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SKA HEADLINES

Friday 2nd February 2024

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

Communication – Reminder

Please have a careful read of the following polite reminder:

- **If you have an issue that you would like to make school staff aware of or need resolving, the first point of contact should be your child's class teacher. They know your child best and 99% of the time, will be able to resolve the issue.**
- Teachers are available at the beginning of the day **however** will only be able to take a brief message as the rest of the class will be arriving and teaching will start at 9am promptly.
- If you would like a longer meeting with your child's teacher (anything other than a quick message), the best time to meet with them is at the end of the school day. There is not usually a need to book an appointment, however there may be a rare occasion where they are unable to meet with you so will arrange a mutually convenient time.
- **If you are then not happy with how this has been resolved, please then speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team (me, Miss Burns or Mrs Stephenson).**
- For all enquiries of an admin nature (e.g. attendance, trip contributions, school dinner payments and MCAS app queries to name a few) please see Mrs Studd or Mrs Neary in the office.

Club Reminder

Please try to be prompt when picking up children from after-school clubs and Year 6 revision clubs. At the moment, all children should be collected however we will review this after half-term now the evenings are lighter.

SKA Exhibition Reminder – Wednesday 7th February 2024

It is that time of the term again when we invite families into school to see what the children have been learning about this half-term.

Doors will open at 9am for families. Please wait on the playground by your child's classroom door.

The session will run from 9am-9:45am.

Coffee morning will be in the hall from 9:45am-10:15am.

There is no charge for this event but donations for refreshments will be gratefully accepted.

If you are staying for coffee morning, please book onto the MCAS app so we can buy enough refreshments for everyone.

Year 3 Trip to Clifton Park

On Monday, Year 3 went on an exciting trip to Clifton Park Museum for a Roman Workshop. They learnt all about the history of the Romans in Rotherham. This included meeting the fierce soldier Cintusmus, handling ancient artefacts, visiting historic sites such as the Roman Granary and even creating their own spectacular shield. All children were exceptional during the trip and were impeccably behaved for the whole time. We are so proud of them. Well done Year 3!


Year 6 Fund Raising Day – Wednesday 31st January 2024


With your help and generous donations, Year 6 raised a massive **£307.46** to donate to the 'Save the Children' charity to help other people. This was part of the Year 6 children's PSHE work this half term – well done Year 6 for putting on such a fantastic event! Thank you for your support.

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Attendance this week: **93%** ↑

Ilkley	98%
Richmond	96%
Whitby	95%
York	94%
Harrogate	92%
Filey	91%
Leeds	89%
Knaresborough	89%
Ilkley class may come to school in non-uniform on Friday 9 th February! Well done Ilkley.	

Reggie (York)	For trying really hard and making good choices.
Layton (Leeds)	For always showing dedication to his learning.
Chase (Richmond)	For trying hard all week despite being unwell!
Nancy (Knaresborough)	For being a superb member of Year 4 and always making us smile!
Callie (Filey)	For producing some excellent pieces of writing.
Harry P (Whitby)	For showing enthusiasm and effort in all areas of his learning.
Finn (Harrogate)	For trying his very best and always helping others.
Gracie-Mai (Ilkley)	For her fantastic ideas in writing.

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	9
2	HARROGATE	6
2	RICHMOND	6
2	LEEDS	6
3	ILKLEY	3
3	FILEY	3
3	YORK	3
4	KNARESBOROUGH	0

Value of the week: Kindness

Charley (Year 6)	Billy (Year 6)
Dylan (Year 5)	Rose (Year 5)
Darcey (Year 4)	Trinity (Year 4)
Kayla (Year 3)	Rowan (Year 3)

DON'T MISS OUT ON IMPORTANT SKA INFORMATION!

Follow our social media pages and sign up for the MCAS App to keep up to date.

Key Events Next Week

Wednesday – SKA Exhibition
 Friday – break up for half-term
Back to school – Monday 19th February 2024

Have a lovely weekend.
Mr Adam Potter
 Headteacher

