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SKA HEADLINES

Friday 22nd September 2023

It has been another busy week here at South Kirkby Academy. I have shared a number of letters on the MCAS app and our school website, so please make sure you have seen them. The list of letters that has gone out this week is below with links to them:

- The Autumn term event calendar can be found [here](#).
- Information about Bronze, Silver and Gold awards can be found [here](#).

Attendance

EVERY DAY OF SCHOOL MISSED IS A WHOLE DAY OF LOST LEARNING

Attendance has been poor this week. This is because of a number of term-time holidays and illnesses. While illnesses cannot be helped, there are many occasions where children could be sent into school - school staff will of course keep an eye on them and if they feel worse as the day goes on, we will ring and ask that they are collected. There are of course a few illnesses where children should be kept at home. Click [here](#) for a useful website to look at when deciding whether you should send your child to school. Please click [here](#) to read the attendance letter I sent out last week, highlighting the importance of school attendance, what to do if your child cannot come to school and what will happen if your child doesn't come to school regularly. Thank you for your support.



Harvest Donations

If you can, please donate items for our harvest festival. All packets and tins will be gratefully received - please do not send in items that will go off. All donations should be handed to your child's class teacher and will help local South Kirkby Residents. We will share the donations at the beginning of October - thank you if you have already donated.

Weather

Please make sure your child is coming to school dressed appropriately for the weather. If it rains lightly at dinner time, we will still allow the children out to play but they will not be allowed outside if they do not have a coat.

Trips

You will shortly be receiving a letter about a school trip that each year group will go on this term. As part of our curriculum and focus of 'Life Outside Kirkby', all year groups will be visiting their class name locations. Please keep your eyes peeled for this letter arriving on the MCAS app for your child's year group.

Conduct on Playground

When waiting for your children at the end of the day or dropping them off, please remember that smoking (including vaping and use of e-cigarettes) **is not permitted**. Please put any litter in the bins provided. Please also be mindful of the language being used.

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Attendance this week: **93.2%**



York	98%
Harrogate	97%
Richmond	96%
Knarborough	95%
Ilkley	95%
Whitby	93%
Filey	87%
Leeds	86%
York class may wear non-uniform on Friday 29 th September for winning this week's attendance!	

Britney (Year 3)	For settling into Year 3 beautifully.
Emily (Year 3)	For her super geology skills in Science.
Maddison (Year 4)	For her excellent French work - tres bien!
Ava (Year 4)	For her impressive effort in Maths.
Kai (Year 5)	For being engaged in all his learning.
Bobby-James (Year 5)	For his brilliant effort in his maths lessons.
Paignton (Year 6)	For creating beautiful 'Zentangle' art patterns.
Olivia A (Year 6)	For her outstanding attitude to Year 6 life.

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week!

THE SKA CUP
WIN 3 POINTS DRAW 1 POINT
YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN TO WIN

1 ???
2 ???
3 ???
4 ???
5 ???
6 ???
7 ???
8 ???

COMING SOON



Value of the week: Kindness

Alex J (Year 6)	Lainey (Year 6)
Willow (Year 5)	Sophie S (Year 5)
Anna-Leigh (Year 4)	Sophie K (Year 4)
Harrison (Year 3)	Oscar (Year 3)

This week's guide for families is about:

WHAT PARENTS/CARERS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT WHATSAPP

Click the image to open the guide.

Key Events Next Week

25/09/23	Paid milk scheme starts
27/09/23	Year 4 Swimming
29/09/23	Coffee Morning (8:45am)
02/10/23	Free milk scheme starts

Have a great weekend
Mr Adam Potter
Headteacher