



Highburton CE (VC) First School



Stars of the Week



Reception	Sebastian Turner	For an excellent attitude to learning, following rules and routines and setting a good example.
Year 1	Millicent O'Shaughnessy	For always trying hard with her homework.
Year 2	Isla Moore	For enthusiastic singing all week when we have practised the nativity.
Year 3	Johannes Hoogland	For always having a positive attitude towards your maths work. You are constantly trying to have a growth mindset. Well done!
Year 4	Scarlette Garside	For trying really hard in numeracy this week and showing her true potential.
Year 5	Isabelle Wilcock	For her commitment to her learning and enjoyment of it too.



Headteacher's Award



Heather Smith

For working hard to make improvements in her work and having a growth mindset.

The following children have received a certificate in Star of the Week assembly today for improving their presentation. Well done.

<u>Reception</u> Elizabeth Rowland	<u>Year 2</u> George Allison	<u>Year 4</u> Nieve Bosacki
<u>Year 1</u> April Hickling	<u>Year 3</u> Aldo Dessi	<u>Year 5</u> Isla Town

Friday Fine Diners

This week's Friday Fine Diners are *Oliver Kershaw in Year 1 and Aldo Dessi in Year 3.*

Well done Oliver! You are always sensible and well behaved in the dining hall.

Well done Aldo! You always enjoy your lunch. You are happy to try new food and tidy away your plate and beaker.

Well done Poppy for your excellent behaviour in the dining hall.



November 2019

Dear parent/carer,

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in school, we are taking part in a competition next week that is part of Maths Week England. It's called Rock Out 2019 and it's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com.

For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours). Winning classes in the school and in the country as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 7.30am and 7.30pm on Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th, Friday 15th and Saturday 16th.

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans. We suggest a limit of half an hour a day outside school hours – some will play more, some will play less.

Thanks for your support,

Highburton First School

Remembrance Day 2019

On Monday this week three of our children represented school at the Remembrance Service at All Hallows Church, Kirkburton alongside children from Kirkburton First School and Kirkburton Middle School.



Children in Need 2019

Thank you for all your donations for Children in Need today.
We raised £174.27. All the staff and children looked amazing.

Two sheds needing a new home!

In the next few weeks we will be replacing the two sheds that are next to the gate to the field with a new metal container. Therefore, we have two sheds to give away in exchange for a donation. They are in need of a bit of TLC and would need to be dismantled and taken away. If you are interested please telephone the office.



Donations of Selection Boxes for the Welcome Centre in Huddersfield



As we have had such a fantastic response for the last 5 years, to our request for the donation for selection boxes for the Welcome Centre in Huddersfield, Mrs Robinson in the office will be collecting them again. She would be really grateful if you could donate a selection box that will go to a child living in Huddersfield that otherwise would not receive such a gift. There are some really good offers on in the supermarkets at the moment including buy one get one free offers on selection boxes so it won't cost you much but could make a difference to a child living in our area. We will be collecting them anytime from now until Friday 14th December. NB We are unable to take advent calendars as the delivery is made to the Welcome Centre the week before Christmas.

Thank you so much to those parents/children who have already donated - we have 10 selection boxes so far!

Applications for School places for September 2020

Applications must be made online. If your child is starting:

- Middle school in September 2020 or
- First/Primary school (Reception) in September 2020 - (this applies to children born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016).

You must apply before 15th January 2020.

For more information and to apply online visit: <http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/schools-and-education.aspx#admissions>

[If you require any further information or assistance in completing the application form please do not hesitate to contact the school office.](#)

Governors' Minutes

Minutes from Governors' Meetings are available to view on the website.

<http://www.highburtonfirst.org.uk/our-school/governors>



To keep up to date with all E-Safety issues please visit the following links:

www.saferinternet.org.uk/survey

[CEOP](#)

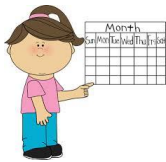
[Childnet](#)

[Think U Know](#)

[GetNetWise](#)

Best wishes

Gaynor Leadbeater



Dates for your Diary

Diary dates for your information are below. A letter will be sent via ParentPay and email nearer the time with organisational details of events if necessary.

