

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

Over recent weeks we have been changing several children and sending them home in a change of clothes. Please remember to wash and return any school clothes as our stock is now running quite low. Thank you.

Mathematics & Numeracy

Our next Parent Workshop is planned for the evening of 27th January with a focus on maths and numeracy. We have been encouraged this year by the interest shown in these workshops and are working hard to make improvements, based on your feedback. The session will be informal, giving you the chance to speak with staff and other parents. As before, we welcome your children to accompany you if childcare is an issue.



Working in Partnership

As we start the new year, can I thank everyone for your continued support in ensuring our pupils are always well turned-out in their school uniforms. We are delighted that they all wear their Kirkshaws colours with pride. Can I remind you that we have a small stock of pre-owned sweatshirts, shirts and polo-shirts. If you need an extra piece, please pop in at any time and see if we can help. Alternatively, remember Cool School Uniforms will provide free pieces of clothing for any families in need. Call them on 07596265879 for more information.

Building on the success of our Coffee & Chat sessions in the nursery, we are looking to do something similar for parents in our school. We would like to offer you the chance to meet together and **TELL US** what we can do to support you as parents in our community. This will not be led by school staff, but by a parent. More information coming very soon, but if you are interested in this, please give me a call.





NURSERY NEWS

Bookbug restarted this week with a good turnout at our first session of the new year. If you haven't been yet, please consider joining your child at this informal session of stories, songs and rhymes. We all have loads of fun.

Our next Coffee and Chat session will be held on Thursday 30th January. All parents and carers are welcome to come along and share your ideas and opinions. Speak to Miss Ralston if you want to know more.

Please remember our Jelly Bean Man. Our nursery fund is pretty low at the moment. Any contributions would be gratefully received, allowing us to take part in more community outings.

Please check your child has a change of clothes in nursery at all times.



We've had a very busy P.1 enrolment week; it was lovely meeting with so many parents and children who are ready to start school in August. If you know of anyone who missed this, please ask them to contact us as soon as possible to allow us to plan for next session.

Remember our Sponsored Walk! If you did not receive a sponsor sheet last week, please ask your child's teacher.

In Other News...

We thoroughly enjoyed our day of Drama on Thursday. Every class had the opportunity to work with Vision Perform and by all accounts they had a ball!

Today we took part in both a netball and football festival at Sir Matt Busby Sports Complex. We are delighted to report that all of our pupils were fabulous ambassadors for Kirkshaws, demonstrating our school values of respect, resilience and trust through teamwork.

We look forward to welcoming the NSPCC to work with us on Monday 20th January. This will form part of our health lessons, structured to ensure our children know how to keep themselves safe. The theme of the day is **Speak Out, Keep Safe**; a message we continue to give our pupils. Always tell a trusted adult if you are unhappy, uncomfortable or frightened in any situation. Please read the letter sent out earlier this week for details.

Don't Forget...

Next week is **Week 3** of our lunch menu.

Monday 20.01.20	NSPCC visit to work with P.1-P.7 - Speak Out, Stay Safe Oral Health visit to infant classes School Show Club starts after school
Tuesday 21.01.20	Mrs Nicolson meeting with self-improvement group 3pm - P.4-7 Athletics and Family Cooking Clubs
Wednesday 22.01.20	Miss Ralston to the Knowledge Exchange Programme
Thursday 23.01.20	Mrs Nicolson working with Cluster Head Teachers
Friday 24.01.20	Fun 31 3pm - P.3-5 Girls Football
Following Week	27th - Parental Workshop at 6pm (Maths focus)