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SKA HEADLINES

Friday 15th December 2023

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

Christmas Events

Here is a reminder of Christmas events during the final week of term. The full letter is available on our school website.

Event	Date	Details
Christmas Fair (after school)	18.12.23	There will be Christmas stalls in the school hall where the children will be selling Christmas decorations they have made in class. Refreshments available.
Christmas Dinner Day	20.12.23	The only hot meals available on this day will be Christmas dinner. Please see poster shared on our school website and social media pages. Children may wear a Christmas jumper/Christmas accessories but must also wear the rest of their school uniform.
Achievement Assembly (Invite only – you will receive a paper letter home today)	22.12.23	Bronze & Silver Awards assembly. The assembly will start at 9:15am and you will have chance to have a hot drink and cake with your child. Please come through the office.

SKA Exhibition – Thank You

On Wednesday, we welcomed 114 parents, carers and family members into school to take part in an R.E. lesson all about Christingles. Children and adults enjoyed making Christingles and Christmas cards to give to a friend or family member and the grown ups enjoyed some hot drinks and festive treats in the school hall. Thank you if you were able to support our event – it was great to see so many of you.



Year 3 – WELL DONE!

The Year 3 children did a fantastic job of performing their Christmas Carol Concert to a school hall full of grown-ups on Tuesday morning. It takes a lot of courage to stand in front of so many people, especially on a stage, but I am sure you will agree they did a marvellous job in making us all feel very Christmassy. Well done Year 3!

Last Week – Stars of the Week and Treat Tuesday

I did not have time to write a newsletter last week, but it did not seem fair to miss the opportunity of giving a shout-out to all our fantastic Stars of the Week and Treat Tuesday winners! So...

Star of the Week (Friday 8th December 2023)

Leeds – Emily R – resilience & never giving up	York – Brody – outstanding singing practise
Year 4 – Archie D – effort in maths	Year 4 – Olivia T – amazing effort in swimming
Filey – Scarlett M – sensible attitude	Whitby – Jackson – for his great ideas in lessons
Ilkley – Bartosz – a fantastic start to SKA	Harrogate – Emma – for being a super role-model

Treat Tuesday (Friday 8th December 2023)

Well done to Dahlia (Yr3), Morgan (Yr3), Freddie (Yr4), Tida (Yr4), Ellis (Yr5), Callie (Yr5), Harry (Yr6) and Ryan (Yr6) for achieving their Treat Tuesday award. Our value of the week was **kindness**.

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Attendance this week: **95%** ↑



Harrogate	99% ★★
Whitby	99% ★★
Ilkley	98%
Richmond	98%
Knarborough	96%
Filey	93%
Leeds	91%
York	89%
Harrogate & Whitby may wear non-uniform on Friday 22 nd December 2023!	

Harrison (Year 3)	For his excellent effort and singing in the Christmas Carol Concert.
Kaydee (Year 3)	For her persistence and effort in writing lessons.
Maddison (Year 4)	For being a kind, respectful member of the class.
Harrison (Year 4)	For enthusiasm in all of his learning!
Skyela (Year 5)	For settling in well to the SKA family!
Harrison (Year 5)	For his resilience in his writing lessons.
Lexi B (Year 6)	For always giving 100% in everything she does.
Lilah (Year 6)	For her excellent effort and trying her best in all of 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	15
2	RICHMOND	10
3	FILEY	7
3	ILKLEY	7
4	YORK	6
4	HARROGATE	6
4	KNARESBOROUGH	6
5	LEEDS	1

Value of the week: Inclusive

Demi (Year 6)	Olly (Year 6)
Amelia (Year 5)	Scarlett J (Year 5)
Fletcher (Year 4)	Reggie (Year 4)
Tyler (Year 3)	Kayla (Year 3)

This week's guide for families is:

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE DANGERS OF VAPING

Click the image to open the guide.

Key Events Next Week

Please see events calendar on previous page.

School closes for the Christmas break on: Friday 22nd December 2023.

School reopens for children on: Tuesday 9th January 2024 at 8:45am.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mr Adam Potter
Headteacher

