



Kirkstall St Stephen's

Newsletter 1st March 2024

Diary Dates / PTA Events

Events this half term	Date
WC 4 th March Cultural celebrations this week	WC 4 th March
World Book Day Themed dinner menu "The World of Harry Potter" please book/pay on Gateway	Thursday 7 th March
PTA disco Reception/KS1 3.30-5.00pm KS2 5.00-6.30pm	Thursday 21 st March
Key Stage 2 performance "Under the Sea"	Wednesday 27 th March AM 9.30-10.30 PM 6.00-7.00
Easter Service in church 2.20pm	Thursday 28 th March
School closed Good Friday And for Easter holidays	Friday 29 th March
School re-opens	Monday 15 th April

School Attendance and punctuality this week

Please remember that notifying us of a child's appointment or absence must be done either by leaving a message on the school phone or you can message Mrs Wren on School Gateway or Dojo. Mrs Wren is the first point of contact for attendance matters relating to absences or time off for appointments in school time.

The class with the best attendance this week is Year4 with 94.49%

The class this week with the least number of late arrivals, was Year 5. The overall attendance for school this week was 90.49%.

March "Give it 100%"

This week sees the start of the "Give it 100% initiative on 1st March. Each week, children will be rewarded for either 100% attendance or authorised absences. At the end of this period on the 28th March, all children that have achieved 100% attendance/or any authorised absences will receive a certificate. Hopefully you will see that this initiative is not to punish anyone for having a genuine reason to be off school, but instead to encourage good attendance and punctuality.

Morris Lane Crossing

As you all may now be aware there are resurfacing works going on Morris Lane. The road is closed during the main part of the day and re-opens around 3.00pm. We urge extreme caution when crossing at the pedestrian crossing outside school as although it is now resurfaced the road markings have not yet been repainted. There have been some near misses with drivers either not seeing the crossing or thinking they do not have to stop.

Year 3 & 4 Production 'Under the Sea'

We are all really looking forward to the Year 3 & 4 production of 'Under the Sea', all about the tale of the Little Mermaid. We can confirm the following dates for parent performances in the school hall. Details on how to book tickets to follow.

Morning performance:

Wednesday 27th March 9:30am -10:30am

Evening performance:

Wednesday 27th March 6pm- 7pm (children need to arrive no later than 5:30pm for costumes and prep)

Mr P Sheppard
Headteacher