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'Be ready, be respectful and be safe'



Here we are ready to start the new summer term with renewed vigour and hope for the exciting times that lie ahead. Hopefully, the sunny weather is not far away and we can soon start to use our school field for enrichment at playtimes too.

Over the holidays, we have had installed Phase One of the new playground improvements for our school funded by the generous fundraising efforts of our school community. You will have seen that the Bowfell Climber has been installed (see below) and we have timetabled it for use by all classes from Reception to Year 6 at playtimes and lunchtimes. In assembly this week, we introduced our new school rule in order to be safe: children must not use this before or after school when staff are unavailable to supervise it. We ask that parents and carers help us to reinforce this rule, so that all children are safe. We look forward to many years of enjoyment on this fabulous equipment.



April 2024



3rd: Tobi, Charlie & Ruby

5th: Ava & Maeve

6th: Theo

7th: Edward

12th: Ted & Alfie

14th: George

18th: Orla & Ella

23rd: Maisie

24th: Theodore

25th: Charlotte

28th: Isla

Happy birthday to you all!



- Phase Two of the playground improvements (which is coming soon) will be the installation of a 4-way shooter for practising netball and basketball skills.
- Phase Three will follow across the summer term that will be the purchasing of small games equipment and construction materials for the smaller playground.
- Finally, Phase Four which we hope to install in the summer holidays (funding permitting), will be the installation of a new wooden shelter for a 'Chill Zone' on the grass of the smaller playground.



- Thank you to all parents and carers, who had attended our class assemblies since January. These have been well attended and your support is always appreciated. We've had some lovely feedback – thank you.
- Thank you to Amelia's dad for supplying and delivering the donation of top soil from his work – C 2 Electricals. This is being used throughout the school site and is much appreciated by us all.
- Thank you to Lillia's Grandad for making four bird boxes for us. These have been placed around the school site and we are looking forward to observing the local wildlife these attract.
- A special mention (and thank you again) to Osian's parents for the donation of the planters, a compost bin and seeds/bulbs for the Eco-Warriors. These are now being fully utilised and we're awaiting, with anticipation, to see the plants and crops flourish.

Kirk Fest Summer Fayre **Organisation Group**

Save the date: Saturday 8th June
10:30-12:30

Calling all parents/carers who are able to help organise the Summer Fayre (along with school staff) as part of the Kirk Fest Weekend. If you are able to support in any way, please could you email school ASAP:

kirklevington@kirklevington.org.uk

As it's only about 7 weeks away, in the words of Pink, we need your help to 'get the party started!'

Thank you!



Please could we ask for your support...

Some of the younger children are continuing to play rough games (including fighting games) which are unsafe. They have been spoken to many times about this behaviour by various members of staff and are receiving consequences in line with the Behaviour Policy. Therefore, could we please ask that all parents to talk to their child/children about playing appropriately with others in order to **be safe** in school. We are going to put some further strategies in place to support them in their play and teach them safe games to play, but if you could talk to them too that would really help. Thank you!

Diary Dates



*Details will follow nearer the time for all relevant events
(Other dates may be added, particularly after half-term.)

Friday 19th April: NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe assembly and workshops in school (details have been sent for the relevant year groups)

Monday 22nd: Y5 Experience Day at Conyers – English and Drama (a letter has already been sent to those involved)

Wednesday 24th: Oak Hockey at Conyers

Friday 26th: Y5 & Y6 Virgin Money ‘Grow £5’ Enterprise Project introduced

Tuesday 30th: Elm - Online Safety Workshop in school

Monday 6th May: BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 7th: Elm Quad Kids Event 2024 at Northfield

Monday 13th-Thursday 16th: Y6 SATs

Friday 17th: KS2 Virtual Reality Headset Training session in school

Tues 21st: Oak – River of Hope Project – Trip

Wednesday 22nd: Y5 & Y6 Outdoor Athletics Competition (Group only)

Thursday 23rd: Oak EDF Hartlepool Visit – full day- and Elm Sports’ afternoon at Yarm Prep.

Friday 24th: Pyjamas Day to support ‘Children with Cancer UK’

Monday 27th-Friday 31st – May half-term holiday

Tuesday 4th June: Class Photographs

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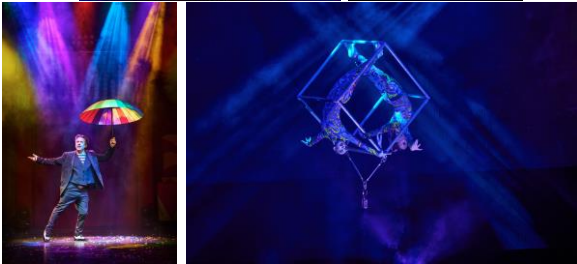
External Events

The team at The Princess Alexandra Auditorium have passed some information about a show called 'Cirque the Greatest Show' which is returning to Yarm on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th May at 3pm and 7pm.

A world that explodes into colour as everyone's favourite West End and Broadway hits combine with breathtaking, amazing performances, incredible contortionists, and thrilling feats of agility and flair. It's the amazing variety spectacular everyone is talking about. . . Welcome to Cirque: the award-winning, smash-hit sensation that is fun for all the family. Let the music lift you on a truly wondrous journey bursting with kaleidoscopic colour.

Tickets are available for all 4 shows are available on the website:

<https://www.thepaaonline.org/whats-on/cirque-the-greatest-show-2/>



All Together For You is at Thornaby Family Hub on Friday 19th April 9:30 – 11:30am.

There will be a variety of services to help support families including SEND support, Health (including Mental Health), Housing, Welfare and Finances.



All Together For You
Monthly multi-agency drop-in sessions

Pop along to ask questions and get advice from a variety of services to help support your family.

Ask questions, get advice on the support available or make a plan on how to tackle your issues.

No appointment needed, just turn up!

Signposting of local wraparound childcare

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

Kirklevington Shining Stars!

Congratulations!

Well done and congratulations to Roman on winning a trophy with his football team last weekend. He and his team played with great determination and showed excellent team spirit.

A fantastic achievement!

