



# Kirklevington Primary School

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

May has finally arrived and, hopefully, with it comes the warmer weather that lasts! We have our fingers crossed that this weekend (including Bank Holiday Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May) the sun shines and we can all enjoy the longer weekend with our friends and family.

As you will know, from our advertising all over social media this week, our organisation for the School Summer Fayre is underway. We've been advertising for small business holders or crafters to get in touch to secure a stall. If you (or someone you know) would like to book a spot to sell crafts/merchandise, please contact Mrs Walker in the school office on 01642 781261 – see the advert on the next page for further information. To help with our organisation for the event, we will be holding a meeting for helpers to attend on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 3:20pm in the school hall (children welcome). As always, we need your help to make it a success, so if you are able to come and offer your support, we will be very grateful. However, we also understand that some people may not be able to attend, due to other commitments, and ask that they contact the school office to register their support, please.

In the run up to their SATs (which begin on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May), the Y6s are continuing to work hard and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank them for their hard work and dedication to their studies. A special thank you also needs to go to Mr Drake and Mrs Newton, along with Mrs Pederson's support in Booster, for their hard work too. I wish the children the best of luck and know that they will all try their best which is all any of us can ask. *They are all superstars in our eyes!*

*Mrs Peacock*  
*Head of School*

*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.*

## *May 2024*



Isla (3<sup>rd</sup>)  
Alexander (7<sup>th</sup>)  
Ellie (10<sup>th</sup>)  
Franco (24<sup>th</sup>)  
Marlowe (24<sup>th</sup>)  
Ivy-Rae (24<sup>th</sup>)  
Ava (28<sup>th</sup>)

*Happy birthday to you all!*

## *Save the date!*

Our Kirk Fest Summer Fayre is on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 10:30-12:30** in the school grounds - further details to follow.

If you can help in any way organising the event, please come along to a meeting on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 3:20pm** in the school hall.

Calling any small, local business holders/crafters... Do you wish to hire a stall at our upcoming Kirk Fest Summer Fayre on Saturday 8th June, 10:30-12:30?

Stall hire £20 and a raffle donation too (where possible), please! If you wish to book a stall, please call school on 01642 781261. Many thanks!

### Rights Respecting Schools Article of the Month

April – **Article 14**: The right to freedom of thought, belief and religion

May – **Article 24**: The right to good health and wellbeing

June – **Article 27**: The right to a good standard of living

July – **Article 31**: The right to relax and play

### **Sensational Snake!**

Mrs Crowther brought into school her family's pet snake this week for the children of Chestnut to see, as she had been promising them since Early Years.

Pete, the Royal Python, was contained in a secure box and kept in Mrs Peacock's Office during the entire visit. The children of Chestnut (and some from Birch and Oak) came and observed him through the clear box and asked Mrs Crowther a variety of questions.

We're pleased to report that, although Pete wanted to escape and spend the day in school, he and Mrs Crowther went home safely together after an hour. Thank you to Mrs Crowther for bringing him in!



### Signposting of local wraparound childcare

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

*N.B. Childcare providers are not allowed to park in the staff car park unless they have 4 or more children in their care.*

## Diary Dates

\*Details will follow nearer the time for all relevant events (and other dates may be added)

**Monday 6th May: BANK HOLIDAY**

**Tuesday 7th:** Summer Fayre Volunteers' Organising Meeting at 3:20pm in School Hall

**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

**Thursday 23rd:** Willow & Birch Year 1 - Teesmouth Trip

**Thursday 23rd:** Elm Sports' afternoon at Yarm Prep.

**Friday 24th: Pyjamas Day to support 'Children with Cancer UK' – POSTPONED to 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**Monday 27th -Friday 31<sup>st</sup>: May half-term holiday**

**Tuesday 4th June:** Class Photographs

**Tuesday 4th:** Elm & Oak Cycling Activity (in school) – weekly from now until 2<sup>nd</sup> July (5 weeks)

**Thursday 6th:** Sports for Champions – Stephen Miller (MBE)

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>:** Elm & Oak – Eden Camp trip

**Saturday 8th 10:30-12:30:** Kirk Fest School Summer Fayre

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup>:** Y5/6 STEM Day at Yarm School

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>:** Y5 Creative Arts Experience Day @ Conyers (volunteers)

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>:** Elm & Oak Cycling Activity (in school) – weekly until 2/7/24 (5 weeks)

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>:** Y3/4 Football at Conyers

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup>:** **Sports' Day** - EY 9:15-10:15am; Birch & Chestnut 10:30am-12; Elm & Oak 1-2:45pm

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup>:** Science Week

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>:** Elm & Oak Cycling Activity (in school) – weekly until 2<sup>nd</sup> July (5 weeks)

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>:** Y2 Multi-Skills at Conyers

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>:** Oak Primary Science Visitor (in school)

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup>:** Y6 Team-building at Seaton Carew

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>:** Elm & Oak Cycling Activity (in school) – weekly until 2/7/24 (5 weeks)

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup>:** Y5/6 Robinwood Residential

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>:** Y3/4 Girls' Football Event at Northfield

**Tuesday 2nd July:** Y5 STEM Experience Day at Conyers

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>:** KS1 Literacy Trail at Preston Park

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Egglecliffe - Y6 Transition to Y7: Day 1

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>:** Egglecliffe - Y6 Transition to Y7: Day 2

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>:** Conyers – Y6 Transition to Y7 Day

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>:** Y6 Planet Leisure Trip

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>:** Y5/6 Virgin Money 'Grow £5' Sales on the Playground

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>:** Rescheduled Pyjamas Day for 'Children with Cancer UK'

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>:** Y6 Leavers' Performance 1 to Parents 1:45-3:15pm

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>:** Y5/6 Virgin Money 'Grow £5' Assembly

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>:** Y6 Leavers' Performance 2 to Parents 5-6:30pm

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>:** End of Year Disco

**Friday 19th July: Break up for Summer Holidays to return on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024**





# KIRKFEST 2024

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June

**Kirklevington School - Summer Fair – 10.30 – 12.30**

**Kirklevington & St. Hilary's Church – OPEN CHURCH.**

**Fancy Dress Competition and parade from**

**Village hall – 5.00 p.m.**

**Picnic on The Green with Music – From 6.00p.m.**



**The theme for the event being the D-Day Landings 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Why not dress up, if you wish. The flags will be flying.**



### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June

**Kirklevington Church Service – 10.00a.m.**

**Games on The Green – 1.30p.m. until 2.30p.m.**

**Strawberry Cream Tea – 3.00p.m.**



**AS PART OF THE D-DAY LANDINGS 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY, LET'S DECORATE OUR HOUSES OR WINDOWS FOR THE WEEKEND TO CELEBRATE THE ACHIEVEMENT OF ALL THE BRAVE SOLDIERS.**

# Kirklevington's Shining Stars!

## *Congratulations!*

Monty was very lucky to be picked to represent DF coaching playing against 3 Leeds Academy teams. They played brilliantly and Monty even managed to get a goal past them! Well done, Monty!



## **All Stars Cricket Programme - Age Group 5 to 8 years old (2 sessions)**

Course Starts - **Saturday 1st June 2024**

Times: **Session 1 (9.15am - 10.15am) Session 2 (10.30am - 11.30am)**

At: Yarm Cricket Club

For more details, visit: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/>

