



Kirkstall St Stephen's

Newsletter 25th October 2024

Diary Dates / PTA Events

Events this half term	Date
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
PTA Xmas Fair after school 3.30pm	Wednesday 11 December
Reception Nativity PM performance 1.30pm	Monday 16 December
Reception Nativity AM performance 9.30	Tuesday 17 December
Break up for Christmas Church service 2.30pm	Friday 20 December

Attendance

The class this week with the best attendance was Year 2 with 100% wow! Year 1 were most punctual and overall school attendance for the week was 96.89%.

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.

"Give it 100%"

In March this year, we began our 'Give it 100%' attendance initiative, whereby for the whole month we rewarded children weekly with stickers and extra playtime if they had 100% attendance or no unauthorised absence (that means there is a genuine reason for being absent and the school office is informed). We also gave a certificate to children who achieved it all month. We will repeat 'Give it 100%' in November, starting when we return from the holiday on the 4th November and it will stretch until Friday 29th November.

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.

Tempest Photographs

All children should have brought home a proof with their school photograph on.

The procedure to order has changed this year. All you need to do is scan the QR code on the proof to view the picture and order.

Any problems either ring or email Tempest Photography on 01736751555, details are at the bottom of the proof and quote your unique reference number underneath the bar code.

The deadline for free delivery to school is Thursday 31st October

Uniform at My Clothing

Did you know you can purchase school uniform on line at www.myclothing.com

There is a good range of items not just uniform like book bags, coats and water bottles which can have the school logo on.

There is 10% off until 20th December using code **UNIFORM10**

KVDT Pumpkin Trail

The Kirkstall Valley Development Trust are hosting a Pumpkin Trail this Sunday 27th October at Kirkstall Valley Farm.

There is pumpkin carving and food and drinks available. There is a 10% discount for families from local schools just add the code SCHOOLS10 when booking. To book go to www.bookwhen.com/kvdt

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!

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