



Kirkburton Middle School

Parent Bulletin – June 25

Upcoming events:

- 18th & 19th June - Y6 Roman Workshop
- 1st July – Y8 Sports Day
- 2nd July – Y7 Sports Day
- 4th July – Y8 Leavers trip to Flamingo Land
- 7th July – Y6 Sports Day

SATs Success

Well done to our year 6 pupils who completed their SATS exams. They all did extremely well and should be very proud of themselves. As a wind down at the end of the long week, the pupils engaged in some fun activities and were greeted by the sunshine!



Beauty and the Beast

This year we had an outstanding cast of 92 pupils participating in the Beauty and the Beast performance. From set design, front of house and performance, the hard work and dedication they all put in created an unforgettable show. The pupils performed for our upcoming new pupils from Kirkburton First School and Shelley First School, their Y6 peers and a 3-night run for family and friends.

The cast and crew were absolutely amazing each night and gave it their all. They should be incredibly proud of their performances.

Thank you to all parents that supported by running lines, learning songs and attending the show.

We can't wait to do it all again next year!



UKMT Kangaroo Maths Challenge

In May, 23 year 7 students and 47 year 8 students were entered into the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge comprising of 25 tricky problem-solving questions.

The top scoring 10% of participants receive a Gold Certificate, the next 20% a Silver Certificate and the next 30% a Bronze Certificate.

Year 7 achieved 10 bronze and 6 silver, best result in year 7 was from Dylan D.

Year 8 achieved 18 bronze, 16 silver and 7 gold, best result in year 8 was from Stanley S.

Indie G, Scarlett S, Josh B and Stanley S have qualified for the next round The Junior Kangaroo Challenge.

Well done to all students who took part.

Sports News

Y7 Yorkshire Cup - We have made it through to the 3rd round of the Yorkshire cup. Our 1st round fixture was against Salendine Nook and we had a comprehensive victory bowling them out for only 29. We played Holmfirth in our next round an excellent bowling display reduced them to only 84 with the pick of our bowlers being Max H with taking 4 wickets for only 7 runs. We knocked the runs off without losing a wicket, Callum R top scored with a brilliant 62 of only 25 balls.



Y7 Cricket competition - We entered a chance to shine Y7 cricket competition in Leeds at Hunslett Nelson CC. The boys did fantastic advancing top of their group after some brilliant performances with the bat and ball. Unfortunately, we came up against some tough opposition on the finals pitch and after a few very close matches we took home 3rd place overall in the competition.



On Monday 19th May our Year 6 team entered a U11 cricket competition at Kirkheaton CC. After winning all of our group games and finishing top, the boys progressed to the semi-final, where they comprehensively made it into the final against Rowley Lane. After fielding first and putting in a strong bowling performance, the boys showed their strength in depth in batting by comfortably getting the required runs to ensure victory and take home the trophy.



On Friday 25th April 2025 our very committed and dedicated netball players went on a trip to watch live netball in Sheffield.

They were the flag bearers before the live match on Sky Sports and enjoyed a wonderful, competitive live game of netball between Leeds Rhino's and Nottingham Forest.

They also enjoyed a trip to MacDonalds for tea on the way there!



The Year 8 Netball team played in their Kirklees Tournament on Monday 28th April at Salendine Nook High School. They played some brilliant netball as a team and won all of their group stage matches against some very strong secondary school teams from the likes of Holmfirth and Honley. They played Huddersfield Grammar School in the Final who were exceptional and unfortunately lost, giving them second place overall. Still a wonderful achievement for an outstanding team!



Our U12 Girls took part in an U13 event organised by the YCB on Monday 19th May at Hunslet Nelson CC. This was a soft ball format. They won all group stage matches and were then put into the top three play off. They won one and lost one in this round but unfortunately, as the other teams did the same it went down to runs scored leaving us in 3rd place. Still a very good result as this was a West Yorkshire competition and they are all Year 7's! Well done!

Staff Updates

We are pleased to let you know that Mr Marsden has been appointed to the role of Strategic Second in English. We are sure he will do a fantastic job leading the team at KMS.

Mrs Hull has been appointed to the role of Strategic Lead for English and will be based at Scissett Middle School.

Burton Dean Park

We received an email from a concerned local regarding activity at Burton Dean Park and rubbish being left behind.

Could we please ask that you speak to your child(ren) and remind them to be respectful to the nature reserve and ensure any rubbish is put in the bin when travelling through the park.

Appointments & Attendance

Could we please remind parents to let the Office know of any appointments with as much notice as possible. If your child needs to leave part way through the day, we can arrange for them to be at the office at the time you have requested to make the sign out process as smooth as possible. For all attendance issues including absences, medical appointments, and reasons for being late or out of school, could you please email. This will go straight through to our Attendance Officer who can ensure all records are up to date.

Thank you.

Useful Contacts

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