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# SKA HEADLINES

## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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

### Calendar Reminder:



Event:	Date:
Year 3 Trip to Leeds & York	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023
Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
<b>Year 3 Christmas Assembly</b>	<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023</b>
SKA Exhibition: Christmas Craft, Carol and Coffee Morning	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
SKA Christmas Fair – After School	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
Autumn Progress Reports to Families	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
Christmas Dinner Day	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
<b>Achievement Assembly</b>	<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023</b>
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>	<b>Break up Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 (3:20pm)</b> <b>Return on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023 (8:45am)</b>

### Re-scheduled Assembly – Bronze Awards

Thank you for attending the Achievement Assembly on Friday – it was really lovely having families in to watch their children receive an award. Look out for these children whose photos are now displayed in our 'Hallway of Fame'! I sent out a message with a feedback link however the link wouldn't work – apologies if you tried. Please instead click [here](#) to complete a short survey if you attended the assembly. Thank you as always for your feedback and support.



### Times-Table Rockstars

South Kirkby Academy took part in 'England Rocks' last week – a battle between all schools who use TTRS to get the highest scores. Out of **4359** schools who took part, we came in **368<sup>th</sup>** place. This is a fantastic result given a lot of the schools in the competition were high-schools, some of which have thousands of children! This means we were in the top 10% of all participants. We are very proud of the children's dedication to improving their times tables fluency, particularly during last week's competition!



### Accelerated Reader

Thank you for engaging with Accelerated Reader outside of school. Just look at our statistics so far! Let's see if we can get these numbers even higher. Speak to Mrs Hall (English Lead) or your child's class teacher if you would like to find out more.

**South Kirby Academy Reads!**

In this school year, students have read...

**1,686** Books

**2,361,751** Words

for **6 minutes/day!**  
(individual student average)

RENAISSANCE Accelerated Reader™


### Year 3 Trip to York & Leeds


Payment contributions for this trip are now due on the MCAS App.

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Attendance this week: **95%**



Knaresborough	<b>99%</b>
Harrogate	<b>98%</b>
Filey	<b>96%</b>
Ilkley	<b>96%</b>
Whitby	<b>95%</b>
Leeds	<b>94%</b>
York	<b>93%</b>
Richmond	<b>93%</b>
Knaresborough may wear non-uniform on Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November!	

Reggie (Year 3)	For his excellent effort during testing week.
Emily H (Year 3)	For working scientifically when making compost!
Tida (Year 4)	For her enthusiasm for all her learning.
Carter (Year 4)	For his determination during testing week.
Peyton (Year 5)	For her excellent effort in lessons and for challenging herself.
Keah (Year 5)	For always trying her best in maths.
Chelsea (Year 6)	For always trying her best.
Louise (Year 6)	For a good attitude towards her learning.

**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	WHITBY	6
1	HARROGATE	6
2	YORK	3
2	RICHMOND	3
2	KNARESBOROUGH	3
3	FILEY	1
3	ILKLEY	1
4	LEEDS	0



**Value of the week: Safe**

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| Lily (Year 6)    | Emma (Year 6)   |
| Harry L (Year 5) | Oscar (Year 5)  |
| Reggie (Year 4)  | Sophie (Year 4) |
| Jensen (Year 3)  | Sienna (Year 3) |



This week's guide for families is:

**WHAT PARENTS/CARERS NEED TO KNOW SMART TVs**

Click the image to open the guide.



**Key Events Next Week**

23.11.23	Year 3 Trip to Leeds & York
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*Finally, we raised **£187 for the Poppy Appeal** and **£110 for Children in Need**. Thank you for your generous donations.  
Mr Adam Potter (Headteacher)*

