



Kirk Merrington Primary School Newsletter

Summer Term 2

July 2019

I can't believe another school year is over! It has been a busy year with so many children continuing to grow academically and socially. We have so many lovely, talented children who have made us proud this year with their achievements. We would like to thank **Miss Tomlinson** for her hard work this year, the reception children have had a lovely first year in school. She is now leaving us to move on to a new school so we wish her the best of luck in her future teaching career. We would also like to wish **Miss Peat** a lovely day for her wedding next week. She will be returning to school in September as Mrs Abson.

I wish you all a lovely summer holiday!

Mrs Murray, governors and all the staff at KMPS

Year 6 Leavers

We would like to wish all of our Year 6 children the best of luck for Secondary School. They always leave us with mixed emotions, they are sad to leave but excited for new adventures ahead. We know they are well prepared and I'm sure they will continue to thrive. Their new schools are lucky to have them and we look forward to hearing about their future successes!



100% Attendance- Well done to the following children who have managed to stay fit and well and come to school every day this year:

Joseph A, Joel B, Autumn B, Alfie B, Charlotte G, Alex G, Ruby H, Oliver J, Jake L, James M, Chloe P-M, Ben R, Victoria R, Romilly S, Thomas V & Poppy W This is an incredible increase on last year.

The children have all received a ROF 59 voucher as a reward. Well done!!

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PTA

The PTA have raised £3423 during this school year which is incredible. I would like to thank all of them for their continued support and the hours they put in to organising events. I would also like to thank all of our families too for supporting the events and your very generous donations.

They have paid for the chicks for the reception children, musical instruments for Year 1 and Year 3, subsidised the Year 6 visit to the Forbidden Corner and bought some new furniture for the reception class. They have also bought the new portable speaker and cordless microphone. Luckily for us they still have plenty left over!



Mr Hatton

As you know Mrs Hatton is retiring in the holidays. He is such a big part of the school and the community and will be greatly missed. I would like to thank Mr Hatton for all of his hard work and dedication to the school. He has been here for 14 years and has been a memorable part of the school for lots of people. I'm sure some of you will still see him around the town. I am hoping he will keep coming to see us.

I'm sure he would like to thank you for your gifts and donations and he will no doubt raise a glass to you all with a well-earned drink! We wish him a long and happy retirement!



Dates for your diary:

*Back to school on Wednesday 4th September 2019

We are busy compiling a calendar of events for you to be given out in September.

Safeguarding

The school crossing patrol team have recruited a new lady who is already in post!

Lunchtime Supervisor

We have recruited an experienced supervisor who has come from another school, called Mrs Wright. She has made a great impression on the children already!

Sports Day

Thank you for your support at Sports Day. As usual there were some fantastic sportsmanship displayed! We try to ensure a balance of participation activities and races in order to have something for everyone. Whilst we know some children are not particularly sporty we feel it is important to build the team spirit in them. It is also an important life skills to learn that we cannot be the best at everything! We have been working hard to build resilience and perseverance in the children which shone through for lots of them.



Visitors

School have enjoyed a performance from the Rajasthan Heritage Brass Band, performing a range of songs including Bollywood hits!

This was attended by Councillor Atkinson and guests who have supported a bid to the Spennymoor AAP to fund the visit.

