



Kirkburton Middle School

End of Year Parent Bulletin

Moxon Charity Week

Thank you to everyone who supported Moxon house charity week. Their chosen charity was Cancer Research UK and they raised £314.55. We had a fantastic time at the coffee morning with enough cakes and biscuits to sell over 2 sessions. Thank you to everyone who took the time to bake or buy something.



Sports Updates



Year 6 Girls Dynamos Yorkshire Cricket Final! On Tuesday 2nd July, our Year 6 Girls Cricket team travelled to Hunslet Nelson CC for the Yorkshire Finals Day! They won all three of their group stage games and successfully progressed to the quarter final as group winners. They then won this game against St Josephs Catholic Primary School and went through to the semi final.



Unfortunately, they had to play the winners of the West Yorkshire round, Parkinson Lane, who were very strong and who beat us for a place in the final. The team finished in the top four in the whole of the Yorkshire area! Something to be very proud of!



U13 Girls Cricket - Congratulations to the team who played against Penistone Grammar School on Wednesday 3rd July 2024. They played the best of three matches, won the first match, lost the second and won the third! On to the final round of the Yorkshire Cup!



Many congratulations to these wonderful bunch who were crowned West Yorkshire Y6 Dynamos Cricket Champions at Pudsey St. Lawrence CC. A fantastic achievement and thoroughly deserved after playing some great cricket with ball, bat and in the field and winning all their games. Many thanks to all the parents/relatives who came to support. It is really appreciated by both staff and pupils. Well done boys you should be incredibly proud. We certainly are!

Music Updates



Fresh off their 2nd place finish at Battle of the Bands, Typhoon were invited to play at the Smells Like Teen Spirit festival at the University of Huddersfield. What an achievement, well done boys!

Thank you to Daniel and Rudy for performing in all our end of term House Celebration Assemblies. You are two very talented musicians and we look forward to seeing your confidence grow throughout your time at KMS.



Congratulations to Flora B. She took her Grade 2 Musical Theatre Exam last Friday and achieved a Distinction 133/150. Her singing teacher has said this is extremely difficult to achieve in this exam. Everyone is very proud of her achievements.

Wind Band Tour 07/06/24

Here are some photos of the band when we went on tour to Emley First, Highburton First and Kirkburton First schools. The band played brilliantly and the children at the schools were mesmerized by how the band sounded and the playing ability of individuals who demonstrated their instruments. Isla M and Imogen M on Clarinet, Thomas W and Roan P on Trumpet, Elijah on Bassoon, Ethan L on Trombone and Rudy B on Drums. Well done to you all. We are really proud of you.



The staff at McDonalds, where we went for lunch, were really impressed with the excellent behaviour of our pupils and how clean and tidy they left the area where they had been eating. A big thumbs up to you all!



Chitty Chitty Bang Bang



What an amazing show, congratulations and well done to you all. Each night was a sell out and EVERYONE involved was fantastic.

A lovely message from a proud parent: I just wanted to email to say that last night's performance was absolutely incredible. I was so blown away with how entertaining, funny, beautiful and clever the show was - it 'truly' was a marvel to watch. The students were an absolute credit to you. Thank you so much for investing so much time to the pupils at KMS and developing their love for music and drama. KMS you smashed it!

And a message from Shelley First school: Just to say well done to the Kirkburton Team - the Shelley Y5 pupils have been this afternoon (thank you) and absolutely loved it, as did our staff! They passed on how excellent it was and how impressed they were. I can't imagine the hard work staff have had to put in, so I thought I'd pass on our very positive feedback!

Miss Kaye's Farewell Show – a message from Miss Kaye



A sincere and heartfelt thank you so much to ALL KMS pupils past and present, KMS and Musica staff, current and former and friends of the school who attended and performed last night. Band, African Drumming Group, Staff String Group, Kitty E as Taylor Swift, Guitar Group, 'Never Ordinary' - Dan (Piano) and Rudy (Drums), Drama Academy, Kitty E and Daisy S – vocal duet, Staff Vocal Trio, Pop Choir with KMS staff and friends of the school. We also had ex-pupils performing solo items: Ted E as Rick Astley, Mollie M as Lulu, Wesley F – Drum Kit solo, Poppy F, Kelsey H and Stanley M vocal solo. We were also entertained by Mr O'Brien, Mrs McKeown and Miss Sharples singing their version of Mustang Sally. Isla M paid tribute to Miss Kaye on behalf of the pupils and Mr Taylor on behalf of the staff. Miss Kaye finished off the evening taking the lead with 'Thank you for the Music'. 'I had the most amazing time at my 'Surprise Concert'. I loved every minute and didn't want it to end.'

The end of another superb year at KMS

As we draw to a close on our 2023/2024 year, we want to acknowledge all the hard work and achievements made by our wonderful pupils.

It has been a fantastic year, and everyone has worked incredibly hard. We have had tremendous sporting success, drama and music spectaculars and many academic achievements.

We wish all of our Year 8 pupils who are moving up to Shelley College all the best on their new adventure and we look forward to what lies ahead for the remaining KMS pupils and the new pupils joining us.

Thank you to all of the parents and carers for their support this year.

We hope you have a wonderful summer break and we look forward to seeing everyone in September.

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Thriving Kirklees

Healthcare advice, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Support, Healthcare Signposting

www.thrivingkirklees.org.uk

0300 304 5555

Kirklees Children's Services

Safeguarding Services and Duty and Advice

www.kirkleessafeguardingchildren.co.uk

01484 456848

Childline

<http://www.childline.org.uk>

0800 1111

Northorpe Hall – Kirklees

Children's mental and emotional health service

<http://www.northorpehall.co.uk>

01924 492183

Thriving Kirklees – Chathealth

Text message services for young people – direct link to School Nurse

07520618866

NSPCC

Support for Parents and Children

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

Parents/carers – 0808 800 5000

Children – Via Childline 0800 11 11