

### Labelling Clothes

**Can you please ensure all uniform and P.E. kit is labelled.**

PE kits can be sent into school on a Monday and returned home on Friday.

Children need both an indoor and outdoor kit.

Class 2 &3 Tuesday and Thursday

Class 4 Wednesday—Yr 3—Swimming Kit/Yr 4 PE kit  
Monday— Yr 3 & Yr 4 P.E.Kit

Class 5 Monday and Wednesday— Outdoor whenever possible

### After School Clubs

New clubs for this half term.

Day	KS1	KS2
Monday		
Tuesday	<b>FOOTBALL COOKERY</b> (Year 2)	<b>GYMNASTICS</b> (8th Nov)
Wednesday		<b>BASKETBALL CRAFT CLUB</b> (8th Nov)
Thursday		

# Kirk Merrington Primary School Newsletter

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### Kirk Merrington Primary School Core Values

The children have been busy helping us to choose five core values. First they helped to generate 10 values we thought were important, then all children were asked to vote for their top 5. The school council then helped to tally the votes.

The winning values are:

**Respect, Honesty, Kindness,  
Team work and Perseverance.**

We will now be running a competition for children to design a poster to promote the values to help others to remember them.



### Year 1 visitor

As part of their Bright Lights, Big City topic around London the Year 1 had a visit from the Queen. They dressed up in their smart clothes and even had a special tea party with cucumber sandwiches. A memorable afternoon was had by all!!!



## Dates for the Diary

Date	Event	Additional Info
18.11.16	Children in Need	Donations
25.11.16	Christmas Fair	1:30pm
1.12.16	Rec, Y1 and Y2 at the pantomime	am
8.12.16	Rec, Y1 and Y2 Nativity	1:45pm
9.12.16	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Christmas Assembly	2:00pm
13.12.16	Rec, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Party	1:00– 3:00
14.12.16	Whole school carol concert at the church	2:00pm
15.12.16	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Christmas Party	1:00– 3:00
16.12.16	Christmas jumper day	

### PSA– Parent Support Advisor

The school is working with a lovely new lady called Wendy whose role is to support parents. If you have any concerns you would like to talk to her about confidentially regarding your children she will be able to listen and make suggestions. If you would like to know more about her role or would like us to ask her to contact you then please let Mrs Murray know.

### Car park

You will have noticed that the car park opposite the school now has a barrier and a lock on. This has been put on by the council at the request of the village group– Friends of Kirk Merrington. This is due to complaints about anti social behaviour during the evenings. They are responsible for the carpark and not the school, however, it is obviously in our best interests to work with them to allow parents to park in there. We have a set of keys and have agreed that Mr Hatton will open and close the barrier when he opens and closes the school. The pre-school also have a set of keys, as do the residents in the nearby houses and the Friends of Kirk Merrington group. Please direct any further questions to them. As they will be able to help you better than we can

### Attendance

Class 1	85.0%
Class 2	98.2%
Class 3	100%
Class 4	97.9%
Class 5	96.7%



Whole School – 97.6%

Well done to Miss Peat's children!!

Please see the Attendance Policy on the website for more information. Any child's attendance **below 96%** is considered to be **unsatisfactory**. Attendance **below 90%** is considered to be a **Persistent Absentee** and triggers further action.

### Chocoholics

If you are looking for some Christmas gift ideas you might find something from Chocoholics of interest. Please pick up a catalogue from reception. This is part of the PTAs Christmas fund raising as a proportion of money spent goes to them.

### Christmas cards

We have received £114.20 towards the PTA funds from the sale of Christmas cards. We hope you like them!

### Children in Need– Friday 18th November

For a £1 donation children can come to school dressed in their own clothes, or something spotty, as the theme this year is "Spotacular." All funds raised will be sent to Children in Need.

### Outdoor PE

Please can you ensure your child has a tracksuit or suitable warm clothing to wear for their outdoor PE lesson and After School clubs. Some of the children are still wearing shorts and T-shirts. (leggings, tracksuit bottoms, fleeces or hoodies are all fine)