

Kirk Merrington Primary School Newsletter



Summer Term

May 2023

Have you been in the library yet? We have had lots of lovely feedback. Some of our children are devouring books! We are regularly buying more books, by request of the children, from our left over money fund raised last year.

We work hard to teach children to read and do lots of things to promote reading for pleasure but this is an amazing way of encouraging a love of reading!

We thank you for your support at home helping children to practice and for you sharing books together where you are modelling reading for pleasure yourself!

If you have a sibling starting with us in September we are happy for them to borrow a book too!

We hope you have a lovely half term and the sun shines for you.

Mrs Murray



Visits:

Religious buildings- this half term all of our Key Stage 2 children have visited a religious building. This really helps to develop tolerance and understanding of other cultures and beliefs. We think it is important to develop Multicultural awareness for the children to see the diversity in our country.

Robin Wood- our children had an amazing time on their residential. Many of them over came their fears and demonstrated great leadership skills. They were a credit to the school. Thank you to Miss Goldsborough, Mrs Bell and Miss Wilson for taking them.

Non-uniform day:

Wow, what an amazing effort. We have a huge array of prospective jobs!

Scientists, teachers, authors, vets, Olympic athletes, golfer, footballers, police officers, dog groomers, dog walkers, lawyers, dancers, gymnasts, firefighters, rock stars, DJs, cyber security, nurses, doctors, teacher trainers, artists, charity workers, explorers, hairdressers, ice-cream sellers, train drivers and many more!!



E-safety:

Do you regularly talk to your child about online safety?

Do you know what child is accessing online?

Do you know the "friends" they play games with online?

Do they keep passwords secure?

We teach children about how to keep safe at least every term and more often when required.

PEGI ratings and age appropriate games are really important.

Children should not have What's App or Facebook until they are 13. This is to keep them safe.

If you have any concerns please use our website to help you know what to do or contact Mrs Murray.

We have a list of useful websites on our website too.

Library opening hours:

Remember the library is open every day after school. Please let Grandparents or those who pick up from school.

It is also open for Years 3 to 6 during a Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime.



Safeguarding:

Please **do not park in the school staff car park**. (unless you are using Little Darlings or Mrs Murray has agreed)
Please be aware we have a parent needing to drop off using the disabled bay and so a car will be coming in for drop off and pick up.

Keeping children safe is our number one priority and we always respond immediately to any concerns. Should you have a concern about a child outside of school you can report this yourself anonymously on 0300 267979.

Training Days for 2022/2023:

Monday 5th September 2022

Friday 21st October 2022

Friday 2nd December 2022

Monday 19th June 2023

*Monday 8th May 2023 is an additional bank holiday for the King's Coronation

Please be on time! 8:55am



Reading Raffle:

We had our Reading Raffle in assembly. Every time children read at home three times per week they get a raffle ticket. Every half term two tickets will be chosen from each year group. The children can choose either a book or a book token. The lucky winners were:

Reception: Molly and Isaac

Year 1: Samuel and Poppy

Year 2: Mia and Finley

Year 3: Laina and Lilly-Mae H

Year 4: Poppy H and Grace

Year 5: Yeva and Joshua

Year 6: Ben and Layla



Contact Details:

It is vital we have the correct contact details for you. Please let the school office know if you have any changes in phone numbers or names of emergency contacts who can pick up your child from school if needed.

Dates for the diary: (More information to follow nearer the time)

20.6.23 Film Night (details to follow)

21.6.23 Film Night

6.7.23 Transition- Moving up morning

13.7.23 Year 6 Leavers Service

14.7.23 End of year reports sent home

19.7.23 Sports Day 1:15pm

21.7.23 Last day of term

Assessment Dates for your diary:

Year 4 multiplication check any time in the 2 weeks from 5th June 2023

Year 1 Phonic Screening Check-wc: 12th June 2023

Year 2 Phonics for children who need to re-sit wc: 12th June 2023

We use the **STOP** sign to help children understand the word bullying.

Several Times On Purpose

