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SKA HEADLINES

Friday 18th October 2024

Harvest Festival – thank you for your donations.

Thank you for all your harvest donations. In Monday's assembly, we piled all the food up on a table at the front of the hall and reminded ourselves of why we celebrate harvest festival and why we are donating food. We also linked it to our school values. All of our donations have gone to Soup4Em, ran by one of our family members. Thank you again for your support.



Attendance – 96%!

School attendance this week has been excellent – 96%! All classes have had attendance in the '90s' which is a brilliant result for our school. Thank you for supporting your children with attending school regularly – this means they have missed out on minimal learning and events.



SKA Exhibition

We had a fantastic turn out at our first SKA Exhibition of the school year. Over 100 family members attended school to see what the children have been learning about during Autumn 1. We had art workshops, singing, practical P.E. lessons – all sorts! We also had lots of family members stay for our coffee morning – we hope you enjoyed it. Thank you if you managed to come in and support our school.



Communication Letter & Term Time Holidays

A letter went out about communication and term time holidays this week. This can be accessed [here](#).

ASDA Cash Pot for Schools

We currently have **£201** in our ASDA Cash Pot! Thank you if you have linked our school to the app – keep spending at ASDA to win award money for SKA. Rewards can be collected until the end of November (43 days!).

Achievement Assemblies – INVITE ONLY

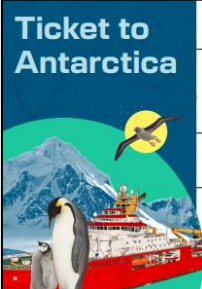
Our first achievement assemblies of the academic year are on Thursday and Friday of next week. Watch out for a message coming home on MCAS with your invite. This is for children who have earned their Bronze badge this half-term.

The assembly for Year 3 and 4 is on **Thursday 24th October** and Year 5 and 6 is on **Friday 25th October**. The assembly will start at 9:10am. Please come in through main reception.


Going for Bronze		
School Values	I follow all school values nearly all the time.	
Stages	I demonstrate good behaviour nearly all the time.	
Attendance	My attendance is 96% or higher.	
Uniform	I wear the correct uniform all of the time.	
SKA 50 Things	I have completed 10 activities.	
Dojos	I have achieved 100 Dojos.	
Name:		<input type="text"/>

Ticket to Antarctica

I have signed SKA up for 'Ticket to Antarctica'. Our school's name is part of a time capsule heading to Antarctica. It will travel about the UK's Royal Research Ship (RRS) 'Sir David Attenborough' to the Rothera Research station which is run by the British Antarctic Survey (BAS). The ship departed on Sunday 13th Oct and we will receive weekly updates with stories, photos and videos which will be shared with the children. How exciting!



British Antarctic Survey		Boarding Pass	
NAME South Kirkby Academy			
DEPART Harwich, UK	DESTINATION Rothera, Antarctica		
SHIP RRS Sir David Attenborough			
DEPARTURE DATE 13.10.24	DISTANCE 8200 NM		





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Attendance this week: 96%

Filey	99%
York	98%
Ilkley	98%
Knaresborough	97%
Leeds	96%
Richmond	95%
Whitby	95%
Harrogate	92%
Filey may wear non uniform on Friday 25 th October 2024.	

Rudy (Leeds)	For his kindness and support to other children during computing morning.
Peyton (York)	For always being kind and helpful.
Oscar (Knaresborough)	For his all-round excellent attitude.
Dahlia (Richmond)	For being a great role model in school.
Harrison (Filey)	For his superb attitude to school life.
Reggie (Whitby)	For being an excellent representative in Whitby class.
Jude (Harrogate)	For always giving everything his very best.
Keren (Ilkley)	For giving every task her all.

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week!

FREE EMOTIONAL WELLBEING WORKSHOPS

Delivered by qualified therapists and co-produced by experts by experience, our informal workshop sessions have been designed to provide you with useful techniques and coping strategies to help improve your mental health and wellbeing.

As well as providing you with useful information about common mental health symptoms.

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To access you need to be aged 16+ and be registered with a Wakefield District GP.

For more information and to book your place onto any workshop, scan the QR code, or contact us on the below:

- talking.turning-point.co.uk/workshops
- 01924 234 860
- wakefield.talking@turning-point.co.uk

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

MENSTRUAL HEALTH & MOOD
Fri 18th Oct: 13:00pm - 14:30pm

NAVIGATING RELATIONSHIP BREAKDOWNS
Sun 13th Oct: 13:00pm - 14:30pm

OVERCOMING PANIC ATTACKS
Sun 27th Oct: 11:30am - 13:00pm

SUPPORTING LOVED ONES
Sun 20th Oct: 11:30am - 13:00pm

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

*All are delivered via TEAMS, unless otherwise stated.

TURNING POINT TALKING THERAPIES
Turning Point - Registered Charity - 234887

Value of the week: Be respectful

Oscar (Year 6) Tadisa (Year 6)
Skye (Year 5) Henry (Year 5)
Brody (Year 4) Ayra (Year 4)
Sibusiso (Year 3) Franco (Year 3)

Lunchtime Awards

Braxton (Y3) and Gabriel (Y6)

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

Year 4 Trip – 21.10.24
Achievement Assembly – Yr3 & 4 24.10.24
Yr5 & 6 25.10.24
Break up for half-term – 25.10.24 at 3:20pm
Welcome back for Autumn 2 – 04.11.24 at 8:45am

Have a lovely weekend.
Mr Potter

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