



Kirkburton Middle School

Parents Bulletin – 13.05.2024

Upcoming events:

- 13th -16th May – SATs Week
- 20th – 24th May – Booth House Charity Week
- 21st -23rd May – Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Performance
- 6th & 10th June – Year 7 History Trip to Quarry Bank Mill

SATs Week – 13th – 16th May

Year 6 will complete their SATs commencing Monday 13th May. All pupils have worked incredibly hard, and I am sure they will show just how brilliant they are during this week. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for your support with the homework that has been set throughout the year; this has helped the pupils to consolidate their understanding, and practise and revisit skills taught throughout Key Stage 2.

The SATs timetable is as follows:

Date	Time	Paper
Monday 13 th May 2024	Morning	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 14 th May 2024	Morning	English reading
Wednesday 15 th May 2024	Morning	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 16 th May 2024	Morning	Mathematics paper 3

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang – 21st – 23rd May



We look forward welcoming you to this years' school production of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. The tickets are available to purchase on ParentPay. Raffle & refreshments will be on sale on the night and will be cash only. **Thursday 23rd May tickets have sold out!**

The cast and crew have been working hard to ensure they give you the best performance and from a sneak peek at rehearsals, it is set to be a fantastic night!

Sports News



Lily Mae H has been selected to represent West Yorkshire in the first ever Female regional cricket competition in Yorkshire. She has also been selected as one of the rising stars for Maiden cricket clothing. We wish her all luck in the competition and a huge congratulations in your accomplishments so far.



Rosie N 6B, spent the second half of her Easter holidays in the one and only Las Vegas! Rosie is an Acro-Gymnast and she went to Las Vegas with her Wakefield Gym Club in order to take part in the 'Vegas Acrocup'.

Rosie was FIRST PLACE and won a magnificent medal which she has proudly shown Booth House in an assembly.

Well done, Rosie, and we hope that your dream of joining the Elite Group comes true.



Congratulations to Jack H. He has competed in the North East Counties Swimming Championships over the past few weekends, against the best swimmers from Sheffield up to the Scottish border. His hard work and long hours in the pool are paying off for him.

He won Gold in 50m Butterfly and is now ranked 6th in GB at this event, in 100m Butterfly just missed out on Gold by 0.2 secs but was delighted with a silver medal and a 7th place in the GB rankings.

He also won silver medals at 50m and 100m freestyle, with big personal best times in both events, and ended the weekend with a bronze medal at 50m backstroke on Sunday evening, which is a new event for him.

Music News



Congratulations to Rudy B (6F) who passed his Grade 1 Drum Kit exam with **DISTINCTION**.

Congratulations to Jack D (6F) who passed his Grade 1 Trumpet exam.

Congratulations to Roan P (8C) who passed his Grade 3 Trumpet exam with **MERIT**.

Congratulations to Isla M (6F) who passed her Grade 1 Clarinet exam with **DISTINCTION**.



Congratulations to Mollie M (8A) who starred in the HD8 voices Euro Vision Extravaganza Concert fundraising event last night, at Scissett Club, singing a song by Lulu, called, 'Boom Bang-a-Bang' which was the winning song for the UK in 1969 Eurovision Song Contest. You were fabulous, Mollie. Well done!

Mrs Josey also featured in the concert with the HD8 voices choir. Well done to Mrs Josey too.

Year 7 History Trip



We have arranged a trip for Year 7 to visit Quarry Bank Mill in Styal, Cheshire as part of their upcoming KS3 History topic 'Was the Industrial Revolution a time of progress?'

Built by Samuel Greg in 1784, Quarry Bank Mill is one of Britain's greatest industrial heritage sites and pupils will take part in two workshops here. Pupils will have the opportunity to experience the sounds and smells of a working mill and look at what life was like for some of the child workers who lived in the Apprentice House. We will also be looking around Styal village, built by the Greg family for their workers.

The year group will be split in half, and the trip will take place on Thursday 6th June and Monday 10th June. Information will be sent out next week to confirm which date your child will be attending the trip.

Year 8 Leavers Trip



Our Year 8 pupils will be joining Shelley College on Monday 8th July for the final two weeks of the school year.

As a result, an end of year treat, and a KMS tradition, we have planned a visit to Flamingo Land. The trip will take place on Friday 5th July. Letters have gone out to parents and the entry is on ParentPay.

If you require any more information, please contact the office.

Booth House Charity Week



Booth House will be launching their charity week on 20th May. Their chosen charity is the RSPCA. We have various activities taking place each day to raise money and awareness.

20th May – Guess how many sweets in the jar. 50p a go

21st May – Animal Quiz, 12:30pm in A2. Limited spaces. 50p. Prize for the winner.

22nd May – Bake sale. Please bring in your baked goods for our bake sale. Can you come up with any animal themed creations? NO NUTS. Bring all goods to the pastoral office.

24th – Non-Uniform Day! £1. Option to come to school with faces painted as animals.



ANIMAL CENTRE

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 kirkburtonattendance@themast.co.uk.

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