Kirkstall St Stephen's Newsletter 19th April 2024

Diary Dates / PTA Events

Events this half term	Date
May Bank Holiday school closed	Monday 6th May
School meal special menu "Mad Hatter's Tea Party" Book on School Gateway PTA movie night- details TBC	Thursday 16th May
Spring mid term	Monday 27th May – 31st May
Training day Friday 7th June school closed	Friday 7th June
PTA Leavers' Disco- details TBC	Thursday 11th July
Break up for summer holidays Friday 19th July Monday 22 July and Tuesday 23 July training days	Monday 22 July/Tues 23 July Training days

School Attendance

Overall attendance for the school year so far is 91.97%.
The class with the best attendance this week was Year 3 with 97.50%. The class who were most punctual was Year 5

Fast Track Attendance

After another successful 'Give it 100%' positive attendance initiative, we will be running the authority-backed 'Fast Track' initiative From Monday 22nd April to 20th May. This is where we will be notifying certain families with persistent absence (below 90% since September) that we will be monitoring their child's attendance for four weeks. If improvements (full attendance or no unauthorised absences) have not been made the families will be notified of another four-week monitoring period and then, if improvements have still not been made, then there is a possibility of a fine issued by the authority's attendance team.

PTA Father's Day Card Designs

We will be sending out templates to each class this week for children to design a Father's Day card/or for someone special. The designs will be done in class and you will be able to order once they are printed. The PTA receive commission on all orders and this gives us extra funding for trips and resources in school.

The deadline to return card designs to school is **Wednesday 1st May** and if you would like to purchase cards, the PTA account details are -

Account Name: KSS PTA
Sort Code: 52-30-11
Account: 320 666 86

Reference should be "FD_Child'sName_YearGroup" e.g FD_JoeBloggs_Y6

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