

KIRKBYMOORSIDE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

11th March 2021

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PARENTS' EVENINGS

This year's Spring Parents' consultations will take place on Monday the 22nd and Tuesday 23rd March between 3.45 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. Miss Kerridge will have an extended slot from 2 p.m to 6 p.m. on Monday.

This meeting is an opportunity for you to discuss how your child has been engaging with learning, be it in school or via Microsoft Teams/ Tapestry and your child's wellbeing as they get back into the swing of everyone being back at school. For this round of meetings we are trialling a new system called SchoolCloud. This is online, and allows meetings to be conducted via a video link. Those parents with children attending Ryedale School will be accustomed to this.

Attached to this newsletter is a parent 'how to guide' which takes you step by step through the process of booking an appointment. If you require any further information, please use the link below:

<https://support.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>

From Monday morning to Friday 12.30p.m. you will be able to access the SchoolCloud site and book an appointment. This will be very similar to the My Child At School booking system which we have previously used.

You will need the following information to log in: child's first name, surname and date of birth. Each appointment will last 5 minutes. Please keep in mind that the system has a strict cut off point after the allotted time and will automatically end the call when 5 minutes has passed.

The teachers look forward to catching up with you all during this time.

RED NOSE DAY – FRIDAY 19TH MARCH

Heroes and Super Heroes will be our theme this year for Red Nose Day.

Children are invited to come to school dressed as a Hero or a Superhero and donate to Comic Relief. Children will be taking part in activities within their bubble throughout the day. Children will be dancing in their classrooms, this will not now be a sponsored event, but feel free to make an extra donation.

At short notice, we have managed to purchase some Red Noses. They will be on sale for £1.50 each and sold in class.



APRIL TRAINING DAY

Due to the unexpected closure of school in December, the training day that was due to be held on Monday 12th April will no longer take place. Children should return to school after the Easter break on Monday 12th April.

EASTER COMPETITION

Unfortunately, we can't hold our usual Easter competition in school due to the fact we need to keep bringing items in and out of school to a minimum. However, we would still like to run a competition and are asking if you would like to decorate an egg or make an Easter scene at home. You can then send a photograph of your entry into the class teacher and we will then judge for a winner in each class.

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RETIREMENT

After 32 years of service, Mrs Atkinson will retire at the end of this term. From the time she started in 1989, hundreds if not thousands of children will have fond memories of time spent with her in school. The 'go to' person for first aid if anyone needed patching up and the main reason the children start secondary school with a fantastic knowledge of French or Spanish. She will be dearly missed and hopefully she will continue to pop into school to see everyone.

LAPTOPS

A number of pupils were loaned laptops on during the lockdown. Please could we have all these returned as soon as possible please.

YOGA

This weeks yoga link from the Balance Rooms is below.

https://pickeringinfnyorkssch-my.sharepoint.com/:v/g/person/govdawson_pickering-inf_n-yorks_sch_uk/EQ8rZAXVd9Kncfj5ocLzABPOHGKR_kQ6uRroCOzPXtzA?e=4%3aXpMeB4&at=9

NURSERY PLACES

We are reaching the time of year when we are trying to sort out numbers for next year's Nursery.

If you have a child or know someone who has a child, whose date of birth is between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018, they are eligible for funded places in our Nursery. Please contact school to register your child as soon as possible.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL COOK BOOK

We are urgently in need of more recipes to help make this cook book a success. Please send us a recipe or rainy day activity to be included in the book. The recipes can come from friends and family or anyone associated with Kirkbymoorside.

Children from school can send in their design for a front cover. This needs to be fairly simple and in black and white.

Please email recipes or entries to cornforth16@btinternet.com by 31st March.

SOCIAL MEDIA

If at all possible, please visit our Facebook and Twitter pages as they contain lots of useful information.

DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP PARKING

At the moment, space is at a premium around school. The PTA have kindly bought us some 'little people' who will hopefully deter parking in inappropriate areas. Unfortunately, we are still having complaints from parents and the local community in general about where and how people are parking. If at all possible, could we ask that you walk to school. If you do need to come in your own vehicle, please be considerate and park in an area which has been a designated parking space and not on the double yellow lines, peoples drives or in the keep clear zone outside school.

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HELMSLEY BEAVERS MUSICAL BINGO NIGHT

Musical bingo night on Zoom.

5.30pm 16th March. £2 per team...(as many teams per household, all of you play together or shake it up a bit....mum verses dad or kids verses parents - anything goes!)

The night will be hosted by the brilliant James Clarke.

But you must book your place asap. <https://forms.gle/rUKv1kxA9pEPHDyf8>

All funds made on the night goes straight back into funds.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Rachel Hayward and her parents Eileen and Frank Hayward, who kindly volunteered their time to prune the school apple orchard.



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