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Important - ParentPay

Please check your child's ParentPay account regularly to ensure that all payments for lunch (KS2) are made in advance. The cost of lunch is £2.20 each day, £11.00 each week. Please save us the job of chasing you for payment.

Community Assemblies

Please note that there will be no Community Assembly on Friday 22nd March. We will hold an Awards Assembly on Friday 12th April instead. The assembly on Friday 5th April will be a Class 2 Assembly. On Friday 3rd May our new Head Teacher Mrs Kate D'Aubney will come in to meet parents during assembly time, the children will remain in their classrooms. The dates have been amended on the "Upcoming dates for your diaries" section below.

Reminder - World Book Day 2019

World Book Day takes place tomorrow. The children are welcome to come to school dressed as a character from a book, if they have a copy of the book at home they should bring it in with them on the day. We do ask that children do not come dressed as comic or film characters. 8 of our Class 2 children are taking part in the World Book Day Quiz in Huddersfield Town Hall on 7th March. Kirklees Catering are also having a special themed lunch to celebrate World Book Day.

Red Nose Day - Friday 15th March

The Student Council are leading our Red Nose Day fund raising this year and are inviting all children to come into school dressed in as much red as possible, Red Nose Day biscuits and buns will be available. All we ask is a £1 donation to the charity.

Opera North Youth Company Choirs

Opera North runs three choirs for ages 8-12, 12-15 and 14-19 in Leeds. Rehearsals take place weekly and there are often opportunities for children and young people to audition for mainstage productions and perform on stage. Students can find out more and register an interest on our website at <https://www.operanorth.co.uk/event-tag/young-people/>. The next round of auditions should take place at the end of June/beginning of July.

Some of the children who were involved in our *Magic Flute for Schools* matinee performance are members of our Youth Company, so you never know where joining the Youth Company could lead!

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Invitation from Musica Kirklees

"Your pupils and their families are warmly invited to join us all for our FREE Annual Ukulele Jamboree at this year's Holmfirth Festival of Folk. The date for the diary is **Saturday, May 11 at 2pm** in Hollowgate, Holmfirth. Normally we set up at about 1.45pm ready to start singing/playing at 2pm.

It will be an intergenerational gathering of enthusiastic local community ukulele groups, including our own Musica Holme Valley Ukes and Pop Choir, the Friends of Beaumont Park Ukes, individual ukulele pupils, school groups, WCET pupils and members of the public who will be joining forces for this fun filled half hour of strumming, singing and merriment.

We hope you like the song selection. Songs have been included according to what has worked well in the past and by request. It is always nice to have a few new ones. Even if your pupils don't know them all it would be good to come along and sing and play the ones they can!

Please download PDF music and lyrics here:

<https://www.musicakirklees.org/news/item/holmfirth-festival-of-folk-2019>

Join us. Everyone is welcome!

Best wishes

Ginette Eady"

Upcoming dates for your diaries

Thursday 7th March World Book Day Quiz, Huddersfield Town Hall (selected KS2 children) Kirklees Catering Themed Lunch for World Book Day

Friday 8th March Community Assembly 2:45pm

Friday 15th March Red Nose Day Comic Relief, Fire Fighters Clothing Collection

Friday 22nd March Y6 Feel Good Friday at Holmfirth High School, Kirklees Catering Themed Lunch "Holi"

Friday 29th March Ballet Workshop (during the school day) with SLK Ballet

Friday 5th April Class 2 Assembly 2:45pm

Thursday 11th April Class 1 Woodland visit Ledston Estate, South Milford

Friday 12th April Class 1 "Lambing Live" at Nobles Farm (Holme Village), Community Assembly Awards 2:45pm

Monday 15th April - Friday 26th April Easter Holidays

Monday 29th April Inset Day, no children in school

Tuesday 30th April School reopens to pupils

Thursday 2nd May Parents Evening

Friday 3rd May Parents Assembly Mrs Kate D'Aubney introduction 2:45pm

Monday 6th May, May Day Holiday, School closed

Friday 10th May Community Assembly 2:45pm & deadline for payment of Y5 & Y6 Residential Trip

Friday 24th May Community Assembly 2:45pm

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May Half Term

Tuesday 4th June Mrs Kate D'Aubney Head Teacher commences work

Monday 10th June - Wednesday 12th June Y5 & Y6 Residential Trip

Friday 14th June Community Assembly 2:45pm