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SKA HEADLINES

Friday 6th September 2024

This is the first edition of the 2024-2025 weekly newsletter! For those new to South Kirkby Academy, I send out a letter each Friday sharing exciting events from the week, reminders for the upcoming week and celebrate the children's wonderful achievements. Please read this carefully so you are keeping up to date with school news. We have had a great first week back at SKA with great attendance - keep it up! There are often other letters hyperlinked throughout the newsletter - simply click the link to open the associated letter. All letters are also posted on our school website. I hope you enjoy reading our weekly newsletter!

Welcome Back

I sent out a very long letter containing lots of important information and reminders on Wednesday. If you have not yet seen this, please click [here](#).

ASDA Rewards

This month, Asda have launched 'Cashpot for Schools' through their reward scheme. Until the end of November, if you select South Kirkby Academy as your school, Asda will donate a percentage of every Asda spend to our school cash pot. School also receives £50 as a start-up from Asda and £1 for every person who selects South Kirkby Academy as their chosen school. This does not impact your own rewards. Simply click the 'Cashpot for Schools' link within your Asda Rewards app and search for our school using the school's name or postcode (WF9 3DP). Please share this message far and wide - the more we have sign up, the more money Asda will donate to our school! You can read more about the initiative [here](#).



Uniform Exchange & Lost Property

Next week, three black bins will appear in the office foyer. These will be labelled 'Uniform Exchange: Tops', 'Uniform Exchange: Bottoms' and 'Lost Property'. If you require any uniform, please do have a look through the uniform exchange bins. These will contain clothing that has been worn but in good condition free to anyone who needs it. If you have any worn uniform in good condition that no longer fits your child, please consider donating to school. We have had a couple of donations this week from families - thank you for this, it really helps. Please hand any donations to the school office - do not put them straight in the bins. The lost property bin will contain a selection of lost items - again, please feel free to look if your child has lost something. You can help us return lost items by ensuring all clothing is named.



Platinum Award Winners

Last year, two children completed their Bronze, Silver and Gold awards AND all 'SKA 50 Things to Do before you are 11 3/4'. They also completed a job in the local area, helping others by being a 'Community Hero'. These children were celebrated in yesterday's assembly, when Mrs Stephenson spoke about all of the rewards on offer to the children at SKA. A letter detailing this to parents will be shared next week.



CONGRATULATIONS to Harrison in Year 5 and Dahlia in Year 4 for achieving their platinum award! We hope you enjoy spending your Amazon vouchers.

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Attendance this week: **96%**



York	100%
Filey	100%
Harrogate	99%
Ilkley	96%
Knaresborough	96%
Leeds	93%
Richmond	93%
Whitby	92%
York and Filey class may wear non-uniform on Friday 13 th September 2024	

Lucy (Leeds)	For her extremely positive attitude to her learning.
Billie (York)	For overcoming first day nerves and settling in so well.
Seth (Knaresborough)	For his superb start back and achieving full marks on his times table challenge!
Kellen (Richmond)	For having a great first week back.
Brandon (Filey)	For his enthusiasm in lessons and working hard on presentation.
Skye (Whitby)	For always being a fantastic role model.
Rocco (Harrogate)	For having a great attitude towards his learning.
Harry B (Ilkley)	For having an amazing start to life in Year 6.

Congratulations to our **Stars of the Week!**

Value of the week: GOLDEN RULE

TREAT TUESDAY

Denny (Year 6)	Sonny (Year 6)
Georgie (Year 5)	Emelia (Year 5)
Sienna (Year 4)	Layla (Year 4)
Joel (Year 3)	Maicie (Year 3)

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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

Please see the events calendar that was sent out yesterday by clicking [here](#).

Wishing you all a great weekend!
Mr Potter
Headteacher

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