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# SKA HEADLINES

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Please have a careful read of this week's newsletter to keep up to date with all school events – thank you.

## Trading Cards

Trading cards are not permitted – they are unfortunately causing too many arguments and fall-outs at playtimes and dinner times. If your child would like to trade cards with others at school, they can sign up for our **Trading Card Club** with Mrs Cheale, every Monday from 3:20pm until 4:15pm. Please contact the school office for more information.

If they bring their trading cards in outside of this club, they will be confiscated until the end of the school day.

## MCAS App

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## Coffee Morning

Unfortunately, due to poor attendance and lack of interest, our regular coffee mornings will have to stop. We will still be holding half-termly coffee mornings after each SKA Exhibition and parents/carers are invited to stay after each Bronze Award assembly (new to Autumn 1).

## Harvest Festival Donations

Thank you for all of your generous Harvest donations. We will continue to accept these next week (**week commencing Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023**) and will send our donations to local charities at the end of the week.

## SKA 50 Things

This week, the 'SKA 50 Things to Do Before You're 11  $\frac{3}{4}$ ' was relaunched. Each child has been given a copy of the sheet, which can also be viewed [here](#). Last year, each child kept their own book. This year, they must bring in evidence of completing their activity to stick into the class scrap book. If you are unable to print a photograph for example, please email it to the school office (address at the bottom of the page). They will then earn a token to go in their year group's container. This directly links to the new Bronze, Silver and Gold awards, so it is important all children have chance to have a go. This has been carefully designed so that a large proportion of the activities can be accessed through school too.

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Attendance this week: **91%**



Richmond	<b>96%</b>
Knaresborough	<b>94%</b>
Harrogate	<b>94%</b>
Leeds	<b>92%</b>
Ilkley	<b>90%</b>
York	<b>90%</b>
Whitby	<b>89%</b>
Filey	<b>85%</b>
<p>Richmond class may wear non-uniform on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023 for winning this week's attendance!</p>	

Emily (Year 3)	For pushing herself and trying hard all of the time.
Porscha (Year 3)	For excellent dedication to her fluency and learning.
Sandra (Year 4)	For everything!! What a superstar and role model.
Maddie-Rose (Year 4)	For trying her very best at everything.
Parker (Year 5)	For a great attitude to learning and trying hard with her handwriting.
Oscar (Year 5)	For his excellent 100% effort in all lessons.
Ethan (Year 6)	For trying so hard with his handwriting – what an improvement!
Charley (Year 6)	For her superb writing skills.

**Congratulations to our Stars of the Week!**



**Value of the week: Inclusive**



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|------------------|----------------|
| Phoebe (Year 6)  | Olga (Year 6)  |
| Harry (Year 5)   | Lexi (Year 5)  |
| Freddie (Year 4) | Lucas (Year 4) |
| Georgie (Year 3) | Lisa (Year 3)  |

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

**COMING SOON**

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

**This week's guide for families is about:**

WHAT PARENTS/CARERS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE DANGERS OF VAPING  
Click the image to open the guide.



**Key Events Next Week**

02.10.23	Yr3 Settling In Appointments
03.10.23	Yr4 Settling In Appointments
04.10.23	Yr5 Settling In Appointments
05.10.23	Yr6 Settling In Appointments

*Have a lovely weekend*

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