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KIRKBY NEWS - 27th March 2026

Happy Easter - Thank you for supporting our events this half term, such as World Book Day, attending our 'With Me In Mind' workshop and supporting Year 3 and 4 in their performance of Hercules-Yorkshire Style. It is lovely to see lighter days and we look forward to warmer days and more sunshine! We wish you a very happy Easter!

World Book Day - We celebrated our love of books in style on World Book Day. The costumes were phenomenal, there were lots of storybook activities going on and we finished the day with our record breaking after school club reading event with 162 children enjoying the themed event.

We are also congratulating Peyton from Chestnut class for her wonderful performance at the Read Aloud competition at the Library on Thursday. She was an amazing pirate and performed her reading perfectly!



Rowan, Holly and Cherry classes enjoyed a recent walk and ride on the train as part of 'Our Local Area' topic. They all loved the train journey from Doncaster to Bentley!

Active Travel - We were invited to share our good practice at the Doncaster PE conference recently at Doncaster college. Miss Bainbridge shared our project involving promoting physical activity, encouraging walking and riding to schools, new bike shelters and developing a strong link with Doncaster Council who support us with Dr Bike sessions to check bikes and 'Park and Stride' events (remember the Santa Dash?)



(Miss Stockwell, who has passionately led these initiatives has been nominated for a Doncaster Council 'Schools Walking, Wheeling and Cycling' award)



Hercules

Can we say a massive well done to all the children in Willow, Aspen and Maple classes for their amazing performance of 'Hercules' (with a Yorkshire twist). The children and staff have worked incredibly hard to put together a show full of acting, dance, singing and humour. We hope you enjoyed it!



Golden Ticket Party

Some children were rewarded recently for their hard work and progress over time at our 'golden Ticket' party. We had lots of fun playing games, dancing and eating snacks!



Easter Dash

Thank you parents and children for 'dashing' to school in the rain with Easter Bunny on Friday - 76 children - well done!



Certificates

We are pleased to share with you some of our certificates awarded this term.

Congratulations to -

- Frankie, Lettie, Liam and Ben in Oak class
- Ivy, Helena, Harvie and Isabelle in Chestnut class
- Raz, Charlie HT, Sienna and Roshaya in Larch class
- Katrin, Anais, Osaze and Shahraan in Willow class
- Jackson, David, Frankie and Dolly in Aspen class
- Aisha, George C, Ximena and Michelle in Maple class
- Zak, Ollie, Louis and Olivia in Cherry class
- Dominic, Gustavo, Teddy and Nazia in Holly class
- Darcey, Lexi, Roberts and Ruthvik in Rowan class
- Alfie, Mohammad, Ecrin and Daniel in Beech class
- Lola, George, Millie and Alex H in Ash class
- Natalie, Caden, Lydia and Elizabeth in Seedlings (Nursery)

Dates

13th April - Term starts
15th April - Crucial Crew (Y6 trip)
16th April - Parents notified of Reception places
25th April - Super Saturday (Y6)
28th April - Maths Café for Ash and Beech
29th April - WMIM parent workshop (Supporting your child with low mood)
4th May - Bank Holiday
11th - 15th May - SATs week
18th - 22nd May - Parent meetings
20th May - WMIM parent workshop (Supporting your child's transition to secondary school)
20th May - Class photos
20th/21st May - Tournament Ground (Larch, Chestnut and Oak trip)
22nd May - Staff training day
21st May - 1st June - Half term

Easter Crafts

Thank you to the PTA for arranging a lovely Easter crafts event after school on Wednesday. They quickly sold 100 Easter craft bags with some families taking the crafts home to work on and some choosing to do this in the Hall. There were lots of Easter headbands made and Easter decorations decorated. Hope everyone had fun!



Winners of Easter Decorating Competition

Nursery am - K-Pop Egg Hunters - Jasmine
Ash - Commotion in the Ocean - George
Beech - The Gruffalo - Leah
Rowan - Minions - Arlo Junior
Holly - The Wizard of Oz - Ayda-Rose
Cherry - The 3 Little Pigs - Ollie
Maple - Goldilocks - Evie
Aspen - Easter Garden - Darius
Willow - Mr Stink - Emily
Larch - Harry Potter - Charlie L
Chestnut - Eggbox of characters - Bryan
Oak - 3 Little Pigs - Katie

Have a lovely Easter break. See you all on Monday 13th April.