



Three weeks left of this half-term and then hopefully the spring weather will be upon us.

Before half-term, we have got lots going on, as usual. We are running a Valentine's Raffle which we hope you support. See information further down about the coloured items for each class and please remember raffle tickets are on sale from the office currently at £1-a-ticket.

Our Spring Parents' Evenings will soon be available for you to book for appointments on both Tuesday 17th February and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February on Arbor. (Acorn appointments are available on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February.) Staff are looking forward to sharing their updates with you.

Many thanks!  
**Mrs Peacock**  
Head of School



We are once again a **GOLD Award**  
**Rights Respecting School.**  
*Article 28: The right to a good quality education.*



Isabella (9<sup>th</sup>)  
Yasmin (10<sup>th</sup>)  
Harry (11<sup>th</sup>)  
Jacob (12<sup>th</sup>)  
Penny (17<sup>th</sup>)  
Violet (19<sup>th</sup>)  
Thomas (20<sup>th</sup>)  
Theo (26<sup>th</sup>)  
Samuel (27<sup>th</sup>)

*Happy birthday to you all!*



## Trusted Adults ...



*If you or your child has any safeguarding concerns, there are people to speak to in school.*

**Mrs Peacock** – Designated  
Safeguarding Lead & Head of School  
**Mrs Patterson and Mrs Harris** –  
Deputy Safeguarding Leads  
**The child's Class Teacher or  
Teaching Assistant**

*We are all here to help!*



We are running a Valentine's Raffle in aid of school fundraising for more WOW experiences for the children. We ask that, where possible, children donate items for their specific colour, to make up into hampers. Each class has a colour, as follows:

- **Acorn and Willow - Pink**
- **Birch and Chestnut - Red**
- **Elm and Oak - Purple**

Tickets are available from the office now, for £1 each (cash only please). If you are unable to get to the office but would still like tickets, please send your child to school with the money in a sealed envelope, and Mrs Walker will send home the tickets.

Some hamper ideas could be:

- Chocolate / sweets (must not contain nuts)
- Savoury snacks (must not contain nuts)
- Drinks
- Shower gel, bath foam, soap
- Candles
- Gloves or socks
- Other small trinkets such as keyrings or jewellery

Please pass your donations to the classroom staff.





## Attendance

Our current year-to-date statutory attendance is **96.2%** which continues to be above national. We know there are lots of coughs, colds and germs around at this time of year, but please send your child into school and if they are ill, we will send them home. Also, check the **NHS guidance**:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

If you need any support or advice on attendance, please get in touch with Mrs Peacock. *We'll all here to help!*

Our Attendance information and that of Stockton Borough Council can be found at:

<https://kirklevington.org.uk/parents/attendance/>

<https://www.stockton.gov.uk/school-attendance>

*Please note: Attendance is part of our school's safeguarding duty.*

## After-School Clubs

*Come & join the fun! (Sign up on Arbor)*

Monday: DF Coaching  
Dance (Mrs Crowther)

Tuesday: Kids with Bricks  
(Mr Drake)

Wednesday: Ball Games  
(Mr Woollett) and Arts & Crafts

(Mrs Burns/Miss Waller)

Thursday: DF Coaching  
Football and Cook Stars



**Please remember to adhere to the Uniform Policy.** Extreme haircuts (tram lines), nail polish, jewellery and branded clothing is not school uniform. See: <https://kirklevington.org.uk/parents/uniform/>



## Signposting to Wraparound Childcare

**Kirklevington Primary School** - Bookable via our Arbor app: **Breakfast Club open 7:45-8:45am (for all children 3-11)** and half-termly after-school clubs 3:15-4:15pm (catering for different interests for Y1-Y6 pupils with limited places)

**Puddleducks Childcare, Yarm** – 01642 791895 or <https://www.puddleduckschildcare.com/>

**Clever Clogs Childcare, Yarm** – 01642 780586 or <https://www.cleverclogsyarm.co.uk/>

**Spring Oscars Layfield, Yarm** – 01642 787671 or <https://springchildcare.co.uk/>



**N.B. No transport from outside childcare providers are allowed in our staff car park.**



### Dates for Spring term 2026

- 03.02.26: Elm & Oak Street Dance Workshops
- 04.02.26: UV Dodgeball Sessions
- 10.02.26: Safer Internet Day
- 11.02.26: Elm Racket Skills Festival at Queen's Campus
- 13.02.26: Valentine's Raffle to be drawn in assembly
- 16.02.26: Acorn Parents' Evening
- 17.02.26: Parents' Evening 1 – Willow to Oak**
- 19.02.26: Parents' Evening 2 – Willow to Oak**
- 20.02.26: Break-up for February half-term
- 02.03.26: Return to School
- 03.03.26 – 09.03.26: Scholastic Book Fair in School
- 05.03.26: World Book Day (details to follow)
- 11.03.26: Scooter Stunts Workshop (Y1-Y6)
- 12.03.26: Chestnut Parents Activity Session
- 13.03.26: Y5 English/Drama Experience Day



**School Term Dates for 2025-26** can be found on our website at:  
<https://www.kirklevington.org.uk/parents/school-term-and-holiday-dates/>

**Our PD Days (when school is closed to children) for 2025-26 are:**

- Monday 1.9.25
- Friday 24.10.25
- Monday 1.6.26
- Monday 20.7.26
- Tuesday 21.7.26

**Leave of Absence** forms for any absence from school need to be completed online and are available at:  
<https://kirklevington.org.uk/parents/attendance/>

The money raised through our fundraising efforts this year has allowed school to give the children some fabulous opportunities. These have included, and will include later this term:

- Santa's Coming to Town Event
- All Y6 pupils were provided with SATs Booster Books to support their home learning/preparation (*This will be repeated annually for all children.*)
- All classes have received additional resources to enhance their curriculum
  - Y1-Y3 Spring term Trip – to be subsidised from fundraising
- *West End in Schools* Workshops Wow Day as part of our World Book Day celebrations in March.



Remember the majority of photos of events from school are posted onto our social media: <https://www.facebook.com/KirklevingtonPrimarySchool>.

Birch Class took part in teamwork activities at the ABC Pirate Festival.



Elm class learnt about salt dissolving ice.



Oak class worked together  
to create gymnastic  
routines.



Well done to our amazing poets, who performed with confidence and  
enthusiasm!



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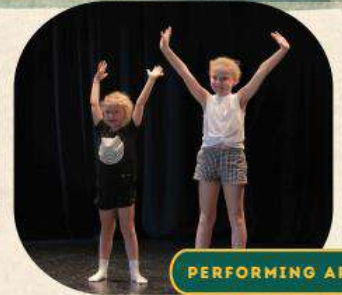
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## Our Kirklevington Superstars



Well done to Skye, Orla, Grace and Harriet who recently made their Brownie promise.

The girls stepped into a world where confidence grows and friendships shine. They laugh, explore, and learn by trying new skills, sharing ideas, and discovering what makes each of them special.

You are all superstars!

This is where we celebrate the achievements of our children (and staff). If your child would like to share their achievement with our school community, please send a photo of them and a brief write-up to the [kirklevington@kirklevington.org.uk](mailto:kirklevington@kirklevington.org.uk).