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# SKA HEADLINES

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

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

It has been an extremely quick Spring 1 term and only seems five minutes since we came back after Christmas. It may have been a quick half-term but it has certainly been a busy 5 weeks with lots of work, achievements, trips and visitors into school.

Thank you if you came to our SKA Exhibition on Wednesday morning to see what your children have been up to in class – I know lots of you were worked hard crafting Tudor houses, Roman soldiers and creating Victorian and war-time masterpieces! We had 105 mums, dads, grans, grandads, aunts, uncles, carers and family friends in school. Thank you as always for your support.

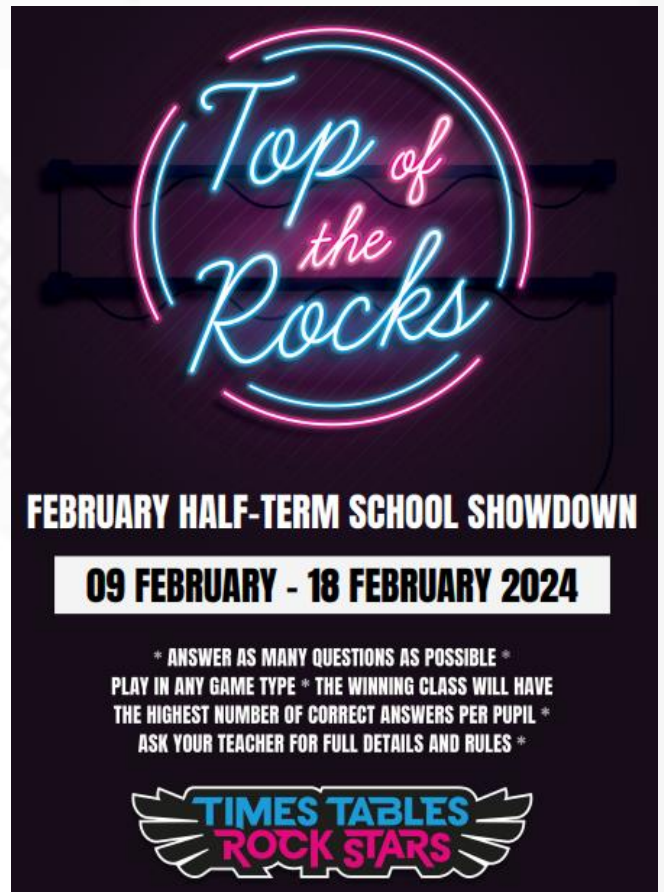
There is a **Top of the Rocks** competition happening between Waterton Academy Trust schools this half-term. Please encourage your children to log-on and contribute to our whole-school points by playing games to practise their times tables!

School closes today at 3:20pm for the half-term holiday.

We re-open at 8:45am on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 for the start of Spring 2 term.

Best wishes,

Mr Adam Potter  
Headteacher



**Top of the Rocks**

**FEBRUARY HALF-TERM SCHOOL SHOWDOWN**

**09 FEBRUARY - 18 FEBRUARY 2024**


\* ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE \*  
PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE \* THE WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE  
THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL \*  
ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR FULL DETAILS AND RULES \*


**TIMES TABLES  
ROCK STARS**

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Attendance this week: **93.5%** ↑

Harrogate	<b>96%</b>
Leeds	<b>94%</b>
York	<b>94%</b>
Filey	<b>93%</b>
Richmond	<b>93%</b>
Ilkley	<b>93%</b>
Whitby	<b>92%</b>
Knareborough	<b>92%</b>
Harrogate class may wear non-uniform on Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2024	

Kaydee (York)	For working hard in maths lessons.
Freddie (Leeds)	For working hard to develop his handwriting.
Reggie (Richmond)	For being super helpful and kind.
Archie W (Knareborough)	For always working hard in all areas of his learning.
Grace (Filey)	For being so lovely and kind towards others.
Taryn (Whitby)	For working hard on a great piece of descriptive writing.
Mya (Harrogate)	For her amazing attitude to learning this week.
Carey (Ilkley)	For his dedication to 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	12
2	RICHMOND	9
3	HARROGATE	6
3	LEEDS	6
3	ILKLEY	6
3	YORK	6
4	FILEY	3
5	KNAREBOROUGH	0

**Value of the week: Inclusive**

	Kianna (Year 6)	Lilah (Year 6)	
	Hope (Year 5)	Willow (Year 5)	
	Sandra (Year 4)	Olivia T (Year 4)	
	Reanna (Year 3)	Destiny (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**

SCHOOL CLOSED – HALF TERM

Back to school – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

