



w/c 4th November 2024



Weekly Parent Reminders

1. **Monday 4th November** – School Opens for Autumn 2 half term
2. **Tuesday 5th and Thursday 7th November** – Poppy Appeal merchandise will be available for pupils to purchase, during the afternoon. £1 suggested donation per item (cash only) – limited stock of items.
3. **Thursday 14th November** – Year 5 (Ocean) 3.40pm Meeting re residential visit to Kingswood. (enter school via main entrance doors) Info will be emailed to all Y5 parents after the meeting.
4. **W/c – 25th November** – Reception (Droplets) Balance Bike Sessions (These will be on either Mon 25th, Tues 26th or Wed 27th November. All equipment is provided)
5. **Friday 29th November** – ***INSET Training Day*** – school closed today for Staff Training
6. **Friday 6th December** – Pantomime is coming to school – Oh yes it is!
Children are invited to watch the production. £8 per child - to be paid via PPay from 11th November.
(Please send your child with a small snack to have whilst watching this show! No nut products or sharing bags)
7. **Friday 6th December** – FOSS Christmas Fayre – 3.30pm – 5pm (further info to follow)
Raffle prizes needed – Can you reach out to your contacts to source a prize?
8. **W/c 9th December** – (Football, Netball and Cheerleading) AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ARE NOT RUNNING THIS WEEK as per original dates given out for the term.
STEM, Textiles, Creative Art and Sign Language clubs are still running – this is the last week for clubs.

9. **Friday 13th December** – Christmas performance ‘Dress Rehearsal’ (class teachers will be in touch re: costumes – please have these in school for w/c 9/12/2024)

10. **W/c 16th December – Performances, Special Lunch and Parties**

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK

Christmas Performances – All performances will start at 2.45pm (Doors open at 2:30pm and FOSS will be selling drinks upon arrival – CASH ONLY please)

Tickets can be purchased for £1 each via Parent Pay from Monday 11th November – Please note that there will be a maximum of 2 tickets per child per performance to allow all families to attend.

Monday 16th – Reception (Droplets) performance – 2.45pm start

Year 3 – Christmas party PM

Tuesday 17th Kirkwood Hospice Charity Reindeer Run (Sponsor forms will be sent out soon) & Christmas Jumper Day, Year 2 (River) performance – 2.45pm start, *Christmas Lunch* – (menu to circulate shortly - If your child *usually has a packed lunch* but would like to have a school meal on this date, please allocate £2.75 to school meals on PPay.)

Wednesday 18th – Year 1 (Brook) performance – 2.45pm start

- Reception (Droplets) and Year 2 (River) Christmas Parties PM
- FOSS Event – Magician (this is an after-school event for children and parents – more details to follow later this week)

Thursday 19th – Year 4 (sea) and Year 5 (Ocean) AM performance – 9.15am start

Year 3 (Lake) PM performance – 2.45pm start

- Year 1 (Brook) and Year 4 (Sea) Party PM

Friday 20th – Year 5 (Ocean) Party – AM

Parking Reminder: Some parked cars are causing regular obstruction to those using the paths; especially those with prams and small children. Pedestrians are forced to walk in the road, which is unsafe. If parking around school, please park considerately of pedestrians and neighbouring property access. Thank You for your support.

Office Reminders:

- Please inform the school office in writing, as soon as possible, if there is a change in your family circumstances or you have a new address or phone number. Thank You
- Nut free school – please refrain from sending snacks and packed lunch items that contain nuts. We are proud to be a nut free site and this helps to keep pupils safe who do have nut allergies.
- If your child is absent from school, please contact the school office before 9am to report an absence. (In line with the attendance policy, if your child is attending a medical appointment we will request proof of the appointment for our records. This can be sight of a text reminder, a letter or appointment card)
- Please label all school uniform items – PE lessons are an ideal time for things to go missing! Please support us by naming all items.
 - Please ensure your PPay account is checked regularly and payments made in a timely manner.



Useful Links

- [Applying for Free School Meals https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/schools/free-school-meals.aspx](https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/schools/free-school-meals.aspx)
- [Useful information on class pages – www.shelleyfirstschool.co.uk](http://www.shelleyfirstschool.co.uk)