

### Diary Dates

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>  
February 2024**

School re-opens

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> &  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
February 2024**

Reception children  
screening

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>  
March 2024**

World Book Day

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>  
March 2024**

Finish for Easter

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Teacher Training  
Day

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April  
2024**

School re-opens

### Year 6 Residential

The Cliffe House residential will take place Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

Payments towards the cost of the trip can be made through parent pay with full payment due by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024.

### Headteacher's News

We come to end of the Spring half term and we are exactly half way through the school year. Thank you for your brilliant support with attendance despite the coughs and colds that are around at the moment and also a big thank you for the support yesterday when we had a snowy afternoon when the weather meant we had to get everyone home safely and before it became dark. I know some of you travelled a long way to help support!

Last week we went to Holy Spirit church to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Marcus which was a wonderful evening for our pupils and staff. The pupils completed the programme with the support of Mrs Nagy, Mr Peacock and Mrs Gregson. They are all now Confirmed.

Have a good break - we will see you all refreshed and raring to go on the 19<sup>th</sup> February!!

### Class 1 Parents

Every year in England, school children in reception have their height and weight checked at school as part of the this. Height and weight measurements are used to calculate weight status. We collect this information because it is in the public interest to understand how many children are overweight, healthy weight or underweight. Your child's class will take part in this year's programme. Further information about the National Child Measurement Programme can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-weight/childrens-weight/national-child-measurement-programme/>

**School closes  
today at  
3.20pm. We re-  
open on Monday  
19<sup>th</sup> February  
2024.**

### Children's Heart Surgery Fund

A massive thank you to everyone who donated to the Wear Red Day last week. Lots of children and staff made the effort to wear something Red. We raised £239.50 towards The Children's Heart Surgery Fund.

### Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulation to our Year 6 pupils who were Confirmed by Bishop Marcus on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February. They were presented with a memento of this special occasion from school. They have taken part in a special preparation programme and the school are very proud of them.



### Bravo

Well done to our Bravo winners who were Scarlett A, Frankie H, Jovi, Denny, Luke C, Enaan, Marcel, Freddie H, Shreedha, Amelia K, Sanaya, Rowen, Luke S, Violet, Gracie P, Sam T, Libertee, Harriet, Katie A, Amelka, Krystian & Jenson.



### Superkid

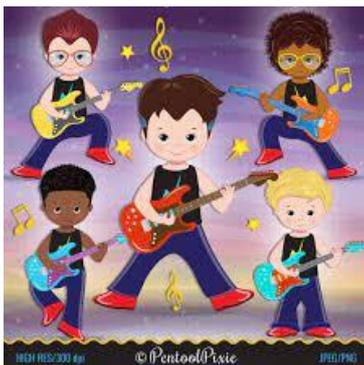
- Class 1- Izabella & Aaliyah  
Freddie He & Skylar
- Class 3- Frankie H & Noah H
- Class 4- James G & Whole Class
- Class 5 - Louis & Whole Class

### Star of the Week

- Class 6- Aaron & Varun
- Class 7- Hollie W & Michal
- Class 8- Ebony & Ava
- Class 9- Lyla & Kai
- Class 10- Harper, Freddie &  
Kimberley
- Class 11- Riley, DeAndre & Eloise

### Rock Kidz

Wow! Rock Kidz was a massive success again. The children all looked fabulous and had a great day!





### Sporting News



A Massive congratulations to the Sports Hall Athletics team who came 11th in the Kirklees final and 3rd in North Kirklees on the 2nd February at Leeds Road Playing Fields. Julia, Scarlett A, Emerson, Eloise, Thea, Vanessa, Lydia, Elina, Tilly De-Andre, Cohen, Oliver, Riley, Archie, Finnley, Roman, Kian, Tyler, Zachary and Tishe.



We have spaces on a Wednesday at After School Club. If you require an application form, please ask at the office.

**\*\*Children on pupils premium will be paid for by the school\*\***



Well done to the children who attended the netball festival run by the Birkenshaw bells netball team, learning new skills & experiencing the game. Thea, Zikrah, Amaira, Hannah, Florence, Faith & Oliver N.

