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NEWSLETTER: 25

31st March 2023

Spring Term Dates:

Wednesday 4th
January—Friday
31st March

Return to school:

Monday 17th April

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

Dear parents and carers,

It is with a mixture of sadness and excitement that I write my final newsletter at Kirklevington Primary School!

Since joining the school in September 2021, it has been a privilege to watch the children grow and flourish and I have been very impressed with their creativity, enthusiasm and eagerness to learn. I'm very proud of the progress they have made both academically and personally, and I've loved watching the children arrive at school each morning, with smiles on their faces. Whilst I am looking forward to taking up the role of Head Teacher at Levensale Primary, it's not easy to say goodbye to a school community that has meant a lot to me.

Over recent weeks, I have worked closely with Mrs Carlton to ensure a smooth transition before Mrs Peacock takes up post after May half term. As Executive Head Teacher, Mrs Carlton is well placed to support the school.

I'd like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the children, staff, parents, governors and The 1590 Trust for making my time here so rewarding. I have made some lovely memories.

I also really appreciate the kind words and messages of support that I've received and wish the school and its families every success and happiness for the future.

Best wishes and have a happy Easter,
Mrs. Lewis

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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Easter Parade

We had a lovely time on our Easter Parade, once the weather dried up! Thank you for supporting the children and for helping them to make their hats!





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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.



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Well done to the Skye, Tiger-Lilly, Sophia, Millie, Beatrice and Iona who performed at The Forum in Northallerton on Saturday and did an amazing job!



	Easter Hat Winners
Acorn	Charlie G
Willow	Harriet B
Birch	Sophia T
Chestnut	Alexander L
Elm	Anushka J
Oak	Poppy A

	FROKs made £166.71 on the Easter Raffle
	Raffle Winners
Boro flag	Daisy T
Easter Eggs	Freddie B
Easter Eggs	Jude and Jasper S








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Team Points

Well done to Saturn who won the team point trophy this week! They were also the overall winners of the term!

Teams		Team Captains 31/03/23
Mars		Osian H
Neptune		Tom F
Saturn		Thomas J
Earth		Grayson K

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 Willow and Chestnut classes 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	5
Birch	5
Chestnut	3
Elm	2
Oak	5

Winners this term are **Willow, Birch and Chestnut** who will all get a class treat!

Children with 100% attendance also got a certificate.



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	Freddie B
Birch	Beatrice H
Chestnut	Theodore A
Elm	Millie C
Oak	Thomas J



Learners of the week—Be Ready

Willow	Harriet B
Birch	Arthur C
Chestnut	Jensen O'N
Elm	Theo C
Oak	Daisy T



Star Writers

Willow	Bibi McC
Birch	Angus W
Chestnut	Joel L
Elm	Henry W
Oak	Grace D



Head Teacher's
Award:

All of the children for being amazing!



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Pupil Ambassadors

Daisy and Isaac enjoyed visiting Billingham South Primary School as our Pupil Ambassadors. They represented the school very well, as always and had a wonderful time taking part in Values Day.



	RRSA Stars this half term for being respectful children:
Birch	Seth W
Chestnut	Sylvie M
Elm	Jack B
Oak	Sam St



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Reception and Year 1 visited Teesmouth this week.





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Oak pizza treat





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Acorn and Birch in the outdoor area!





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Acorn have been learning about Easter, eating hot cross buns, decorated eggs and crispy cakes! Their Easter hats were fantastic too!





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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
3rd—14th April	Easter Holiday
17th April	Return to school after the Easter break
17th April	Y6 After School Weekly Booster Session
21st April	Earth Day in School
24th April	Y6 After School Weekly Booster Session
1st May	Bank Holiday— School Closed
2nd May—Tues	Y6 After School Weekly Booster Session
During May	Y2 SATS assessments
8th May	Bank Holiday—School Closed
9th—12th May	Y6 SATS week
29th—2nd June	Half Term

