

Newsletter

May 2016

Dates

- 6 Jun 2016 School re-opens (8.50am)
- 8 Jun 2016 Class 1 visit St Paul's Church
- 10 Jun 2016 Queen's 90th Birthday celebration
- 15 Jun 2016 Class 3/4 visit Oakwell Hall
- 16 Jun 2016 Reception visit Canon Hall
- 16 Jun 2016 Nursery "Meet a Creature" in school
- 17 Jun 2016 Pupil Reports
- 22 Jun 2016 Year 4 Mission Active
- 22 Jun 2016 Class 1 & 2 visit York Railway Museum
- 23 Jun 2016 School Closed to pupils (voting)
- 24 Jun 2016 Parents Forum (9.00am)
- 29 Jun 2016 Class 3/4 Change Project Exhibition Day
- 6 Jul 2016 Class 6 visit Tropical World
- 12 Jul 2016 Transition Day
- 13 Jul 2016 Year 6 performance 2.00pm and 6.30pm
- 14 Jul 2016 Year 6 treat (details to follow)
- 18 Jul 2016 EYFS Sports Day (9.30am)
Classes 1 & 2 Sports Day (2.00pm)
- 19 Jul 2016 Classes 3/4, 4/5 & 6 Sports Day (2.00pm)
- 20 Jul 2016 Leavers Assembly (9.00am)
- 6 Sep 2016 School Re-opens (8.50am)

Behaviour Policy

Thank you to those parents who completed a questionnaire or attended a focus group. We will review our policy in light of all the research and share with you when this has been completed.

Celebration

A huge thank you to James Argyle, Jessica Knott, Inaya Zahir and Eve Thackrah who represented Mill Lane School at the inter school archery competition last Saturday.

We did not win but we were complimented on the fantastic behaviour of your children and the brilliant sportsmanship they displayed.

A special thank you to Eve for stepping in at the last minute.

Thank You

Another thank you—this time to all of you.

Many, many thanks go to The Friends of Mill Lane for organising and running a fantastic spring fair last week.

As always, this was a super community event which was well attended by lots of families.

We hope you had a great time. You raised over £450!

Year 6 SATs

As I am sure you will be aware from media reports, there has been a great deal of uncertainty surrounding this year's key stage 2 assessments (SATs).

We have completed all tests within school and all children approached these in a mature manner which will stand them in good stead for high school.

As soon as we have the results we will share these with you and your children and try to explain the new way of grading.

Piano/Keyboard Lessons

If you would like your child to learn to play the piano or electronic keyboard please contact Kirklees Music School on 01484 426426 or www.kirkleesmusicschool.org.uk There are different types and lengths of lessons which are taught within school by a teacher from Kirklees Music School.

The Early Years Playground

We are delighted with our new playground in the Early Years Unit. This has been possible due to us securing a grant from Awards for All.

I am sure you will agree the surface is much safer and brighter and the equipment is fun for the children to use.

Health and Safety

Please can I remind everyone about the need for safe clothing and footwear in school. Children need footwear that is comfortable and secure on their feet as they are very active in school.

If you wish your child to wear a hoody as an outer garment you must make sure there are no drawstrings; hoodies cannot be worn inside school.

As summer approaches children may need a hat to protect them—this will need to be removed inside school. If you wish your child to wear sunscreen this needs to be applied before school

Long hair must be tied back at all times for the safety of your child and others but also to limit the spread of head lice.

Single stud earrings are permissible but must be removed for PE—if your child cannot remove their own earring(s) please make sure they do not wear it (them) on PE days.

Although it is fantastic that pupils want to wear a watch they are not suitable for school as they can cause injury to others during the physical play that takes place in a school playground.

Thank you for your support in keeping our school safe.

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about any child in school please tell any member of staff—we will always investigate.