

Curriculum Newsletter— 13.11.23

Dear parents/carers,

Thank you for your cooperation and eagerness to get your child/ren to school on time. We will continue to open the gate at 8:45am and close it at 8:55am.

Please note that on P.E days children should be dressed in school P.E kit. This consists of a burgundy t-shirt, black or burgundy shorts and black pumps or trainers. White trainers are not part of our school uniform. As we are now in Winter, plain black jogging bottoms and a plain black or school sweatshirt can also be worn. Tracksuits in colours other than the above and sweatshirts with logos on them are not school uniform.

Thanks for your co-operation on this matter.

Miss Swinburn & Miss Connell

Inclusion Quality Mark

We are proud to say that after a rigorous two day assessment, we have achieved the National Inclusion Quality Mark. This award recognises the ongoing commitment that school makes to provide the very best education for all children and our drive to be wholly inclusive. I would like to thank all of the staff for their commitment towards this every day and thank those parents and children that took part in the assessment process.

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Play Leaders

Our Play Leaders have made a fantastic start to the week. The KS2 pupils were selected and have undergone training to ensure they are effective Play Leaders. During lunch times, the Play Leaders set up equipment, facilitate games and ensure fun is had by all involved. The pupils have really immersed themselves into their new role and are thoroughly enjoying leading the play and fun for the rest of the school.











Dates for your diary

Wednesday 6 th December	EYFS Christmas Stay and Play
	9:15 - 10:15 am (morning Starfish, Nursery
	2:15 - 3:15 (afternoon starfish/Nursery and Reception)
Thursday 7 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
	Pupils are able to wear their Christmas jumper with their school uniform
Friday 8 th December	Santa Dash
	Pupils can wear a Christmas jumper with their school uniform today
Monday 11 th December	Christmas Fair afterschool
Tuesday 12 th December	9:30am - EYFS performance - morning Nursery and RC parents
Wednesday 13 th December	2:15pm EYFS performance - afternoon Nursery and RMC parents

The Kirkby Christmas Crusade

Thank you for all of your donations. We are delighted to be donating over 200 selection boxes to the community event: The Kirkby Christmas Crusade

Please see below for the dates of the crusade.

Thursday 14th December—Towerhill

Friday 15th December—Northwood/Field Lane

Saturday 16th December—Southdene/Westvale



Firefighter visits

The nursery pupils had a special visit from the local Fire Brigade. The fire fighters came to talk with the nursery pupils and let them use the fire hose and sit in the drivers seat of the fire engine. The pupils had a great time and were very excited.









GANGs Programme

The year 6 pupils have taken part in a week long workshop called GANGs.

GANGs is delivered by specialist staff who has experience within the police force and prisons. GANGs is an early intervention programme aimed at challenging and changing young people's attitude around gang culture. The programme is broken down into 5 different sessions and focuses on issues such as gang identity, county lines, joint enterprise and the importance of speaking to the police.



Kurling

Some of our pupils attended the first Kurling Competition of the academic year. The pupils represented the school well and participated in the games with great enthusiasm. Well done to everyone involved!