



Kirkstall St Stephen's

Newsletter WE 18 March 2022

Diary Dates

Event	Date
Year 1 trip Pudsey Civic Hall	Friday 25 th March
Easter Service in church, parents welcome	Wednesday 30 th March 2.00pm in church
PTA non-uniform day	Friday 1 st April
Easter holidays	School breaks up Friday 1st April
Easter Monday 18th April	School reopens Tuesday 19th April
Class photographs, Tempest in school	Wednesday 20 th April
Training day	Monday 6 th June
Training days	Monday 25 th July and Tuesday 26 th July

Attendance & Punctuality

The class with best attendance over the last week is Year 3 with 96.79%. The most punctual class over the week was Year 3.

Science Week

This week the children have had a magnificent time creating and testing parachutes, tsunamis, Alien CSI, exploding cannisters and meteor crashes amongst many other things. It was brilliant for the children to work with different staff and children throughout the sessions and a special thank you to staff for their hard work in ensuring the week went with a bang! Pictures of the week will be available to view in the Curriculum page of the school website next week.

Miss O'Connor's New Arrival

On Tuesday, Miss O'Connor gave birth to a beautiful baby girl (name to follow). Congratulations to Miss O'Connor and her partner!

Year3/4 Lunch Break

We are pleased to announce that, as of Monday 21st March, Year 3 & 4 will start having their lunches in the dining hall. We are currently looking into when we will bring Year 5 & 6 into the hall after Easter.

Comic Relief Day

Today the children could come to school dressed in something red to raise funds for Comic Relief. We also had a stand up joke session in assembly where quite a few groans were heard! Thank you for your donations and we will let you know in due course how much we have raised.

Celebration Assembly

We will be welcoming parents back to our celebration assemblies **starting Friday 1st April**. This is another welcome back to normality. In next week's (25th March) assembly, we will award children with certificates as normal, but give advance warning to children who will get certificates on the 1st April and also alert their parents by email. In this way, parents will have a week's notice to try and attend the assembly.

For many of you, this may be the first time you have been able to come to a Celebration Assembly and it is where we hand certificates out and celebrate children's successes. Please access by the top door next to the kitchen once the bell has gone and sit on the benches at the back of the hall. We look forward to seeing you back into our school.

P Sheppard
Head Teacher

"This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children, and expects our staff and volunteers to share this commitment."