



Kirk Fenton CE Primary School



Faith in Ourselves, Hope for the Future, Love for Each Other Newsletter – 29th June 2018



Dear Parents / Carers

This week has been all about Year Six. They entertained and amazed huge audiences with their performance of 'What a Knight!' on Wednesday and Thursday. How confident they have become as we laughed and sang along! Today they have enjoyed their Leavers' Lunch followed by the Leavers' Service at St. Mary's where it was easy to see what a kind, confident and resilient team of friends they have matured into. I know that they will be fantastic ambassadors for our school as they continue their educational journey to high school and I wish them all the very best at their new schools. Work hard and be nice, have faith in yourselves, hope for the future and love for each other!

Kind regards,

Mrs Karen Williams

Head Teacher

Good Work Certificates

This week certificates were awarded to:

- EY Sam Sutherland / Darcey Hurrell
- Y1 Freya Chandler / Oscar Court
- Y2 Ewan Allars / Daisy Vale
- Y3 Amelie Webster / Annie Clark
- Y4 Lucy Schofield / Alexandra Pantoja De Gall
- Y5 Leon Partington / Blake Herbert
- Y6 Everyone



Gardening Club

Last week our gardeners were delighted to plant some beautiful new flowers and bedding



plants at St Mary's church and are hoping to return over the next few weeks. Thank you to St Mary's church for inviting us and to the eager gardeners who helped.



STAR TABLE

Well done to the following Y5 children whose table manners have stood out in the lunch hall this week and will sit

at the Star Table on Monday:

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| Alice Hawkins | Nicole Mason |
| Evie Davison | Alfie Glassby |
| William Bolton | William Harrop |
| | Charlie Clayton |

National School Sports Week

We have had a very active 'National School Sports Week'. We worked hard in teams on Monday during our circuits. 'It was fun, hot and exciting.' 'It was playful and joyful, I love it!' 'My favourite was the skipping, it's hard and I had to keep going.'



We have been competing in our classes to see which class can run furthest in our 'Mile with a Smile' challenge. The winning class will be invited to the house picnic at the end of the year.

Each class has taken part in an event with another class, Year one taught Early Years how to play beanbag rounders. 'It was sweaty and fun. It was hard but it was fun with Early Years.' 'It was very sporty!' 'It was hot work and I liked it!'

Transition Meeting for Parents of Current Y2+Y3

Parents of children who will be in Y3 and Y4 in September are invited to an update meeting in the school hall on Thursday 5th July at 5.30pm.

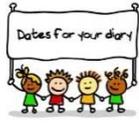
Y1 Cake Sale

Thank you to all the Y1 parents who sent in so many delicious cakes. We have raised a fantastic £95 thanks to your support.



Winning Team

Congratulations to the **Green Gladiators** who are this week's winners. Well done Jamie and Alfie who were delighted to tie on the ribbons and very proud of their team.



The Big Toddle – EYFS Pre-school

Monday 2nd July

Moving Up Day

Thursday 5th – Friday 6th July

Current Y2 and Y3 Parent Transition Meeting

Thursday 5th July, 5.30pm

EYFS (full time children) End Ceremony

Friday 13th July, 2.15pm

KS2 Deershed Trip

Thursday 19th July

Break up for Summer

Friday 20th July



As we approach the end of the school year, please can you ensure all outstanding monies are settled on ParentPay. Thank you.



It's been a busy week since our last update!

Lots of Thank You's:

Firstly on Saturday 'Friends' volunteered at The Yorkshire Charity Ball at Ledston Hall and following this have secured a significant donation for our own charity. A big thanks to Helen McHugh, Gwyneth Stephenson, Gemma Nightingale & Suz Collier for giving up their Saturday night to help out. Also thank you to Liz Gawthorpe for arranging for us to be involved and for organising such a wonderful event.

Thank you again to Helen McHugh, Gwyneth Stephenson, Rachael Harrop, Ange Gibb & Heather

Harrison for serving the much needed refreshments at the Yr 5 & 6 performances and as always thank you for your kind donations.

Thanks also to those that made it to the meeting last night, it was great to have our discussion outside in the sunshine! Minutes will be circulated next week.

And finally to show our appreciation to Bev and Jo in the School office (and to prevent them melting in this heat) we have purchased them an electric fan to make things a little more bearable! Thank you for putting up with all our requests and helping us out wherever possible.

Leavers Gifts:

We hope that Year 6 enjoyed signing each other's Leavers Books and they were happy with their gift. Thanks to your fundraising support we were able to buy them all this little memento of their time at Kirk Fenton Primary School. We hope they leave with fond memories and we wish them the best of luck for the future.

AGM:

Our Annual General Meeting date has been set for Wednesday 19th September at 3:30pm. Children are welcome whilst the 2018/19 Committee are voted in. If you would like to stand please save the date and come along.

It was confirmed at last night's meeting that Shelley Hughes (Treasurer), Liz Banks (Vice Treasurer) & Suz Collier (Secretary) will be standing down from their commitments. However they will still be around to offer help and advice to the new committee where and if needed. We thank them so much for all their support, time and efforts over the past year.

Thank you.

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Tadcaster Grammar School
'A Culture of Excellence'

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St Mary's

Services in July at St. Mary's, Kirk Fenton

Sunday 1st July - 10.00am - Family Friendly Communion

Sunday 8th July - 10.00am - Family Service - Moses Part 2

Sunday 15th July - 10.00am - Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd July - 10.00am - Morning Worship

Sunday 29th July - No service at St. Mary's Kirk Fenton - joint service at St. Mary's Tadcaster, starting at 10.30am.

Everyone welcome to everything!

Water Safety Advice from Yorkshire Water

Please find below links to 2 YouTube videos advising what to do if falling into cold water:

#coldwaterkills

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ile-FwNEafk>

•#FloatToLive

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3OBCFEEZe1U>

West Yorkshire Fire and Safety Service

Please find following useful information:

<http://www.rlss.org.uk/water-safety/drowning-prevention-week/>

<https://rnli.org/>

Practical Parent Helpers

The WEA is a charity registered in England and Wales (no.)

Practical Parent Helpers is a long established non-accredited course, developed by the WEA. This course will give students the knowledge, skills and understanding to support children's learning through a range of fun and practical activities.

The course consists of three 1 day sessions, each with its own theme, during which students will explore a range of practical activities they can use to help support children's learning in the areas of English (including development of spoken language and reading skills); maths; science; social; emotional and behavioural development.

In addition, participants could also have the option to explore a different aspect of the school curriculum, such as ICT, PSHCE etc, or to benefit from the input of a visiting speaker.

Students will be encouraged to put into practice their ideas for supporting children's development and learning both at home and (possibly) as volunteers within a school.

Course Dates: Wednesday 20th June; 27th June; & 3rd July

Time: 9:15 – 2:45pm

Duration: 3 weeks

Location: Athelstan Community Primary School, Milford Road, Sherburn in Elmet, Leeds, LS25 6QN

Course fee: FREE

You can enrol online at enrolonline.wea.org.uk or by ringing 0300 303 3464.



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