



SKA HEADLINES

Friday 17th March 2023

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.

Upcoming Dates

Please look at the calendar below – this was shared on a separate letter. Further information will be shared about each of the events nearer the time.

Event:	Date:
Thursday 23 rd March (Rescheduled from 09.03.23)	Spring Progress Meetings – YEAR 6 ONLY (1pm – 3:30pm)
Tuesday 28 th March	Year 3/4 Movie Night (£1 per ticket)
Wednesday 29 th March	The SKA Exhibition – See letter here
Thursday 30 th March	Year 5/6 Movie Night (£1 per ticket)
EASTER HOLIDAYS	Break up Friday 31st March 2023 at 3:20pm
START OF SUMMER TERM	Back to school Monday 17th April 2023 at 8:45am

Spring Progress Meetings

Thank you for attending progress meetings with your child's teacher on Tuesday. It was lovely to have parents and carers in school. If you did not attend, please make sure you arrange a meeting with your child's teacher – they will also be in touch.

A reminder that Year 6's rescheduled afternoon sessions are on Thursday 23rd March 2023.

Science Week

There has been a science buzz across school this week following **British Science Week**. Please follow our Twitter page to see lots of pictures of science in action at SKA!

Trips

Two letters have gone out this week for trips in Year 4 and Year 5. Please check the MCAS app for more information.

Communication

Please see the letter sent out today re: communication. You can find this letter by clicking [here](#). A paper copy of the letter was also sent out at the end of today.

Clubs & Revision Groups

All clubs and revision groups for Year 6 will be back on as normal next week.

This week's Online Safety Guide

Click the following preview to read all about *Safe & Healthy Online Habits*.



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Mr Potter's Hall of Fame

Thank you to all those children who have completed a 'Hall of Fame' sheet, showcasing something they are proud of that they have achieved or do outside school.

There is plenty of space down our celebration corridor so if anyone else would like to complete a 'Hall of Fame' sheet, please do so and give it to me!

Attendance Matters (Our school attendance target is 95%)

Our whole school attendance figure for **Week 10 of Spring Term** is **93.5%** which isn't as good as last week or our school target.

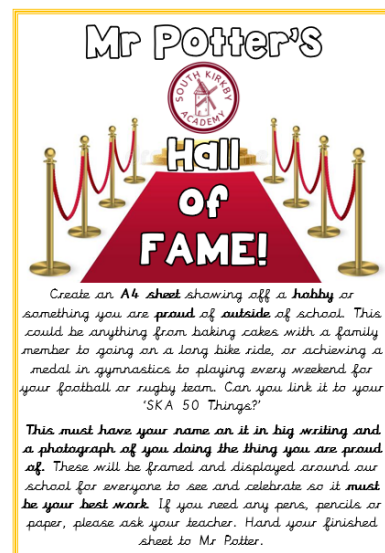
Our class attendance this week:

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Bretton 94%	Fairburn 93%	Brodsworth 95%	Ackworth 91%
Nostell 94%	Waterton 96%	Wragby 95%	Wentbridge 88%

Well done to **Waterton** for winning this week's attendance with **96%**. **As their reward, they are welcome to come to school in non-uniform on Friday 24th March 2023.**

Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday.

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