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# SKA HEADLINES

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

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

## MCAS App

There are still families who are not engaging with the **My Child At School App** which means they are missing important messages sent from school. Please see Mrs Studd in the office if you are struggling to set this up on your phone.

## Trips

This week, each class should have received a letter about upcoming trips. I have updated the events calendar with these dates which can be found [here](#). School will contribute to each child's trip cost. Please make payments on the MCAS app.

## Harvest Festival Donations

Thank you for all of your generous Harvest donations. We will donate these to local causes next week.

## Uniforms and Shoes

The children have continued to look really smart in their uniforms and I have been impressed that most of the time, children have worn the correct uniform.

If for any reason your child is unable to wear the correct uniform – for example, they get a hole in their shoes and have to wear trainers until a replacement can be purchased – please contact school by either sending a message through the MCAS app or ringing the office.

## Financial Support

If you require financial support paying for trips or providing school uniform for your child, please do not hesitate to contact school. All matters will be dealt with sensitively and confidentially.

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## Settling-in Meetings

Thank you for attending this week's settling-in meetings. If you did not manage to attend an appointment this week, we have evening appointments available for **ALL CLASSES** on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Please book your appointment through the MCAS app – we aim for 100% attendance to these events either in person or over the phone so all families are aware of how their child has settled. Thank you for supporting our school.


## Year 3 & 4 Movie Night - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023


Please see the poster [here](#). **Tickets are only £1.** Children **must** be collected. Estimated collection time: **5pm.**

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Attendance this week: **91%**



Richmond	<b>98%</b>
York	<b>95%</b>
Whitby	<b>93%</b>
Knaresborough	<b>92%</b>
Ilkley	<b>91%</b>
Filey	<b>90%</b>
Leeds	<b>88%</b>
Harrogate	<b>87%</b>
Richmond class may wear non-uniform on Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 for winning this week's attendance!	

Jensen (Year 3)	For working hard in all of his learning.
Harley (Year 3)	For trying his hardest in writing and reading.
Mateusz (Year 4)	For his positive, smiley attitude to school life.
Alianna (Year 4)	For increased confidence and having her hand up to contribute ideas.
Scarlett J (Year 5)	For being a role model to other children.
Jude (Year 5)	For huge effort with his handwriting – what an improvement.
Eva (Year 6)	For being a role model and always trying her very best.
Ethan N (Year 6)	For excellent ideas in writing and improved behaviour in class.

**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: Be Safe**



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| Macie (Year 6)    | Ethan H (Year 6) |
| Harvey (Year 5)   | India (Year 5)   |
| Archie W (Year 4) | Ellie (Year 4)   |
| Adalind (Year 3)  | Esme (Year 3)    |

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

**EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SNAPCHAT**

Click the image to open the guide.



**Key Events Next Week**

10.10.23	Settling in Appointments (evening session – all classes)
11.10.23	Year 3 & 4 Movie Night

*Have a lovely weekend*

*Mr Adam Potter*

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