



Kirkstall St Stephen's Newsletter 12th May 2023

Diary Dates / PTA Events

Events this half term	Date
American Diner themed meal please book & view menu on Gateway Parent Equality Group after school 3.30-4.15 school hall	Thursday 18 th May 3.30
Year 3 and Year 6 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park Celebration assembly re-arranged from Friday 12 th May at 9.05am Any children going on the Yr 3 and 6 on the trip will receive their merit awards on Friday 26 th May	Friday 19 th May
Break up for half term holiday	Friday 25 May
Training day school closed	Friday 9 th June
Movie night	Thursday 15 th June
Break up for summer last day Friday 21 st July Monday and Tuesday 24 th and 25 th July training days	Friday 21 July

Year 6 SATs

Year 6 were amazing this week during the annual SATs tests. Not only did we have 100% attendance each day, they kept a calm head and worked diligently through some tricky tests. Well done to them, but also a massive thanks to Mrs Muranka, Mrs and Miss Winestein (for putting on a fabulous breakfast club for them) and all the staff who supported with invigilation. We will await the results in July!

Suitable Clothing for Wet Weather

We have had quite a few children this week that have come to school without a coat! The weather as you will have noticed is somewhat unpredictable and unless it is an absolute downpour we will always try to get children out for break times for fresh air and to burn off some of that energy. Please ensure children have an outdoor coat they can wear until we get a heatwave at least!

Coronation tea Towel Orders

Please pre-order your school Coronation tea towels priced £3.75 each - great gifts for other family members! This will help the PTA decide on the quantity to order. Please make payment to our bank account with reference TEATOWEL and quantity ordered.

Account Name: KSS PTA

Sort Code: 52-30-11

Account: 320 666 86

Parent Equality Group

The first meeting of the parents' equality group in March went very well and parents brought lots of ideas of areas we can work on to improve inclusivity and equality at the school. The group is always open to all interested parents and there are always new opportunities to get involved and raise the issues that are important to you. Our next meeting will take place on **Thursday 18th May 3:30pm - 4:15pm at the school**. The school is kindly providing classroom space for the meeting, and children are welcome to stay in a nearby classroom where they'll be supervised by a teacher. Tea and coffee will be provided. The next meeting will focus on looking at the action plan we put together at the first meeting and also making preparations for Refugee Week in June. Please come along and share your ideas.

PTA events in the Summer Term 2023

W/C 2 May Designs being done in class this week	Coronation tea towel design Children will create a design for a tea towel and these will be sold later in the summer.
W/C 8th & 15th May	Fathers' Day project similar to Mothers' Day design and merchandise
15th June rearranged movie night	Movie night details to be confirmed later
W/C 10th July	Used uniform sale
Thursday 13th July	Leavers disco

The PTA would love to hear from you if you would like to join them and support the school. Please feel free to contact them on the following email address: - ststephenspta@outlook.com

Mr P Sheppard Headteacher