



# Kirklevington Primary School

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*'Be ready, be respectful and be safe'*

Welcome back to school for 2024!

Everyone seemed to have had a lovely Christmas break and are now getting back into the school routines during these dark January mornings. The lighter nights are coming, so spring is on its way – thankfully.

This term, we are establishing our Eco-Warriors under the supervision of our Eco-Leader, Osian. They will work with Katherine from our Forest School to establish a garden area of school in which we can grow our own produce and become more sustainable. @Article24

To help us start this project, could we make a plea for donations of the following please: vegetable seeds/seedlings, flower seeds/bedding plants, pallets, sleepers, top soil, compost, spades, logs (for seating for our Forest School activities), etc. If you are able to help us with resources for our garden project, we would be very grateful. Please bring them to the office for the attention of myself. Alternatively, if you know any who works at any local garden centres, please ask them if they are able to donate any of the resources for our school Eco-garden as that would also be fantastic!

Here's to an exciting Spring term ahead – full of hope and new life in our Eco-garden.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Peacock



*Article 28: You have the right to a good quality education. You should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level you can.*

*January 2024*



Sasha (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Roman (4<sup>th</sup>)  
Freddie (5<sup>th</sup>)  
Millie (6<sup>th</sup>)  
Amalia (7<sup>th</sup>)  
Lucy (10<sup>th</sup>)  
Sophia (10<sup>th</sup>)  
Osian (20<sup>th</sup>)  
Oskar (23<sup>rd</sup>)  
Leo (26<sup>th</sup>)  
Isla-Mae (28<sup>th</sup>)

*Happy birthday to you all!*

## Diary Dates

08.1.24-19.1.24 - am: Y4 Swimming

18.1.24 - 9:15am: Chestnut Parent Activity

19.1.24 – 2pm: Elm Parent Activity

23.1.24 – 9.10am: Oak Class Assembly

24.1.24 – all day: Choir Primary Schools Singing Day at Yarm School

24.1.24 – 3:15pm: Friends of Kirklevington School Fundraising Meeting in Elm Classroom

30.1.24 – am: Elm Netball Skills Festival (details to follow)

31.1.24 – pm: Oak – Primary Science Outreach in School

12.2.24 - 3:30-5:45pm: Spring-term Parents' Evening Consultations (details to follow)

15.2.24 - 3:30-5:45pm: Spring-term Parents' Evening Consultations (details to follow)

16.2.24 – Break up for February half-term



*Congratulations!*

Congratulations to Mrs Burns and her husband as they welcomed another little boy in to their growing family earlier in January.

We send them our best wishes and know they'll have a life filled with cuddles, giggles and lots of love!

**Reminder: Term dates 2023/4**

**In school: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January-Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

*Holiday: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024*

**In school: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

*Holiday: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024*

**In school: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

*Bank holiday: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024*

*Holiday: Monday 27<sup>th</sup>-Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024*

**In school: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

*PD Days – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024*

**Signposting of local wraparound childcare**

- **Kirklevington Primary School**  
01642 781261  
*Breakfast Club - open 7:45am-8:45am*  
*Half-termly after-school clubs - 3:15-4:15pm (for Y1-6, various interests, numbers limited)*
- **Clever Clogs Childcare, Yarm** – 01642 780586  
**Spring Layfield, Yarm (Spring Childcare)** - 01642 787671
- **Puddleducks Childcare, Yarm** - 01642 791895

**After-School Club - Reminder**

Children who attend after-school clubs are expected to behave as ambassadors of our school. They should be showcasing 'the best' of Kirklevington Primary – as all of them can do. Please remind your child that if they are spoken to by the Club Leader several times in a session, then you (their parents) will be informed. If this continues, then they will not be allowed to keep attending the club.

*Good behaviour is an expectation for attendance at our clubs!*



**School Connect – Fundraise & Recycle!**

You may have noticed our clothing bank outside of the main entrance of school. For all the clothes that are recycled in this container, school raise money towards a project of our choice. As we are fundraising for the playground improvements, we have chosen for all money raised through School Connect to go towards this project. Therefore, could we encourage you to have a 'Spring Clean' of your family's clothing and anything they don't wear or have grown out of, please bag up and bring it to school to be recycled. That way, you are supporting our fundraising to improvement the playground areas for your children and our school.

Thank you!

# Kirklevington's Shining Stars!

## *Congratulations!*

- Orla achieved her Swim England Stage 2 Award at the end of last year and is very proud of her certificate. Well done, Orla – we're proud of you too!
- Alex attended the Onley Show recently and was on top form. He won the under 12s Grand Prix with Blossoms Sweet Baby James. After a fantastic campaign last year, Alex is currently ranked 11th in the UK Under 12s. Alex, yet again, was one place off the four selected for England, but this is firmly in his sights this coming year for the Under 12s team. Well done, Alex – that's amazing!
- Lily's Brownie's group were putting on a talent show in order to raise funds to help send the Guides and Rangers to Switzerland in the summer. She really didn't want to perform and so came up with the idea of selling crochet items on a stall. She created a cuddly and brought it into class to ask her classmates for help on naming it. The winning name was Bubble Buddy. Lily created a little note to go with each Bubble Buddy too. The idea being the Bubble Buddy could be used to squish and help relieve worries. Lily crocheted non-stop to get the Bubble Buddies made in time for the show. She sold out before the end of the show and raised £65. The Brownie Leaders were over the moon with her contribution. What creativity! Well done, Lily!

