



Spring Term Dates:

Wednesday 4th
January—Friday
31st March

School Times:

8.45a.m—3.15p.m.

Doors open:

8.45a.m—8.55a.m.

Nursery:

AM: 9am—12pm

PM: 12pm—3pm

Remaining PD Days:

Thurs 20th July
2023

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NEWSLETTER: 21

3rd March 2023

Dear parents and carers,

We've had a lovely week in school with Year 2 and Year 3 children visiting Teesmouth and celebrating World Book Day.

The book swap was a great success, with children bringing a book they have read and swapping it with a new one. Thank you for your support with this, we even had a few spare to supplement class libraries.



RRSA—Rights Respecting School

As a Gold Level 'Rights Respecting' School, the children learn lots about children's rights, with a focus on:

- Well-being
- Participation
- Relationships
- Self-esteem

Article of the month:
March

The right to a name and
nationality.





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National Strike Action

The National Education Union (NEU) are continuing with planned strike action, which will take place across dates in February and March. This strike action is in response to a national dispute between the union and the Government related to teachers pay, school funding and recruitment. Whilst Kirklevington Primary will be directly impacted by this strike, this action is not against the school or The 1590 Trust.

Wednesday 15th March

At present, all classes will be open as usual on these dates, and we will be unaffected by National Strike Action.

Thursday 16th March

BIRCH CLASS

Regarding the other planned strike dates, I expect that Birch Class will be closed to children on Thursday 16th March.

The exception to this will be any child who is:

- On the SEND register;
- Pupil premium (registered free school meals);
- Open to social services;
- Parents are key workers and are both at work during the school day.

Children meeting this criteria will have adult supervision in school on that day and may come to school.

We apologise for any inconvenience. In the event that strike action does not go ahead, school will be open as normal.

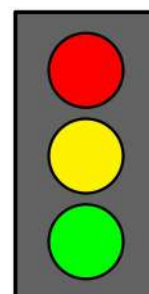
All other classes will be open as normal on Thursday 16th March and attendance is expected.

Parking at the car park next to the field

Stockton Borough Council will be placing three-way traffic lights on the A67 at the junction to the new development next to the school field, to control traffic flow in and out of the site.

The car park down Pump Lane will be still accessible, however the exit route will mean queueing traffic outwards, due to the temporary traffic lights.

This is expected to last approximately 3 weeks.





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Coffee Morning to support SEND families

We are hosting a coffee morning, with Stockton Parent Carer Forum.

Stockton Parent Carer Forum is made up of 12 volunteer parents and carers of children and young people with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities, aged 0-25 years.

They work in partnership with service providers, sharing their knowledge and experiences of families, to co-produce services to create better outcomes for children, young people and their families in Stockton-On-Tees.

Stockton Parent Carer Forum volunteers are hosting a coffee morning for parents of SEND children, whether on the SEN register, with a diagnosis, or a concern of SEN.

Please feel free to pop in, have a chat, pick up some information and have a cuppa!

Venue: Kirklevington Primary School Hall

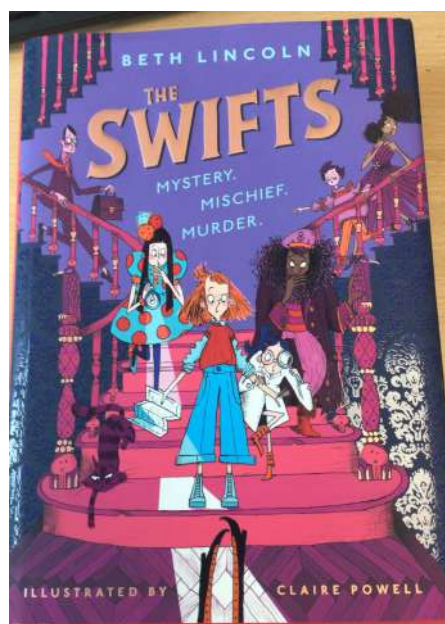
Date: 28th March

Time: 9.15am – 10.15am



Author donation

Thank you to author Beth Lincoln, who is Alfie’s cousin in Chestnut Class, for donating her very own book to the class. It is a New York Times Bestselling Mystery Adventure and the children can’t wait to start reading it!





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Achievements

We love to celebrate any extra curricular activities that your child has been doing out of school! Please email Kirklevington@kirklevington.org.uk.

