



Kirkburton Middle School

Parents Bulletin – 05.03.2024

Upcoming events:

- Tuesday 5th March – 6E Library Visit
- Thursday 7th March – World Book Day
- Tuesday 12th March - Year 7 & Year 8 Bronnie performance. Q&A on Mental wellbeing, body image and LGBTQ+.
- Wednesday 13th March – Year 8 Lawrence Batley Theatre Trip
- Tuesday 19th March – Year 7 Parents Evening

National Careers Week – 4th-9th March

National Careers Week runs from the 4th-9th March.

Pupils will be looking at specific subject information in each lesson and Y8 are currently looking at Careers Education in their PSHE lessons.

To support this, the National Careers Week website has an activity that facilitates discussions at home with their 'home school career conversations'. It's a great way for parents to talk to their children about their own careers, their aspirations and experiences.

Please follow the link to the website to download the activity [NCW One Stop Shop \(ncw2020.co.uk\)](https://ncw2020.co.uk)

Across the Mast, we are running careers working lunches and have had some great sessions from visiting parents talking to our pupils about the world of law, finance and banking, physiotherapy, textiles and the police force.

We would love to hear from you if you would be happy to come and talk to our pupils about your own experiences and career journeys. Please get in touch with gdean@themast.co.uk for further information or to discuss organising a session.

British Science Week – 11th-15th March



This year's British Science Week theme is Time!

It's the 30th anniversary of British Science Week and we would like to invite people in to school to celebrate this milestone with us. We are looking for people to engage with our pupils in thinking about how science has changed over time, how your careers have developed or anything science related. You might also be help us look to the future and show us where science may go!

If you or someone you know has/had a career in science and would like to come and do a talk or run a workshop for our pupils, we would love to hear from you. Please email Miss LeGray-Wise (zlegraywise@themast.co.uk).

Sports Updates



KS3 Squash Team Beat all 3 teams 3-2 Boston Spa, Tytherington & Gosforth. The finals will take place in Birmingham Wednesday 13th March. The team are now in the top 8 teams in the country!



Another busy time for Jack H. He qualified in 7 events (200m Freestyle/100m Back, Butterfly and Freestyle/50m Back, Butterfly and Freestyle). He reached the final (top 10) in 5 events, winning 2 bronze medals (100m Butterfly / 50m Freestyle) and he is the 13 years Yorkshire Champion at 50m Butterfly. Next is the North Eastern Counties champs in April.

On Saturday 3rd February 2024 it was the West Yorkshire Schools Cross-Country Championships at The Grammar School Leeds. All the Kirklees schools' athletes did their best and recorded some great results. Some of these pupils were from KMS!

In the Year 7 Girls race we had Scarlett S coming in 24th! In the year 7 boys race we had Charlie E, Lewis B and Harry W coming in 35th, 37th and 39th respectively. In the Junior boys race we had Alex H in 29th place. It is a wonderful achievement to be selected to run for the district of Kirklees and we are very proud of all of you. Well done!



A massive well done to all of the dancers who performed at the Strictly Pennine Show on Thursday 29th Feb! The feedback was wonderful and you were all amazing!

Year 6 Netball - Friendly v Huddersfield Grammar School. A big well done to all 16 players who represented school in the netball competition at KMS on Monday 26h February. This was our first opportunity to play against another school and all players did extremely well. The opposition were strong, they have been playing netball in school together since Year 3. It was an excellent experience and one all players can learn from as we move forward as a squad. The next competition will be the SPIN Netball Festival at Newsome High School on Tuesday 5th March 2024.



What's on?



DAY	LUNCHTIME (12.30 TO 1PM)	AFTER SCHOOL (3:35 – 4:30 PM)
MONDAY	All year's girls' football VJ (Fields)	All years Dance (Hall) Year 6 Football (AWP)
TUESDAY	Y7 Netball VJ (AWP)	
WEDNESDAY		Year 7 Football AL (AWP)
THURSDAY	Y8 Netball VJ (AWP)	Year 6 and 7 Netball VJ (AWP)
FRIDAY	Y8 Football SKI (Fields) Year 6 Tag Rugby (Fields)	

We always have opportunities for Pupils to join the many sports activities we have going on in school. Please ask your child to speak to Mrs Joyce if they are interested in any of the groups on the timetable.



Mrs Sunderland Performing Arts Festival

Congratulations to Lenny P (7A) who took part in the Mrs Sunderland Music festival last week and was awarded THIRD PLACE in 'The Magic of Walt Disney', school Year 7 class. There were over 20 competitors! Lenny received some lovely comments from the adjudicator: 'A beautiful unique vocal, a natural vibrato emerging. You are a wonderful singer. Rhythm and higher register in vocals were beautifully controlled'. Well done, Lenny! We are so proud of you. Keep up the great work.



Ella B (6B) took part in 'The Magic of Walt Disney', school Year 6 group. She sang Under The Sea from The Little Mermaid.

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