



Kirkstall St Stephen's

Newsletter 23rd June 2023

Diary Dates / PTA Events

Events this half term	Date
Sports Week	w/c 26 th June
Sports Day AM KS1 10.00 on Queenswood Drive playing fields PM KS2 1.30	Wed 28 th June am/pm
Craft afternoon after school to make shakers, masks and wands for Kirkstall Festival	Thursday 6 th July 3.30
Kirkstall Festival / parade start time 12.40am	Saturday 8 th July
Reports out w/c 10 th July	Monday 10 th July
Break up for summer last day Friday 21 st July Monday and Tuesday 24 th and 25 th July training days	Friday 21 July
Monday 4 th September Training Day school closed	Monday 4 th September
Friday 29 th September Training Day school closed	Friday 29 th September

School and Class Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week was Year 5 with 95.66%

The most punctual class was Year 5 and Year 6 again. Overall school attendance for the week was 91.71%

Refugee Week

This week the children have learned a lot about refugees and the incredible difficulties they face. They have demonstrated maturity and empathy whilst listening to visitors and stories.

Thank you to everyone who contributed money or goods for the Leeds Refugee Forum and members of the Equalities parent group for boxing them up. The children loved the fun run around Kirkstall Abbey!

Kirkstall Festival Change of Times for Parade

Please note there is a change of time for the main parade due to the cricket being on at Headingley. The new arrival time is 12.40 outside the church. If any children have won prizes in the poster competition they can receive their awards in the main arena at Kirkstall Abbey at 12.40/12.45. Uncollected prizes will be sent to the relevant school and can be collected later.

Sheila Black

Many thanks to Mrs Black for the sterling work she has done as a foundation governor, as she is stepping down from the role this academic year. In particular, Mrs Muranka has valued her support and positivity as Maths Governor.

Headingley Youth Music Festival

On Saturday 24th June Shire Oak primary School are hosting the Headingley Youth Music Festival. It starts at 12.00 and entry is free. There is a live mainstage with music workshops, bouncy castle and refreshments.

Pre School Enrolling

Are you looking for a pre-school place? Kirkstall St Stephens Pre-school are enrolling for September 2023, funded and unfunded 2, 3 and 4-year old places available please, contact the pre-school on 0113 2749338 or sam.thackwray@ksspreschool.co.uk

PTA events in the Summer Term 2023

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