

MRS N'S NOTES



YOUR WEEKLY UPDATE OF LIFE IN KIRKSHAW'S



CHILD PROTECTION

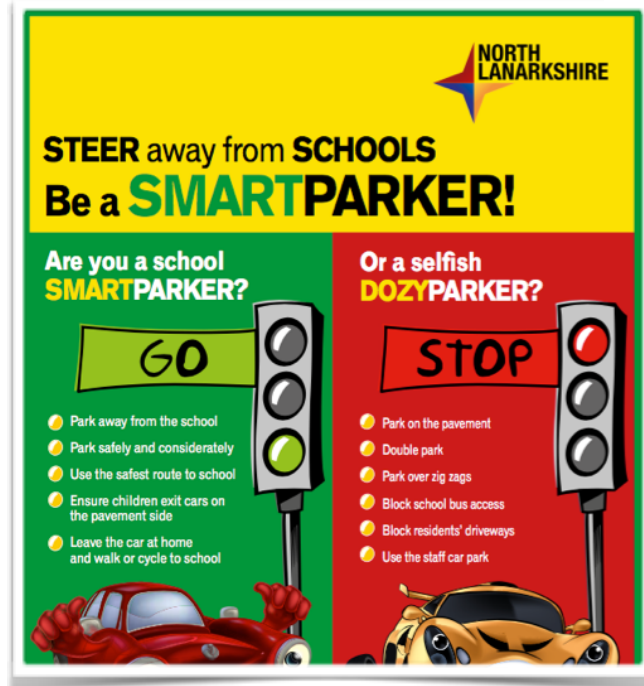
Any child protection concerns should be shared with the child protection coordinator for the school and nursery: **Mrs Alison Nicolson, Head Teacher**. In her absence, Mr Sharp and Mrs McGarry (Principal Teachers) will take on this role.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Tooth-brushing continues in our infant classes regularly. Thank you for your support in this at home too.

LITERACY OPEN HOUR

On Wednesday afternoon we will open our doors for our next Open Hour. Each class will be taking part in interdisciplinary learning, with a focus on how we use our literacy skills across learning. We would love to welcome you to visit your child/children at work in their classrooms. Doors will open at 1.45pm, allowing you time to visit more than one class if you need to. Parents will be asked to leave the classrooms at 2.45pm to allow the classes to pack up and get ready to be dismissed by 3pm as usual. Parents and Carers should enter through the front entrance.



Road Safety Focus

Today in Assembly we continued to consider how we can keep ourselves SAFE. One major concern for our young people and their families is safety on the road. Whilst we can provide our children with the theory of how to cross a road correctly, we rely heavily on the drivers to stick to the rules too. I know, like me, many of you are concerned about the amount of traffic congestion around the school, particularly at 3pm each day. Please consider parking a short distance away from the school gates to ensure the safety of your child and their friends. We can't ensure our children's safety just by talking to them; we need to show them by our actions too.

In Other News...

We are delighted to welcome Mr Ian Evans to our school team. Mr Evans is our new janitor, or Facilities Officer, to





NURSERY NEWS

Autumn continues to give us loads of fun on our community walks and in our daily outdoor play. It sometimes takes the enthusiasm and wonder of our youngest learners to remind us how to enjoy every season of the year. Remember to use the Talking Tips, prepared by Miss Ralston, to share and extend your child's nursery learning at home.

I have been DELIGHTED this week to welcome enthusiastic writers into my office to show off their skills. They are superstars - every one of them!

Could you please check that your child has a change of clothes in nursery every day? We are still missing some changes and we really do need them every day. Thank you.



BELIEVE, ACHIEVE, SUCCEED

give him his full title! As you would expect, Kirkshaws pupils have already been offering a welcome to Mr Evans, keen to get to know their new *Janny*. Mr Evans is already going *above and beyond* to help us out in school, however there have been some important alterations made to his working hours, so you will see some changes over the coming weeks. ***All playground gates will be locked shortly after our pupils leave at 3pm. This means Nursery families can only use the back gate at the lane after this time. Pupils attending clubs in school must use the front gate to leave the school grounds at 4pm.***

It was most encouraging to see so many of you last night when you came to meet your child's teacher. Our Parent Council organised the Café and Bring & Buy Sale to run alongside this. We are delighted to announce you helped raise £223 for school funds. Thank you to everyone involved!

A few weeks ago the local Cross Country Qualifier was postponed, due to inclement weather. We are delighted we will get another chance to take part next week. Many thanks to Mr Gall for his commitment to this sport, which gives many of our pupils the chance to set themselves new goals.

Don't Forget...

We continue with **Week 2** of our new menu. Remember there have been some changes to main meals, sandwich fillings and drinks available.

Monday 25.11.19	Mrs McNamara to Catch-Up Numeracy Training Dental Health to visit the infant classes to check on tooth brushing
Tuesday 26.11.19	Jupiter Artland to visit Room 16 Mrs McNamara to Catch-Up Numeracy Training Mr Sharp to Literacy Coach Meeting Miss Rae to Assessment Training
Wednesday 27.11.19	Cross Country Qualifier P.6 Public Speaking Contest (CHS) Open Hour for Parents - LITERACY ACROSS LEARNING Art & Craft Club NOT ON TODAY P.4-7 Multi-Sports Club
Thursday 28.11.19	RRSA Meeting P.5 Multi-Sports Lunch Club (P.6 Sports Leaders) P.1-3 Multi-Sports After School Club
Friday 29.11.19	Celebration Assembly P.1 Multi-Sports Lunch Club (P.7 Sports Leaders) FUN31 Treat Afternoon

Following Week Flu Vaccinations
Tickets will go on sale for our Carol Concert
Choir performing for the school