



Kirkstall St Stephen's Newsletter 11th October 2024

Diary Dates / PTA Events

| Events this half term | Date |
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| Training Day school closed | Wednesday 16th October |
| Tempest Photographers in school for individual pupil photographs AM Please ensure children are in uniform and not PE kits! | Thursday 17 th October |
| In celebration of Black History Month wear something red to school for "Show Racism the Red Card" PTA bingo & Quiz night Church Hall 6.15-9.00pm details below | Friday 18 th October |
| Phonics open morning for parents in school hall 9.00 to 9.45am | Wednesday 23 October |
| Break up for half term holiday | Friday 25th October |
| School re-opens | Monday 4th November |
| Parents evening (phone calls through the week) PTA used uniform sale after school | Wednesday 13 November |
| Non- uniform day (please donate unwanted gifts for the PTA Xmas fair) | Friday 29 November |
| Christmas pantomime in school | Monday 2 December |
| Nasal Flu Immunizations in school AM/ details on Class Dojo and below Consent link closes 28 th November | Thursday 5 December |
| Non- uniform day (sweets and chocolate donations please for PTA Xmas fair) | Friday 6 December |
| Reception Nativity 9.30am PTA Xmas Fair after school 3.30pm | Wednesday 11 December |
| Reception Nativity pm performance 2.00pm | Thursday 12 December |
| Break up for Christmas Church service 2.30pm | Friday 20 December |

Attendance

The class this week with the best attendance was Year 1 with 96.25% and year 2 and year 4 had not much between them in terms of being punctual. Over all school attendance was 94.81%.

To report an absence please ring the school on 0113 3821960 and choose option 1, or message Mrs Wren on School Gateway or Class Dojo (not class teacher as this may not be seen). Please do not use the main school email as a means of reporting reasons for absence.

PTA Bingo & Quiz Night

Our fantastic PTA are hosting a bingo and quiz night on Friday 18th October in St Stephen's Church Hall from 6.15 to 9.00pm.

Tickets cost £2.00 each or £3.00 on the day (Pre-School free)

On sale now: online bank payment with Ref BINGO x number of tickets

KSS PTA

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The price includes entry to the quiz and two games of bingo (small prizes for winners). All children must be accompanied by an adult. There is a licensed bar and snacks and hot drinks will be available to buy.

Phonics Open Morning

On Wednesday 23 October there will be a phonics open morning run by Mrs Murray (EYFS lead) and Mrs Coverdale (Phonics lead) for parents in the school hall. This will run from 9.00 to 9.45am and is a chance for parents to see how children are taught to read and see the Twinkl programme and ask any questions. There will be tea and coffee available.

Nasal Flu Immunizations

The nasal Flu Immunizations will take place in school on Thursday 5 December. Information regarding the immunizations have been put on Class Dojo.

Please use the link to complete your consent/refusal:

<https://www.leedsimmunisations.co.uk/forms/flu>

The code for your Kirkstall St Stephens School is **EE108043**

The link will close one week before the immunizations take place. If you do not consent in advance for your child to receive the immunization they cannot be seen on the day.

Asda Cash Pot Initiative

Parent Kind have teamed up with Asda and are donating millions pf pounds to schools through their Cash pot for Schools Initiative. All you have to do is opt in through the Asda rewards app, choose our primary school and scan and shop in store or online.

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our school at no cost to you. Also, every time somebody chooses our school, Asda will give an additional £1 to the Cash pot. This fantastic initiative runs until 30th November.

3 Steps to get started :-

1. Download the Asda rewards app and sign up.
2. Select Kirkstall St Stephen's primary School
3. Shop in store or online at Asda.com.

We would be so grateful if you could choose our school when you opt in. The money raised will be split evenly between classes and go towards valuable equipment, trips and memorable experiences for our children.

KSS Open Days

Please spread the word about our open afternoons and evenings for future 2025 reception children. As usual, we will ask some Year 6 guides to do tours of the school and there might be a delicious snack to enjoy!

Dates

Thursday 17th October- 1.30-3.20pm

Thursday 7th November- 1.30-3.20pm and 3.40-5.00pm

Thursday 5th December- 1.30-3.20pm and 3.40-5.00pm

Thursday 9th January 2025- 1.30-3.20pm

Head Teacher Mr P Sheppard