



# Kirkstall St Stephen's

## Newsletter 23rd February 2024

### Diary Dates / PTA Events

Events this half term	Date
<b>PTA Movie Night "Elemental" (PG)</b> <b>Last day for ticket sales Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February 3.15-5.50pm
WC 4 <sup>th</sup> March Cultural celebrations this week	WC 4 <sup>th</sup> March
World Book Day Themed dinner menu "The World of Harry Potter" please book/pay on Gateway	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March
PTA disco Reception/KS1 3.30-5.00pm KS2 5.00-6.30pm	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March
Easter Service in church 2.20pm	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>School closed Good Friday</b> <b>And for Easter holidays</b>	<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>School re-opens</b>	<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>

### School Attendance and punctuality this week

Please remember that notifying us of a child's appointment or absence must be done either by leaving a message on the school phone or you can message Mrs Wren on School Gateway or Dojo. Mrs Wren is the first point of contact for attendance matters relating to absences or time off for appointments in school time.

The class with the best attendance this week is Year 6 with 95.00%

The class this week with the least number of late arrivals, was Reception class. The overall attendance for school this week was 91.38%.

### PTA Movie Night

There will be a showing of the film "Elemental" on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February hosted by the PTA.

Tickets will be on sale from Key Stage 1 playground after school and it is £4 per child. You can also purchase tickets via BACS using the following details for the PTA:

**KSS PTA Account No: 32066686 Sort Code: 52-30-11**

**Last day for ticket sales is Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, you will not be able to purchase on the night as we need to know how many are coming for reasons of health and safety.**

For Reception, Year 1 and 2 classes the price of the ticket includes popcorn, juice, a bag of mixed sweets and a slice of margarita pizza.

For classes in Key Stage 2 all of the above but with 2 slices of pizza! Key Stage 2 can also buy cans of pop and sweets.

### March "Give it 100%"

Next week sees the start of the "Give it 100% initiative on 1st March. Each week, children will be rewarded for either 100% attendance or authorised absences. At the end of this period on the 28<sup>th</sup> March, all children that have achieved 100% attendance/or any authorised absences will receive a certificate. Hopefully you will see that this initiative is not to punish anyone for having a genuine reason to be off school, but instead to encourage good attendance and punctuality.

### Donation to School

We have received a very kind donation of £200 from Casa by Moda the rental developer and operator of the new housing development "Abbey Court" on Kirkstall Hill. This donation has gone towards helping fund a Science Museum trip.

**Mr P Sheppard**  
**Headteacher**