



# SKA HEADLINES

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

## Last Week - Celebration Assembly - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025

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

Leeds – <b>Ronnie</b> – for an excellent attitude in maths.	York – <b>Kayden</b> – settling into York class wonderfully.
<b>Year 4 were on their trip to Temple Newsam this week</b>	
Filey – <b>Ashleigh</b> – improvement in spelling work.	Whitby – <b>Skye</b> – outstanding presentation.
Ilkley – <b>India</b> – setting an excellent example to class.	Harrogate – <b>Harry M</b> – improved attitude to learning.

## Treat Tuesday

Well done to Billie (Yr3), Sophia (Yr3), Sandra (Yr5), Olivia (Yr5), Tillie (Yr6) and Keren (Yr6) for achieving their Treat Tuesday award. Our value of the week was **being respectful**.

## Lunchtime Awards

Well done to Scarlett E (Yr3) and India (Yr6) for being spotted for excellent behaviour at dinner times.

## Attendance

Well done to all of school for their fantastic attendance last week, at 96%! This is a superb result. Harrogate have worn their non-uniform today as they were the winning class.

## After-School Clubs

Now the evenings are getting lighter, after February half term children will be allowed to walk home from clubs on their own. Please notify the school office if you give permission for your child to walk home. If this permission is not given, we will assume they are being collected and will not release them at 4:15pm.

The same after-school clubs will continue after February half term and will commence the first week back.

## Progress Meetings

Thank you if you attended a meeting to see your child's teacher this week. It was lovely having you in school to discuss how they are getting on. If you did not book a meeting or attend, your child's class teacher will be in touch to either arrange an appointment after half term or have an appointment with you on the phone. Our aim is always 100% attendance and engagement so thank you if you have booked an appointment and attended.

Mrs Tate sends her apologies – she has been unwell and lost her voice, so we will rearrange her appointments shortly after the half-term break. Thank you for your understanding.

## February half-term

We reopen on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025 for the start of Spring 2. I hope you find the following links useful and have a lovely half term.

Click [here](#) for a website listing lots of things to do in Wakefield over February half-term.

Click [here](#) for a list of venues that offer 'children eat free or for £1' over February half-term.

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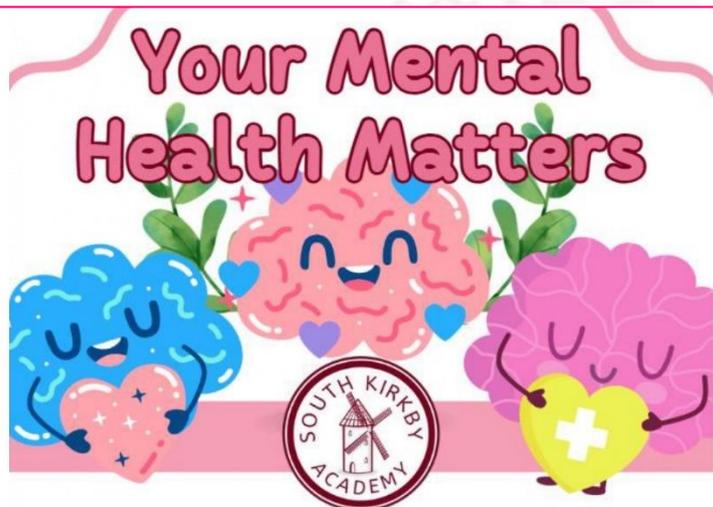


Attendance this week: **93%**

<b>Knaresborough</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>Richmond</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>Harrogate</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>Filey</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>Leeds</b>	<b>93%</b>
<b>York</b>	<b>92%</b>
<b>Ilkley</b>	<b>92%</b>
<b>Whitby</b>	<b>87%</b>
Knaresborough class may wear non uniform on Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	

Ivy M (Leeds)	For trying her best in her learning.
Demi (York)	For always trying her best with a smile on her face.
Brandon-Lee (Knaresborough)	For his super effort in swimming this week.
Emily H (Richmond)	For superb effort and resilience all term.
Anna-Leigh (Filey)	For her enthusiasm and contributions in Maths and English
Sandra (Whitby)	For being a wonderful role model to others.
Blake (Harrogate)	For a much improved attitude to learning.
Abdoul (Ilkley)	For his fantastic descriptive writing.

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



There are a number of services available if you, a friend or a family member are struggling.

Search on Google or click the titles on the electronic version.

**Hub of Hope**

The Hub of Hope is the UK's leading mental health support database bringing together local, national, peer, community, charity and NHS mental health services.

**Papyrus**

Papyrus is the UK Charity for the prevention of young suicide (up to 35 years old).

**Samaritans**

Mental Health Charity Call ANYTIME from any phone for FREE on 116 123

**Refuge**

The UK's largest domestic abuse organisation for women.

**Andy's Man Club #itsokaytotalk**

A men's suicide prevention charity offering completely free peer-to-peer support groups.

**StepChange Debt Charity**

Get expert debt help and advice and fee-free management to help you tackle your debts.

**Value of the week: Be kind**

Jacob (Year 6) Jackson (Year 6)  
Ellie (Year 5) Mateusz (Year 5)  
Lucy N (Year 4) Freddie (Year 4)  
Ava J (Year 3) Harper (Year 3)



**Lunchtime Awards**

Eleya (Yr5) & Grace B (Yr6)



**DON'T MISS OUT ON IMPORTANT SKA INFORMATION!**

Please ensure you have the MCAS App downloaded with notifications turned **ON**. Please follow our social media feeds for more information and reminders.

**We send out paper letters but at request only.**

**Key Events Next Week**

Have a lovely half term break.  
See you all on the 24<sup>th</sup>  
Mr Potter 😊

