

# Kirk Merrington Primary School Newsletter



Summer Term

July 2023

Just like that we have another school year over!  
The children have made fantastic progress this year and our standards in school are extremely high. The children rise to with their attitudes and behaviour.  
They really embody our school values of kindness, teamwork, perseverance, courage and respect.  
I wish you all a fantastic Summer break, I hope you get to enjoy some quality family.  
Thank you very much for the staff gifts, they are very much appreciated.  
I look forward to seeing you back on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

Mrs Murray



## Year 6:

Our Year 6 put on a fantastic Leaver's Service for their family members on Tuesday.  
It was entertaining from start to finish and really showed what an incredible group they are and the bond they have together.  
We have had some of our best ever Sats results, the children are a credit to our school.  
I always say we have mixed emotions about our Year 6, we feel sad they are leaving us but at the same time, we know they are ready for some new experiences and opportunities.  
We wish them all every success and happiness.

## 100% attendance:

Well done to: Isla S, Oliver J, Charlotte, Izzie, Sophia, Henry, Ben W and Harry W who have all managed to be at school every day and achieve 100% attendance!  
That is an amazing achievement, well done.



## Sports Day:

I am so pleased the weather was kind to us!  
We are always proud of the children's attitude on sports day.  
We saw great participation, sportsmanship and resilience as well as some great athletes winning races.  
We always aim to have some competitive activities with others aimed at inclusion so all children can feel they can achieve.  
The winning team was Green Dinosaurs.

Thank you for your donations for Guide Dogs UK.  
We raised **£192.53** for the charity.



## Assessment Dates for your diary for next year:

**Year 6 Sats** wc: 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Year 2 Sats** wc: 13<sup>th</sup> May - 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Year 4 multiplication check** any time in the 3 weeks from 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

**Year 1 Phonic Screening Check**-wc: 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**Year 2 Phonics** for children who need to re-sit wc: 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### 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 2023/2024:

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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: Connie and Amelia

Year 1: Nellee and Daisy

Year 2: Naomi and Elizabeth

Year 3: Cora and Rory

Year 4: Grace and Sophia

Year 5: Etta and Niall

Year 6: Brooke and Chase

### 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)

6.9.23 Children return to school  
11.9.23 Meet the teacher meetings at 4:30pm or 5:00pm  
20.9.23 Year 5 STEM visit to Shildon Locomotion  
19.10.23 School Photographs  
16.10.23 + 17.10.23 Parent Meetings  
27.10.23 PD Day  
6.11.23 Return to school  
14.11.23 Nasal Flu immunisations

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

Several Times On Purpose

