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Friday 11th October 2024

Happy Friday everyone – I apologise for not writing a newsletter last week. I was on a course Thursday and Friday and there simply aren't enough hours in the week! We have had a busy Week 6 in school and I cannot believe we only have two weeks left until October half-term. Please give this newsletter a careful read and have a lovely weekend.

SKA Exhibition - Wednesday 16th October 2024 (Information below was shared on previous letter)

Following the success of last year's SKA Exhibitions, I am delighted to invite you all in for our first SKA Exhibition of the autumn term. For those families unfamiliar with this event, you are invited into school to spend part of the morning in your child's class. The children will showcase what they have learnt so far this half-term and you may even be asked to take part in a lesson! You are then invited to our half-termly coffee morning in the hall. This event is **free** but donations for tea, coffee and sweet treats are appreciated.

Doors will open at **9am** for families. Please enter through your child's classroom door.

9am-9:45am Classroom session

9:45am-10:15am Coffee morning in the school hall

Please sign up on the MCAS app if you are staying for our coffee morning. This is so we make sure we buy enough refreshments for everyone!

Year 3 Trip to Leeds

The Year 3 children loved their trip to Armley Mills and Leeds City Museum, where they immersed themselves in the history of Leeds. Both classes were an absolute pleasure to take and were all role models for our school. We even had members of the public email school directly to say what a fantastic group of children and wonderful school we are.

ASDA Cashpot for Schools

We currently have £180 in our pot! Wow! Thank you for supporting our school and keep spending money at ASDA! Money will be added until the end of November.

<u>Last Week - Stars of the Week and Treat Tuesday</u>

I did not have time to write a newsletter last week, but it did not seem fair to miss the opportunity of giving a shout-out to all our fantastic Stars of the Week and Treat Tuesday winners! So...

Star of the Week (Friday 4th October 2024)

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Leeds – Isla – running like the wind at cross country!	York – Evie. K – working hard to improve sentences.	ì		
Knares. – Freddie – his shining enthusiasm!	Richmond – Sebastian – working hard on concentration.	1		
Filey – Teddy – super sensible week and trying hard.	Whitby – Harper – being kind and thoughtful.	1		
Ilkley – Hope – being brave and overcoming fears.	Harrogate – Alfie – putting 100% into everything.	1		

Treat Tuesday (Friday 4th October 2024)

Well done to Max (Yr3), Sophia (Yr3), Lisa (Yr4), Cameron (Yr4), Anna Leigh (Yr5), Xanthe (Yr5), Harry M (Yr6) and Harry B (Yr6) for achieving their Treat Tuesday award. Our focus was **being safe**.

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Attendance this week: 95% 😺





Knaresborough	99%
Leeds	98%
Whitby	96%
Harrogate	95%
Richmond	94%
Filey	94%
York	92%
Ilkley	88%
Knaresborough may wear non-uniform next Friday 18 th October 2024	

Ebony	For exemplary behaviour on our school		
(Leeds)	trip.		
Jack B	For always being an amazing role		
(York)	model.		
Georgie	For being counted on for always doing		
(Knaresborough)	the right thing!		
Jenson	For resilience in all areas of his		
(Richmond)	learning.		
Ellie	For being an asset to Filey class. Thank		
(Filey)	you for being you!		
Elayna	For being a wonderful addition to		
(Whitby)	Whitby class and settling in!		
Sophie	For her excellent writing and use of		
(Har rog ate)	descriptive language.		
Gabriel	For having an amazing start at SKA!		
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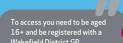
Congratulations to our Stars of the Week!

FREE EMOTIONAL WELLBEING WORKSHOPS





OCTOBER



COMBATTING LOW MOOD Sun 20th Oct: 13:00pm - 14:30pm HOW TO BE KIND TO YOURSELF Thurs 10th Oct: 11:30am - 13:00pm IMPROVING YOUR SLEEP Thurs 10th Oct: 13:00pm - 14:30pm KEEP MOVING FORWARD Sun 27th Oct: 13:00pm - 14:30pm MANAGING ANXIETY & WORRY Sun 6th Oct: 13:00pm - 14:30pm

TURNING POINT TALKING THERAPIES

MENSTRUAL HEALTH & MOOD

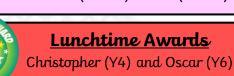
Fri 18th Oct: 13:00pm - 14:30pm NAVIGATING RELATIONSHIP BREAKDOWNS Sun 13th Oct: 13:00pm - 14:30pm OVERCOMING PANIC ATTACKS un 27th Oct: 11:30am - 13:00pm

SUPPORTING LOVED ONES WELLBEING AT WORK Sun 13th Sept: 11:30am - 13:00pm

<u>Value of the week: Be independent</u>



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DON'T MISS OUT ON

IMPORTANT SKA INFORMATION!

We have created a new Facebook page as our old one mysteriously disappeared! Please search for 'South Kirkby Academy' and give us a follow. We have drastically cut our paper use so all letters are sent out on MCAS but we do send some reminders on Facebook. Letters are also on our school website.

Key Events Next Week

Disco - cancelled - to be rearranged for Autumn 2 SKA Exhibition 16.10.24

> Have a lovely weekend. Mr Potter

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