



# SKA HEADLINES

## Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### Welcome Back

I sent a letter out outlining some key information and reminders at the beginning of this week. Please click [here](#) to read it if you have not already.

### Year 6 SATs – Click [here](#) for the letter

A letter about Year 6 SATs has been shared this week. Please ask your child to see this if you have not yet already. There is a meeting on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024 for families to attend.

**SATS WEEK IS MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024 – THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024.**

### Curriculum Newsletters

Information about what your child will be learning this half-term can be found on our school website by clicking [here](#). These will be uploaded over the coming days so watch this space!

### After School Clubs – Click [here](#) for the letter

Please sign up for after-school clubs on the MCAS app. These will start next week (w/c Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan).

### Key Events

It is a short half-term so I am not going to write a separate calendar letter. Instead, please see key dates for your information below. I will update you of any changes or additions to the calendar.

Event:	Date:
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Year 6 SATs Meeting
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2024	Year 6 Fundraising Event – Wear red for a donation. Bake sale – please bring change. All proceeds to Save The Children charity.
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2024	Movie Night – Tickets £1 from the office – includes popcorn and a drink.
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	SKA Exhibition – Families invited
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Internet Safety Day
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	School closes as 3:20pm for half-term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	School re-opens for Spring 2



### PTA – We need your help!



As mentioned in my welcome back letter, we are looking to grow our PTA. A PTA is not just about fundraising for school - joining a PTA provides parents/carers/family members with an excellent opportunity to engage in their child's education, connect with the school community, help shape their child's education and help make the school better – a worthwhile experience if you are able to kindly volunteer your time.

Mrs Borthwick will be out on the playground next week to share more information and then we will get a meeting planned with any new volunteers to plan events for the rest of the academic year. Thank you as always for your support.

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Attendance this week: **94%**



Harrogate	97%	★
Whitby	97%	★
Ilkley	94%	
York	93%	
Filey	93%	
Richmond	90%	
Knaresborough	88%	
Leeds	86%	
Harrogate & Whitby may wear non-uniform on Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2024!		

Georgie (Year 3)	For being an amazing role model.
Freddie (Year 3)	For his fantastic work ethic.
Xanthe (Year 4)	For an amazing effort in all areas of her learning.
Robbie (Year 4)	For his great work throughout this week!
Harry M (Year 5)	For a fantastic improvement in editing his writing.
Tilly-Rose (Year 5)	For excellent sharing of her maths knowledge in lessons this week.
Phoebe (Year 6)	For a really super start to the new year!
Alex (Year 6)	For always giving his learning his all!

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	★ 21
2	RICHMOND	13
3	ILKLEY	10
4	HARROGATE	9
4	KNARESBOROUGH	9
4	YORK	9
5	FILEY	7
6	LEEDS	4

Well done to Whitby for winning the SKA Cup last term. The class have £50 to spend on whatever they like (within reason!) Remember - you've got to be in to win.

**Value of the week: Our Golden Rule**

	Briony (Year 6)	Louise (Year 6)	
	Scarlett M (Year 5)	Lexi (Year 5)	
	Maddison (Year 4)	Sophie (Year 4)	
	Emily B (Year 3)	Lucy (Year 3)	

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

**TOP TIPS FOR MANAGING SCREEN TIME**

Click the image to open the guide.

**Key Events Next Week**

Please see the updated events calendar for Spring 1 on the previous page.

After school clubs start next week.

Enjoy the weekend.  
Mr Adam Potter  
Headteacher

