



SKA HEADLINES

Friday 14th June 2024

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

I have just come out of our weekly celebration assembly to write the newsletter and I would like to start by sharing all of the brilliant things that have been happening at South Kirkby Academy over the past week - there wasn't enough space at the front of the hall for all of the children to stand with their certificates! Not only have we celebrated our usual Stars of the Week and Treat Tuesday nominees (on the next page), but we have celebrated sporting achievements in all year groups.

Year 5 & 6 Girls' Football Festival

On Friday last week, Year 5 and 6 girls (Demi, Paignton, Destiny, Willow, Peyton, Porscha, Lexi, Olga and Binta) attended the Barnsley Girls' Football Festival at the Dorothy Hyman Centre. They did our school proud with their grit and determination, even when the going got tough. They didn't return to school with any trophies, but that doesn't stop us being proud of how superbly they represented our school – well done girls, a fantastic achievement.

MATlympics

On Wednesday, 10 children from each year group attended our annual Trust sporting event, which all schools in Waterton Academy Trust attend. All 40 children were celebrated in today's assembly for their excellent sporting attitude, participation and resilience however there was an extra special shout-out to our Year 5 children who came first place in the whole Trust! They came back to school buzzing with pride, holding the winner's trophy. Well done to all children for representing our school so well – I am an extremely proud Headteacher!



Year 2 Transition Trail

We welcomed our new families to school on Tuesday evening for our annual transition trail and open evening. The feedback from the event was extremely positive – Year 2 children and their families had chance to explore school, take part in science experiments and French food tasting, ordered their free jumper/cardigan for September and all received a goody bag and certificate for completing the trail. A special thank you to our Year 6 representatives who were ambassadors for South Kirkby Academy – they were excellent at showing families around and really showcased our school.

Moving on to High School - Internet Matters

I am sharing the following link for the families of Year 6 children: <u>Moving to secondary school: Online safety</u> guide - <u>Internet Matters</u>

On this page, there is useful information for parents, carers and families, including advice and videos to help you decide how to manage your child's smartphone use as they move to high school. There are also some activities to do with your children, including an interactive quiz. I hope you find the advice useful.

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Attendance this week: 88% 😕



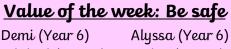
Harrogate York	92%
York	
	91%
Ilkley	89%
Filey	89%
Whitby	89%
Knaresborough	84%
Leeds	82%

Daniel (Leeds)	For his positive attitude to learning.	
Sienna	For always being considerate in all	
(York)	situations!	
Georgie	For her excellent vocabulary choices	
(Year 4)	and work in writing lessons.	
Emilia	For her perseverance and hard work in	
(Year 4)	maths lessons.	
Bobby-James	For blowing us away with his	
(Filey)	excellent work in Maths lessons!	
Peyton	For her wonderful enthusiasm for all	
(Whitby)	learning.	
Aswda	For being an amazing member of	
(Harrogate)	Harrogate class.	
Cailen	For always giving everything his all.	
(Ilkley)		

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week!



Click the preview to open the full guide!



Demi (Year 6) Alyssa (Year 6)
Abdoul (Year 5) Parker (Year 5)
Skye (Year 4) Ellie (Year 4)

Layla (Year 3) Christopher (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

Friends of South Kirkby Academy (FOSKA)
Bingo Night - Thursday 20th June 2024

New class letters home - Friday 21st June 2024

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