU OF NEW YEAR'S DAY)	Monday 2 nd January 2023
INSET DAY – SCHOOL OPEN FOR STAFF ONLY	Tuesday 3 rd January 2023 <small>This is instead of the INSET on Monday 5th June 2023.</small>
BACK TO SCHOOL	Wednesday 4 th January 2023

Thank You

All that is left for me to do is to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and extend my thanks to you all for your support over the past 12-months. South Kirkby Academy is a truly special place that I feel very privileged to be a part of – your children are a delight and make our school a wonderful place to come to work.

Have a lovely break,

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