



NEWSLETTER

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PRIMARY ACADEMY KIRKHAMGATE

22nd March 2024

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UP COMING DATES



- Friday 22nd March** – Break up for Easter
- Monday 8th April** – Return to school
- Thursday 18th April** – PTA School Discos
- Monday 6th May** – Closed for Bank Holiday
- Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May** – KS2 SATs
- Thursday 23rd May** – Break up for half term
- Friday 24th May** – Inset Day

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Curriculum Talent Awards Spring Term

What a fantastic opportunity to celebrate all the wonderful achievements across the curriculum in our Spring Curriculum Talent Awards. Congratulations to all the nominees and winners. We are already looking forward to the Summer Awards



Bake sale fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who donated delicious cakes for the cake sale to raise funds for our baking club. We raised £404.35. Congratulations also to the winners of the Easter raffle.



Inter Schools Football Tournament

Kirkhamgate proudly took part in an inter schools' football tournament against Lofthouse Gate and Ledger Lane. Great teamwork and Sportsmanship!



Book Week

Book week was a huge success and our Reading Ambassadors did a fantastic job of organising a variety of exciting activities, including the children visiting different classes to spend time reading together.



We had a fantastic visit from a talented **Illustrator**, Melanie Williamson, and enjoyed the most wonderful day of workshops. The children thoroughly enjoyed creating their designs and what amazing designs they were.



The children also enjoyed **Storyteller** sessions delivered by Wakefield's School Library Service and were inspired to tell their own stories.



Of course, no book week would be complete without **World Book Day** and once again we loved seeing everyone's outfits and hearing about the children's favourite books.



The **Bookfair** raised £368.58.

The money raised will go towards buying new books for our library. It was lovely to see so many children browsing through the books and sharing their enthusiasm with staff and parents.

Music concerts

What wonderful music concerts we have had in school recently. The children in Y3/4 showcased what they have been learning on the recorder, whilst the children who have been taking part in Rocksteady music lessons, shared their amazing band skills.



Goodbye / Welcome

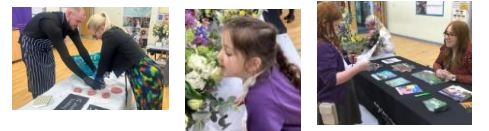
We know you will join us in wishing Mrs Cooke all the best in her new job and for the future. She will be sadly missed and we reflect on the profound impact she has had during her time at Kirkhamgate, steering us towards excellence and supporting children, families and staff alike. We extend a warm welcome to Mr Vickers, who will be joining us after Easter, and look forward to the summer term.

Careers Week & Careers Fair

During careers week, we were lucky enough to have visitors from a variety of different careers including an architect, a Student Operations Department Practitioner, a Vet Practice Director, lawyers and a graphic engineer.



As part of careers week, we held a Careers Fair, which was a great success with our visitors talking to the children about their exciting careers and answering questions.



Assemblies

We love to share a variety of interesting assemblies at Kirkhamgate and this half term has been no exception. Wakefield Trinity delivered an informative assembly about Wakefield Heritage history which the children found very interesting. Reverend Atkins shared his assembly about Easter and the Faith Leaders shared an assembly about Ramadan.

We also had Angela and Camille from Outwood Grange deliver our French Day assembly.



Science Fair

Our science fair winner, Annabelle attended the cluster science fair at Outwood Grange Academy. She did a fantastic job explaining her project to other pupils and teachers. We are especially proud as she was the youngest in the Trust to compete.

