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SKA HEADLINES

Friday 27th October

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

Attendance Awards

Well done to our attendance winners this half term. **Olivia T** in Year 4 won **Most Improved Attendance**, **Scarlett M** won the **Attendance Lucky Dip (all children with attendance over 96% get a chance – the more weeks they are in over 96% of the time, the more chances they get!)** and **Richmond Class** had the **Best Attendance for Autumn 1** and enjoyed a treat of cakes!

Individual School Photos

A reminder that individual school photos are on the first day back after half-term (**Monday 6th November 2023**). Full uniform **must** be worn. Families who would like sibling photos with their children at Common Road should come to school at 8:30am through the main entrance with their children.

Year 4 & 5 Trips

We had two trips running this week and yet again, members of the public commented on our children's behaviour and manners, saying how brilliant they all are. I agree! Unfortunately, the Year 4 trip was cut slightly short due to the terrible weather. They still had an excellent day learning about one of their class locations and Mother Shipton! Thank you for supporting our school trips.

SKA Exhibition

We welcomed 136 family members for our first SKA Exhibition of the year – this is the most ever! Thank you for supporting our school and I hope you enjoyed seeing what your children have been up to this half-term. Please click [here](#) to fill out the feedback survey if you have not already.

Awards Assembly – watch this space!

Thank you for your understanding with the postponed awards assembly – we couldn't run an awards assembly without the badges! I will be in touch after the half-term holiday with a new date once the badges arrive.

Autumn Disco

There will be an autumn disco on **Thursday 9th November 2023** for all year groups (3:30pm-4:30pm). Tickets are available in the office for £2 – this includes a hot dog, packet of sweets and a drink. Please purchase your tickets from the school office. **CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED FROM THEIR CLASSROOM DOORS.**


Dark Evenings


The clocks go back one hour on Sunday 29th October 2023. This means that by the time after school events finish, including movie nights, discos and after-school clubs, it will be dark. **ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED FROM THEIR AFTER-SCHOOL EVENTS. Children will not be allowed to walk home. Please support us with this change by ensuring you collect your child on time.** Thank you.

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Attendance this week: **92%**



Harrogate	96%
Ilkley	96%
Filey	95%
Richmond	93%
York	91%
Whitby	90%
Leeds	88%
Knarborough	87%
Year 6 may wear non-uniform on Friday 10 th November 2023!	

Seth (Year 3)	For great reasoning in history.
Harrison (Year 3)	For working hard dealing with feelings and emotions.
Ivy (Year 4)	For amazing attitude to school-life.
Harrison (Year 4)	For his superb history and geography knowledge.
Molly (Year 5)	For being an 'always' child and always doing the right thing.
Harvey (Year 5)	For outstanding behaviour and manners on the school trip.
Caitlyn (Year 6)	For her commitment to her learning.
Craig (Year 6)	For settling in and a great start in his new 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	YORK	6
1	FILEY	6
1	RICHMOND	6
2	WHITBY	3
2	LEEDS	3
3	ILKLEY	0
3	HARROGATE	0
3	KNARESBOROUGH	0

Value of the week: Kindness

Ryan W (Year 6)	Macie B (Year 6)
Ellis (Year 5)	Lexi C (Year 5)
Kevin (Year 4)	Nancy (Year 4)
Mia-Rose (Year 3)	Jack C (Year 3)

This week's guide for families is:

ACCESSING AND TALKING ABOUT UPSETTING CONTENT ONLINE

Click the image to open the guide.

Key Events Next Week	
27.10.23	Break up for half-term
06.11.23	Back to school – 8:45am
06.11.23	Individual Photos

Have a great half-term break.

Mr Adam Potter
Headteacher

