



Kexborough Primary School

2023-2024 : Newsletter #16

Monday 19 February 2024

Attendance				Whole School (Week 20)		Whole School (To date)	
				90.9%		94.56 %	
FS1	FS2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
65.6%	82.8%	97.4%	93.5%	94.2%	92.5%	89.3%	98.5%

The requirement is if your child is going to be absent from school that daily phone calls are made to the school office on 01226 382288 providing a reason for their absence before 9am. Failure to make contact with school will result in your child's absence being unauthorised. Absence can also be reported via email on KPSAttendance@ecmtrust.co.uk

E Safety

Please see below for a message we received from a youth worker in the local area

I just wanted to make you aware of some conversations I have had with young people in my workshops recently. Students have mentioned an app called 'Monkey, the app Monkey is very much like the app Omegle. Omegle was shut down due to many reasons, one being the app had no age restrictions which left children and young people at risk. The app Monkey is very similar, it places you in video chats with random strangers. The app has been removed from some app stores due to safety concerns but can still be accessed on other app stores and also web browser. [A guide from National Online Safety has also been attached to the email]

Young people have also mentioned creating several email addresses for different social media profile and game apps, to keep children and young people safe parents/carers may want to use a family email address that everyone in the home can access which can also help keep track of their child's notifications, direct messages, activity and their life online. I have put a link below to UK Safer Internet Centre with further support for parents around this.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/key-things-to-remember-when-helping-your-child-set-up-a-new-profile>

World Book Day

The official World Book Day is held on Thursday 7th March. However, this is during the Y4/ Y5 residential visit. Therefore, we will be holding our World Book Day on **Wednesday 13th March**.

On this day children can come to school dressed as a character from any book or story that they have read.

Coffee Morning

Miss Warburton will continue to hold her regular coffee mornings throughout the Spring Term. The dates for these are

- Friday 23rd February 2024
- Friday 15th March 2024

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Warburton.

Lakes Residential Meeting

The parent/ carer meeting with regards to the Y6 residential visit will take place at 3:45pm on Monday 4th March. This meeting will be held in the Y6 classroom.

Wider Services and Information

Barnsley Book Festival

Barnsley Book Festival, which started on Friday last week, will run until Saturday 23 March with an ambitious and diverse programme of events, showcasing local and national authors, storytellers, artists, and speakers, and celebrating the power of literature and our shared love for reading.

You can take a look at the full programme by using the link below.

https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/media/3mufxqmw/book-festival-programme_aw_screenreader.pdf



Community Shop
On the **GO**
coming to:
Darton

Darton Family Centre, Huddersfield Road,
Darton, Barnsley, South Yorkshire, S75 5ND

Mix and Match!
Small bag - 6 items for **£3**
Large bag - 12 items for **£5**

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in your area
www.barnsley.gov.uk/good-food-barnsley-partnership

Community Shop
SYMCA
BARNSELEY

A REMINDER that Community Shop on the Go will be at the Darton Centre this Friday the 15th.

News of an amazing community food project... Community Shop on the Go, will be coming to the North Area soon!

Community Shop on the Go is a mobile food pantry which brings high quality food to areas where people may be struggling to access good food for either financial or geographical reasons.

Customers can buy 6 items of food for £3 or 12 items for £5, so it's a great way to access great food on a budget.

All sites will be visited on a 2 weekly rota and Community Shop on the Go will be at Darton on alternate Fridays from 9am to 12pm.

Location: Darton Family Centre, Huddersfield Road, Darton, S75 5ND

Day: Fridays 9am to 12pm every fortnight from Friday 15th December.

Qualifying Criteria: Customers must come from the local area.

Addictive Behaviour

FREE



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21st March (7pm to 8pm)

Available to book now via the website
facefamilyadvice.co.uk on the PARENT page



Annie Jr

7.30pm Fri 26th April
7.30pm Sat 27th April
2.30pm Sun 28th April

Pontefract Town Hall, 3 Bridge Street, Pontefract, WF9 1PG

Tickets on sale now!!

Scan the QR code or type in this link:
<https://stagestubs.com/willie-productions/td/annie-jr>

School Calendar

FEBRUARY HALF TERM		
Monday 19 th February All day	All	INSET DAY
Tuesday 20 th February 9:00	All	Return to school after February half term
Weds 6 th – Fri 8 th March All day	Selected Y4 and Y5	Y4/5 Residential
Tuesday 12 th March After school	All	Parent / Carer Review Meetings
Wednesday 13 th March All day	All	KPS World Book Day
Wednesday 13 th March After school	All	Parent / Carer Review Meetings
Friday 15 th March All day	All	Comic Relief
Friday 22 nd March 3:30	All	Break for Easter holidays
EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Monday 8 th April 9:00	All	Return to school after the Easter holidays
Monday 22 nd April Selected days	Y5	Bikeability
Monday 6 th May All day	All	School closed – Bank Holiday Monday
Mon 13 th – Thu 16 th May Every AM	Y6	KS2 tests to be administered
Thursday 23 rd May AM	FS2, Y1 and Y2	Sports Day
Thursday 23 rd May PM	Y3 – Y6	Sports Day
Thursday 23 rd May 3:30	All	Break for Spring Bank Holidays
Friday 24 th May All Day	All	INSET DAY
SPRING BANK HOLIDAYS		