A big well done to Fern A in Elm class who donated her hair to the Little Princess Trust. Over half term, Fern had 30cm of her hair cut off to donate and raised over £500 for the charity who support children with hair loss from Cancer. We think her new haircut is lovely!



Congratulations to Luca R in Chestnut who achieved his 175m at swimming!
What an achievement, fantastic!

Also Luca and Archie S both played at Leeds United Academy in a tournament during half term.
They won 5 of their 6 games and drew the other with Leeds.

Additionally, they have both been selected to play in the ENG national cup in April, held in Manchester, in their team Leven U7s, with the opportunity to become national champions.

Well done boys, these are fantastic achievements!









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Team Points

Well done to Neptune who won the team point trophy this week!

Teams		Team Captains 16/02/23
Mars		Henry W
Neptune		Oscar C
Saturn		Eli W
Earth		Isaac R

Attendance and Class of the Week!

Whole school attendance is 95%. Please remember that we cannot authorise holidays, unless circumstances meet our exceptional criteria, and that both parents will be referred to attendance which may result in a fine for 10 unauthorised sessions (5 days) or more, per child, within 6 weeks.

‘Class of the Week’ celebrates the class with the best attendance each week. The winning class, across the term, will get a treat that they can negotiate with their teacher! **Well done to Chestnut class this week!**

Y6 SATS will be held May 9th to May 12th, 2023 and we expect children will be in school during this period.

Best Attendance

Willow	2
Birch	3
Chestnut	2
Elm	2
Oak	5



March Birthdays

Happy birthday month to: Theo C, Hattie G, Lily H, Lillia H, George Ke, Tiger-Lilly M, Oliver McP, Logan P, Anastasia S, Lousha S, Samuel S and Alice W.

Stars of the week—Be Respectful, Be Safe

Willow	Evelyn L-W
Birch	Fionn R
Chestnut	Gladys C
Elm	Oscar C
Oak	Sam St



Learners of the week—Be Ready

Willow	Monty S
Birch	Felicity B
Chestnut	Summer W
Elm	Jack B
Oak	Anya W



Star Writers

Willow	Alex P
Birch	Millie E
Chestnut	Samuel D
Elm	Aidan H-S
Oak	Lucas H



Head Teacher's
Award:

Charles O-H in Birch Class for working hard and being kind to others.



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Year 2 and Year 3 visited Teesmouth this week.







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Birch Class on World Book Day





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Acorn Class observed the ‘Signs of Spring’ by taking a walk around the grounds. They planted onion bulbs and will help look after these plants. They enjoyed celebrating world book day.





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Oak Class having fun this week on World Book Day!





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Elm Class enjoyed making book marks, reading for pleasure and creating their very own class book!





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Spring Term: Diary of Events

We are busy planning events for the children, our families and the local community. We will continue to update this list as the term progresses.

More information will be provided, closer to the time of events.

Date	Event
6th March	Y6 After School Weekly Booster Session
8th March 2.45 –3.15pm	Year 2 SATS parents information session in the hall
8th March	KS2 girls football festival at Conyers
13th March	Y6 After School Weekly Booster Session
14th March	Primary Dance Festival—Dance Club
15th March	Elm—Music at Conyers
17th March	Red Nose Day— Dress for joy!
20th March	Y6 After School Weekly Booster Session
21st March	New to Nursery—taster session
22nd March 9.10am	CHANGE OF DATE: Birch Class Assembly—parents welcome
TUES 21st March	Y6 After School Weekly Booster Session
27th March	Y6 After School Weekly Booster Session
27th March	Y1 Birch and Reception visit to Teesmouth
28th March	Coffee morning for SEND parents: 9.15am
29th March	RLNI Assembly and workshops for Birch and Chestnut
31st March	Non-uniform and Treat day for Mrs. Lewis’ last day
3rd—14th April	Easter Holiday
17th April	Return to school after the Easter break



Winter Weather

When the icy mornings are upon us, we grit the main routes around school. Please take care and stick to the main paths. Please see our gritting plan below, which shows the gritted route.

There is also a copy in the main entrance.



If we do experience extreme weather/a lot of snow, we may close the gate onto the large playground and have everyone come through the main entrance side of the building. We will notify parents if this is the case.

