



Kirkstall St Stephen's

Newsletter WE 20th May 2022

Diary Dates / PTA Events

Event	Date
Year3/4 production "Man Cub"	Tuesday 24 th May 2.15-3.15pm
Year 3/4 production "Man Cub" evening show	Thursday 26 th May 6-7 pm
Summer half term holidays	Monday 30 th May to 3 rd June school closed
Training day	Monday 6 th May school closed/opens Tuesday 7 th May
Kirkstall Festival	Saturday 9 th July
Report week	WC 11 th July (reports to go out by email)
PTA disco after school	Thursday 14 th July
Training days	Monday 25 th July and Tuesday 26 th July

Attendance & Punctuality

The class with best attendance over the last week is Year 5 with 98.33 %. The most punctual class over the week was Year 4. Whole school attendance for the week is 93.09%

School Reports

The end of year school reports will be sent out the week commencing 11th July. They will be sent out by email this year to save time and cut down on paper. More details will follow.

School Spider

You may be aware we have been having some issues with the School Spider app. The problem originates from some updates that were put on last week. Just to remind you that the username is just your own name in lower case and then your password that you set up. We can send you a password reset if you have forgotten and this sometimes clears the issue. School Spider is for all payments of trips, dinners, production tickets and After School Club bookings. **Please remember that if you change your mobile number to let us know so we can update our systems. It is really important in case we need to get hold of parents in an emergency.**

Jubilee Day 27th May

In order to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee children can come to school on Friday 27th May wearing something red, white or blue. This could be their school uniform if they wish! There will be activities during the day for them and at lunch we will be setting up tables outside for them to have lunch "street party" style with a VIP guest in attendance!

West Leeds Activity Day

Six of our "always" children from Year 3 & 4 were chosen to take part in an Outdoor Adventurous Activity Day at West Leeds Activity centre on Tuesday. The weather was kind to us and the sun shone all day! The children took part in rock climbing, an assault course, water sliding, night line, and go-carting. Grace was the star rock climber, reaching the top part of the wall in under 2 minutes! Ellis's teamwork skills shone on the assault course, Kayla was the fastest water slider, Raivo flew round the course on his go-cart and Elijah and Leo really stood out on the night line course. Well done everyone!

Water Bottles

Now the warmer weather seems to be here it is really important that children have a water bottle in school. They can access water at all times but we do not keep cups in classes because of hygiene reasons. All water bottles need to have your child's name on as many have similar looking one's.

PTA News

The film night on Thursday 19th May had a brilliant turnout and the children thoroughly enjoyed watching 'Sing 2'. The event raised around £300 for PTA funds, so many thanks to all the PTA volunteers and Mrs Straw and Mr Reed for making the events such a success.

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

Exercise Books

We would like to offer parents the opportunity to take home spare Mathematics and English textbooks. These will be laid out in the hall after school starting Monday next week, with a donation tin if you would like to contribute anything to school funds.

Year 3 & Year 4 production "The Man Cub"

Year 3 and Year 4 proudly present their school production "The Man Cub". You can purchase tickets for this event via School Spider at a cost of £0.50 each. The performances will take place in the Church Hall on the 24th May 2.15 – 3.15pm and 26th May 6-7 pm

Mr P Sheppard
Headteacher



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