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SKA HEADLINES

Friday 10th May 2024

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

SATs Week

Please ensure all Year 6 children are on time and at school each day next week as they will be sitting their SATs tests. There will be a free breakfast club open to all Year 6 children (this was shared in a previous letter) from 8:20am. We would all like to wish the Year 6 children the very best of luck next week – they have worked so hard.

**This weekend, don't get stressed,
During SATs just do your best,
You need to remember you have been blessed,
With skills and talent the SATs can't test!**

Warmer Weather

I have sent a letter out this week about expectations with the warmer weather. I have also mentioned this in an assembly to the children. A few key points from this letter are listed below:

- Please send your child to school with a **water bottle**, **sun cream** and **a hat**.
- The following summer uniform items are allowed:

Black or dark-grey skirt, black or dark-grey smart shorts (no sports shorts), plain black cycling shorts with **no logos** and **an appropriate length**, black or dark-grey pinafore dress, red & white gingham summer dress.



Roof Works

I have also shared a letter this week about some major repair works that will be happening at school between May half-term and the summer holiday. Please look on MCAS for this letter.

Contact Reminder


Thank you to all families who follow the messages I have previously sent out about contacting school staff. There are however still some parents, carers and family members who do not follow this protocol. As a reminder:


- Most issues should be brought to the attention of your child's class teacher or member of support staff as they are the ones who work with your child closely each day. The best time to do this is at the end of the day. Staff are available for quick messages at the start of the day on the doors, however will not be able to have a long conversation. Sometimes, staff will not be free at that moment and may ask you to make an appointment.
- SLT are on the gate most mornings. You can also drop in to the office and if we are free, we will happily meet with you. There may however be occasions when we are not free and will ask that you book an appointment – please do this through the school office.
- Issues relating to attendance, school meals, the MCAS app etc. should be brought to Mrs Studd.

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Attendance this week: **94%**



Filey	96%
Whitby	96%
Harrogate	94%
Leeds	94%
York	93%
Knaresborough	92%
Ilkley	92%
Richmond	88%
Year 5 may wear non-uniform on Friday 17 th May 2024.	

Kayla (Leeds)	For her dedication with her maths learning.
Mia-Rose (York)	For always being ready and eager to learn.
Tida (Richmond)	For amazing work in maths lessons.
Emilia (Knaresborough)	For pushing herself to use amazing vocabulary in her writing.
Esme (Filey)	For her super effort and enthusiasm in all her learning.
Finn (Whitby)	For his excellent confidence in maths lessons.
Harley (Harrogate)	For working hard and always putting a smile on our faces.
Harry P (Ilkley)	For working so hard in all maths lessons.

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week!

West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service

Do you know that anything below 15°C is defined as cold water and can seriously affect your breathing and movement, so the risk is significant most of the year.

If you get into difficulty in the water:

- **Take a minute.** The initial effects of cold water pass in the less than a minute so don't try and swim straight away
- **Relax and float** on your back to catch your breath. Try to get hold of something that will help you float
- **Keep calm** then call for help or swim to safety if you're able

If you see someone in difficulty in the water call 999 ask for FIRE

#BeWaterAware
westyorksfire.gov.uk

Value of the week: Kindness

Chelsea (Year 6) Tiva (Year 6)
Alfie (Year 5) Oscar (Year 5)
Ashleigh (Year 4) Harrison (Year 4)
Reggie (Year 3) Brody (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

Year 6 SATs Week
Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May 2024

Year 6 Breakfast Club (all week) from 8:20am
(free of charge – through main reception)

