

KPS Weekly

16.10.23

Attendance Panto

For our next attendance driver at school, we are offering the children the chance to be drawn to attend an additional panto with us in December at Wakefield

For the children to be entered into this drawer, they need 100% attendance from Monday 2nd October to Friday 24th November. This means they need to be present in school for 33 out of the possible 35 days.

The children selected will be announced in assembly.

Phonics Friday

Our first Phonics Friday has been a success. It was fantastic to welcome our first family to see our children in action learning to read! We are really looking forward to welcoming more of our Reception children's families in the coming weeks.

If you would like to book a place, please contact the office.

Early Reading Meetings

Last week, Mrs Reynolds welcomed a few of our families to learn more about our Phonics programme in school and how this and the support you give your child at home, helps them to become brilliant readers. Thank you to those who have come so far - this will truly have a positive impact.

The meeting content discusses the change in the phonics scheme school has adopted, the way to pronounce sounds rather than letter names, an understanding of when books will be swapped for your child and how you can use the materials in the books to support both the phonics and sight reading and how the scheme progresses across KS1.

Reading is a critical skill our children need to be able to fully access and gain the most from the school curriculum.

If you have not had a chance to come to one of these meetings, do not worry! **Mrs Reynolds has one final meeting** before we say goodbye to her. This meeting will be at **5.30pm on Tuesday 17th October**. We hope that many more of our **Reception and Year 1 parents** can

make this meeting. As before, please can we request where possible, that this is an adults only meeting to enable you as parents to gain the most from this.

EYFS Stay and play

Class 1 are excited to invite our children's parents/carers to our first stay and play of the year. This will be on **Tuesday 24th October 2.15-3.15**. During the session, you will be able to learn and play with your child and learn more about our online portal 'Tapestry' and how we can use this to further celebrate and share the children's learning and experiences. If you have any questions, please speak with a member of Class 1's team or call the office.

If your child does not attend on Tuesday afternoons, you are still welcome to come along and join in.

Forest School

On Wednesday, Year 4 will have their opportunity to access their Forest School session. Please dress for all weathers in clothes you don't mind getting dirty.

Phonics Fridays

We would like to invite our **Reception parents** to come into school to watch and take part in our Phonics Fridays where you can see your children learning to read, in action!

These sessions are pre-bookable on a first come first served basis - please do call the office to reserve your slot! To ensure our children remain focussed on their learning, our weekly sessions are limited to 2 families (2 adults) booking in at any one time. These sessions will run from Friday 13th October 2023 between 11am and 11.30am.

We hope you can make it!

Internet Safety

It has been brought to our attention that following our previous alert regarding online Youtube videos containing a character called 'Jeffy' that this, along with other age restricted and inappropriate content such as 'HuggyWuggy' and 'Sirenhead' can leak through parental controls on Youtube.

Please continue to be vigilant in monitoring your children on Youtube and other online platforms. If you have any questions, please do speak to a member of the safeguarding team.



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WhatsApp's
minimum age
in the UK

58%

Kids aged 3-17
who use
WhatsApp

37%

Kids under 13
who use
WhatsApp



5 tips to keep kids safe on WhatsApp



1 Review privacy settings WhatsApp has a range of privacy and security settings to keep users safe. Customise groups, app access, live location and more.



2 Customise contacts Show your child how to report and block unwanted contacts. Then, work with them to add their friends and family. Review and talk about their contacts regularly.



3 Talk about personal information Make sure your child understands what personal information is. Talk about the importance of keeping that information private on WhatsApp.



4 Show them where to get support If something goes wrong or they see something worrying on WhatsApp, make sure they know to come to you, and talk about other sources of support.



5 Check in regularly Once you've done all of the above, check in with them regularly to review settings and how they use WhatsApp.

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Phonics Meetings for Reception and Year 1 Parents

Calling all Reception and Year 1 parents!

We would like to invite you to a phonics meeting to learn more about our new phonics scheme, how we teach your children to read and how you can support them at home. This will be run by Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Houlden. The content of the meeting will be repeated across the offered sessions to ensure that everyone, where possible, can attend. There is no need to book onto each session.

The meeting sessions are as follows:

Thursday 12th October at 2.45pm.

Friday 13th October at 9 00am

Tuesday 17th October at 5.30pm.

Please can we ask where possible that your children do not attend the meeting on this occasion so that an adult focus can be maintained.



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Starting school September 2024? Due to start in nursery or reception?

Why not book a visit to see our amazing Early Years classroom?

Call 01977 661127 or email admin@kp.starmat.uk to book a visit



High School Applications

For our year 6 children, high school applications to North Yorkshire Council are now open. Parents should be contacted by North Yorkshire Council in the upcoming weeks. The window for both online and paper submissions for high school applications, closes on Tuesday 31st October. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/starting-secondary-school>



Star of the Week

- Class 1: Inez
- Class 2: Freya
- Class 3: Harry T
- Class 4: Logan S

Mathematician of the Week

- Class 1: Josie
- Class 2: Jacob

Class 3: Ben
Class 4: Jake



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Best wishes
Mrs Lawrence

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October Champions League Week!

We are launching bookings for our October Champions League Week.

We will be running our infamous Champions League format during the October Half Term. Expect plenty of fantastic goals, skills, assists, saves and much more!

When?

Monday 30th October - Thursday 2nd November / 10AM - 3PM.

Where? Sherburn High School, LS25 5AS.

Who? Children ages 4-14

How much? £55 for the full week or £15 per day. Sibling discount of 2 children for £100.

To book email Lizzie on Lizzie.Patterson@thefutsalpartnership.com



Treetops Forest School October Half Term Holiday club

Now available to book

Various sessions are running throughout the October holidays from Bishop Wood Tuesdays – Thursdays 9.00am – 3.00pm.

Lots of free-play opportunities, rope swings, den building, fire lighting, games, tool use, campfire treats and much more.

For more information visit www.treetopsforestschool.co.uk or book a place via www.bookwhen/treetopsforestschool. If you have any questions, please contact Siobhan Bamforth treetopsforestschool@gmail.com

