



Kexborough Primary School

2023-2024 : Newsletter #15

Monday 22 January 2024

Attendance				Whole School (Week 16)		Whole School (To date)	
				96.2%		95.31%	
FS1	FS2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
100%	96.1%	93.7%	98.7%	98.5%	97.5%	92.9%	94.6%

Attendance				Whole School (Week 17)		Whole School (To date)	
				93.62%		95.21%	
FS1	FS2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
93.1%	95%	91.1%	92.9%	89.6%	93.9%	95.7%	97.7%

The requirement is if your child is going to be absent from school that daily phone calls are made to the school office on 01226 382288 providing a reason for their absence before 9am. Failure to make contact with school will result in your child's absence being unauthorised. Absence can also be reported via email on KPSAttendance@ecmtrust.co.uk

NSPCC Number Day

This year we are going to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in their Number Day on Friday 2 February 2024. The NSPCC believes that all children deserve a childhood free from harm but, sadly, that's not the case for many children. That's why the NSPCC is fighting for every childhood and working to help keep children safe from abuse. On 2 February

- we will be using fun curriculum-based maths challenges
- we will be taking part in Dress up for Digits and pupils will be invited to wear an item of clothing with a number on it, a Maths based outfit or Maths based accessories. (There are lots of photographs online with suggestions of dressing up outfits for the day) Children will be asked for a donation and we are asking that they bring in a donation that consists of the number of coins that matches their age. (A child who is 7 years old would bring in 7 coins – this could be seven 1p coins, seven 10p coins, 7 £1 coins or a mixture of coins. This allows you to choose the size of your donation.)

We're looking forward to all the fun of Number Day, and we really appreciate your support. All the money we raise at Kexborough Primary School will make an enormous difference to children today and help change the lives of children tomorrow.

World Book Day

The official World Book Day is held on Thursday 7th March. However, this is during the Y4/ Y5 residential visit. Therefore, we will be holding our World Book Day on **Wednesday 13th March**.

On this day children can come to school dressed as a character from any book or story that they have read.

Coffee Morning

Miss Warburton will continue to hold her regular coffee mornings throughout the Spring Term. The dates for these are

- Friday 26th January 2024
- Friday 23rd February 2024
- Friday 15th March 2024

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Warburton.

Peak Venture – Parent / Carer Meeting

The parent/ carer meeting with regards to the Y4/Y5 residential visit will take place at 3:45pm on Monday 22nd January. This meeting will be held in the **Y4 classroom**.

Wider Services and Information



Community Shop
On the **GO**
coming to:
Darton

Darton Family Centre, Huddersfield Road,
Darton, Barnsley, South Yorkshire, S75 5ND

Mix and Match!
Small bag - 6 items for **£3**
Large bag - 12 items for **£5**

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www.barnsley.gov.uk/good-food-barnsley-partnership

Community Shop
SYMCA
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A REMINDER that Community Shop on the Go will be at the Darton Centre this Friday the 15th.

News of an amazing community food project....

Community Shop on the Go, will be coming to the North Area soon!

Community Shop on the Go is a mobile food pantry which brings high quality food to areas where people may be struggling to access good food for either financial or geographical reasons.

Customers can buy 6 items of food for £3 or 12 items for £5, so it's a great way to access great food on a budget.

All sites will be visited on a 2 weekly rota and Community Shop on the Go will be at Darton on alternate Fridays from 9am to 12pm.

Location: Darton Family Centre, Huddersfield Road, Darton, S75 5ND

Day: Fridays 9am to 12pm every fortnight from Friday 15th December.

Qualifying Criteria: Customers must come from the local area.



Keep Warm and Well 2023-24

Keep warm, stay well

Welcome to Barnsley's guide to keeping warm and well for winter. Anyone can become unwell if they get too cold, especially if you're under five, over 65, pregnant, or have a long-term health condition. This booklet is full of top tips and information on ways to make sure you, your friends and family can cope with cold weather this winter.

We know this winter will be difficult financially for a lot of people. Search 'more money in your pocket' on the council website for local support:

barnsley.gov.uk/MMIYP

MORE MONEY IN YOUR POCKET

For more information, go to our website:

BARNSELEY
Metropolitan Borough Council



"I CAN'T DO ANYTHING RIGHT, EVEN AT CHRISTMAS"

Controlling behaviour could be a sign of domestic abuse

SEE IT - REPORT IT WE CAN HELP

Report to the police on **101**
In an emergency dial **999**

South Yorkshire
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School calendar

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY		
Monday 8 th January 2024 9:00am	All	Return to school after Christmas break
Tuesday 30 th January 2024 AM	Y4	Swimming Lessons begin
Friday 2 nd February All Day	All	NSPCC Number Day
Friday 9 th February 3:30	All	Break for February Half Term
FEBRUARY HALF TERM		
Monday 19 th February All day	All	INSET DAY
Tuesday 20 th February 9:00	All	Return to school after February half term
Weds 6 th – Fri 8 th March All day	Selected Y4 and Y5	Y4/5 Residential
Tuesday 12 th March After school	All	Parent / Carer Review Meetings
Wednesday 13 th March All day	All	KPS World Book Day
Wednesday 13 th March After school	All	Parent / Carer Review Meetings
Friday 15 th March All day	All	Comic Relief
Friday 22 nd March 3:30	All	Break for Easter holidays