



Kirkstall St Stephen's

Newsletter WE 21 October 2022

Diary Dates / PTA Events

Event	Date
Half term holiday	Break up Friday 21 st October
School re-opens	Monday 31 st October
Parent consultations / book on Gateway app	W/C 31 st October details below
Nasal flu immunisations Intra Health	Thursday 3 rd November
SNT to see Rec & YR6 height /weight	Thursday 24 th November
Non-uniform day donations of sweets, chocolate or alcohol	Friday 25 th November
PTA Christmas Fayre gifts and Santa grotto	Wednesday 7 th December

School attendance for Week

The class with the best class attendance is Year 5 class with 99.26%, with Year 6 being the most punctual. Overall attendance for school this week is 95.25%

Tempest Photographs

Your child should have brought home a proof of their school photograph. To order these please visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

All you need to do then is enter your reference number to view the photographs and make your selection and check out.

If you have any problems please contact Tempest either via their website or ring 01736 751555

Parent Evening Consultations

We pleased to announce our parents' evenings are scheduled for the first week after half term.

We will be holding one face-to-face meeting on **Wednesday 2nd November** from 3:40pm in the school hall (EYFS classroom for Reception parents)

If you would prefer a telephone call rather than a face-to-face meeting with our teachers, then each class has alternative dates in the same week for you to book this option.

Please be aware that these calls are likely to be in the form of 'no caller ID' so please remember the times you have booked and be prepared to answer. The teachers will try a couple of times and will then move onto the next appointment.

All bookings are to be made through our School Gateway App.

From the App's home page go to 'Useful links' and you will be able to access your child's parent consultation slots from there.

Slots will be live for you to book **from 9am on Saturday 15th October.**

Parent Governor Vacancy

We are sad to announce that Rebecca Parr has left her position as a parent governor. I would like to take this moment to thank Rebecca for her support and positivity in meetings and she will be sorely missed.

This does mean that a parent governor vacancy has arisen and we will be sending out further information on Monday 31st October.

Please think if being a governor is something that you would like to be a part of!

Before and After School Club News

From Monday 31st October our breakfast club will be open from 7.30am. Places are limited and children must be registered before they can be accepted into either Breakfast or After School Club. For further information or to register please email beforeandafterschoolclub@kirkstallss.net or speak to Mrs Skelton

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 - After School Gymnastic Club

There will be an after school gymnastic club on Tuesday evenings in November and December run by MVMNT coaches in school. The cost is £17.50 per child. Please see a recently sent Dojo message for further information and an application form or contact the school office.

St Chads Tennis Club - Open Evening

This event is completely FREE and will provide all of the equipment to all players that wish to attend. This will be an opportunity for children, who do not normally have access to tennis, to have a FREE session with our qualified coaches.

If this is something of interest to you, please contact Jamie Walters at Kinetic Tennis on Mobile: 07938850558 or E-mail: info@kinetictennis.co.uk

Book here: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/kinetictennis>

Reading Heroes

We are looking for volunteer reading heroes! You should have been sent a letter on Class Dojo detailing our volunteer reading scheme and what it involves and how you can apply if you have some spare time.

Please apply here to be a Reading Hero

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=_THXih4xTUeS2iFJoA3dJnR%20xTYXxGDFELebzAb4I2oJUNjhQN0FUNehCN1VOT0FIS05RSFVPQ0tKU4u

Skills Heroes

As well as reading heroes we are looking for skills heroes who may have a love or aptitude to a particular subject or art skills who can come in and share those skills with the children. Please follow the link below:-

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=_THXih4xTUeS2iFJoA3dJnR%20xTYXxGDFELebzAb4I2oJUQ1VXWFRFMDI2UFZUTEdRR0ZLRTdLWktUUy4u

Open afternoons and evenings

We are pleased to announce a number of open sessions for parents of potential 2023 Reception starters. These will be guided tours given by members of our fantastic Year 6, with the opportunities to explore school and, if coming during the afternoon slot, to see lessons taking place.

Thursday 17th November- afternoon session and evening session

1.30-3.15pm and then 3.45-5.30pm

Thursday 8th December- afternoon session and evening session

1.30-3.15pm and then 3.45-6.00pm

Thursday 5th January-afternoon session

1.30-3.15pm

Please email the office on contactus@kirkstallss.net if you would like to book in on a session

PTA Events Autumn Term 2022

Many thanks to the PTA for an excellent bun sale this week!

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

Friday 25th November	Non school uniform day – Christmas fayre donation – sweets/chocolate or alcohol
Friday 2nd December	Non school uniform day – Christmas Fayre donation- tombola gifts
Wednesday 7th December 3.30-5.00	Christmas Fair- class gift tables and Santa grotto

Mr P Sheppard Headteacher