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SKA HEADLINES

Friday 17th May 2024

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

CONGRATULATIONS YEAR 6!

On behalf of all staff at SKA and Waterton Trust, I would like to say a huge well done to our Year 6 children for their outstanding efforts with their SATs this week. Their attitude towards completing the papers was exemplary and they have worked so hard. Whatever they all achieve, we know that they all tried their very best which is all we asked of them. I would like to thank you – as their parents, carers and families – for getting them to school on time each day. I would also like to thank all staff who donated breakfast items so we could run our Year 6 breakfast club, and to the rest of school for staying so quiet and settled while the tests were taking place! I'm sure the Year 6 children (and staff) will all sleep well tonight!

Year 6 Passport

A letter has gone home today about the 'Year 6 Passport to Graduation'. All children are aware of this as I did an assembly about it this morning. Please watch out for this letter and speak to Mrs Hall or Mrs Stephenson if you have any questions.

Congratulations Mr & Mrs Hopper

Some lovely news this week! Mr & Mrs Hopper became parents on Wednesday to a beautiful healthy little girl called Matilda. Mrs Stephenson will be teaching Ikley class until Mr Hopper returns after half-term as he is now spending time with his new family.

SKA Exhibition

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.

Rewards Assembly – Bronze, Silver and Gold Badges

We will book in our next rewards assembly after half-term – watch out for this date in future communications!

Staying Safe in Warm Weather

We always remind the children about what they can do to stay safe when out and about in hot weather, including the importance of safety in water. I have included a poster on the next page shared by West Yorkshire Fire Service about what to do in difficulty. Please reiterate all of these messages given by school with your children so we can all safely enjoy the warmer weather!

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Attendance this week: **95%**



Harrogate	100%
Ilkley	100%
York	96%
Leeds	95%
Knaresborough	93%
Filey	93%
Whitby	93%
Richmond	88%
Year 6 may wear non-uniform on Friday 24 th May	

Lucy (Leeds)	For her excellent reasoning and use of mathematical vocabulary.
Christopher (York)	For always being ready and eager to learn.
Teddy (Richmond)	For his excellent confidence with his work on fractions.
Thomas (Knaresborough)	For being so sensible in lessons all week.
Blake (Filey)	For having a calm, settled and sensible week in his new class.
Amelia (Whitby)	For always having a positive attitude in all areas of school life.
Frankie (Harrogate)	For being a superb Year 6 role model.
Rosie (Ilkley)	For being a great representative and ambassador for Ilkley class.

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: ALL VALUES!

Olga (Year 6)	Harry B (Year 6)
Peyton (Year 5)	Sonny (Year 5)
Darcy (Year 4)	Sandra (Year 4)
Esme (Year 3)	Morgan (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 closes for May half-term on **Friday 24th May 2024 at 3:20pm.**

Monday 3rd June 2024 is an INSET DAY so school will be CLOSED.

School re-opens for Summer 2 term at **8:10am for breakfast club and 8:45am for the rest of school on Tuesday 4th June 2024.**