New entries are highlighted in red.

November

- Tuesday 19th Year 4 and 5 Sports Hall Athletics at Shelley College 4.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. Those attending have received a letter
- Thursday 21st Year 3 Pedestrian training a.m.
- Friday 22nd Year 1 and 2 Film Night 3.30 p.m. – 5.15 p.m. Film is Toy Story 4.
- Thursday 28th Year 3 Pedestrian training p.m.
- Friday 29th Non Uniform day in exchange for sweets/chocolate or a bottle for our tombola at the Christmas Fair on Friday 6th December.

December

- Wednesday 4th Flu immunisations in school, Reception to Year 5 a.m.
- Thursday 5th Year 2 Christmas Journey at Almondbury Methodist Church a.m.
- Friday 6th Christmas Fair 3.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.
- Wednesday 11th KS1 Nativity 9.30 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.
- Tuesday 17th KS2 Christmas Concert at All Hallows Church, Kirkburton at 2.00 p.m.

March

- Wednesday 4th Year 5 Residential to Robinwood
- Thursday 5th Year 5 Residential to Robinwood
- Friday 6th Year 5 Residential to Robinwood
- Wednesday 25th Year 4 Residential to Kingswood
- Thursday 26th Year 4 Residential to Kingswood
- Friday 27th Year 4 Residential to Kingswood

School Term Dates for September 2019 - July 2020

	School closes at 3.30 p.m. on:	School opens again at 9.00 a.m. on:
First day back		Tuesday 3rd September 2019
October Half-Term	Friday 25 th October 2019	Tuesday 5 th November 2019
Christmas	Friday 20 th December 2019	Tuesday 7 th January 2020
February Half-	Friday 14 th February 2020	Monday 24 th February 2020
Easter 2020	Friday 3 rd April 2020	Monday 20 th April 2020
May Bank Holiday	Thursday 7 th May 2020	Monday 11 th May 2020
Spring Bank	Friday 22 nd May 2020	Tuesday 2 nd June 2020
Summer Holiday	Friday 17 th July 2020	

Treecycling

Collections in January 2020

Leave the effort of getting rid of your Christmas Tree to Kirkwood next January!

For a small donation, we'll collect your tree and recycle it, saving you time and hassle!

Check if we'll be collecting in your local area at:



www.kirkwoodhospice.co.uk/treecycle

Kirkwood
The Hospice for Kirklees

Registered Charity No. 512987

01484 557911

www.kirkwoodhospice.co.uk



FREE ENTRY FOR CHILDREN UNDER 16

Christmas FAIR

£2 PER ADULT

2019

JOIN US FOR A FANTASTICALLY FESTIVE WEEKEND WITH FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 11AM - 4PM
SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 11AM - 4PM

OASTLER BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF HUDDERSFIELD, HD1 3DH

OVER 50 STALLS SELLING A RANGE OF GIFTS, LIVE MUSIC, CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, FACE PAINTING, SEASONAL REFRESHMENTS.

Kirkwood
The Hospice for Kirklees
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With thanks to the University of Huddersfield

01484 557911
www.kirkwoodhospice.co.uk/events

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£1 Admission

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Christmas Fayre

Saturday 30th November

11am - 4pm

Little Deer Wood
Shepley Bridge Marina
Huddersfield Rd
Mirfield WF14 9HR
(Parking on Low Mill Lane)

VISIT SANTA

TOMBOLA

ROCK CLIMBING

CANAL BOAT TRIPS

ARCHERY

This event is run by volunteers to help raise funds for activities for local young people.

Additional parking at Dr Reddy's Ltd, Steanard Ln, Mirfield WF14 8HZ

Rock Climbing, Bush Craft Activities, Cake & Craft Stalls, Slide Shows, Performances, Games & much more