



## Newsletter 17.5.24

This week, although it's been intense, the year 6 pupils have worked tirelessly to complete their end of year SATs tests. The pupils have blown our socks off with their determination, resilience and maturity during the week. We know that they (and their teachers) have worked so hard in preparation for this week. Well done, year 6—we are so proud of you!

Next week we invite parents to attend our Art & DT exhibition in school. Pupils' work and creations will be on display on the yard afterschool on Wednesday 22nd May at 3:30-4pm. Tuck shop will be open for this event too.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Miss Swinburn & Miss Connell

## Mental Health Awareness Week

On Friday, we took part in Wear it Green Day for Mental Health Awareness Week. This year's theme is **movement**. One of the most important things we can do to help protect our mental health is regular movement. Our bodies and our minds are connected, so looking after ourselves physically also helps us prevent problems with our mental health. Exercise releases "feel good" hormones, that reduce feelings of stress and anger. It also helps us feel better about our bodies. It can improve our sleep too. Being part of a team or class can also boost our mental health and therefore on Friday the children took part in many sports activities which involved working together: team games, dance, football, rounders and much more. What a great day!

Please head to our Instagram to see the reel from the day.



## Princess Diana Anti Bullying Ambassador Training.

We are excited to announce that a group of students recently attended the Princess Diana Anti-Bullying event. This inspiring program provided them with valuable tools, skills, confidence and practical strategies to tackle bullying effectively. Our ambassadors are now equipped to make a positive difference within our school and community, promoting a culture of kindness and respect. We are looking forward to getting started on the first of three Social Action Project: Community.



## Gymnastics at KHS

Class 4B are taking part in Gymnastics sessions at Kirkby High School this week as part of their transition programme. Mr Harvey has delivered fantastic sessions which the children have really enjoyed. 4B have demonstrated fantastic behaviour throughout, showing enthusiasm and every single child joining in and making great progress in their lessons. Staff at Kirkby High School have commented on how polite and well mannered our children are. Well done 4B! If you haven't already, have a look at the video of them in action over on our school Instagram account and on our website!



## Key Dates for Summer 1

Next week (wc 20.6.24) is Walk To School week. Please tag us on Instagram in any photos that you take on your way to school. Walking to school each morning can have many benefits including a reduction in pollution in our local area, as well as providing daily exercise for both pupils and parents/carers. We can't wait to see your pictures next week!

### Tuesday 21st May

- Cultural Diversity Day

*Pupils are invited to come to school wearing clothing that promotes their culture and traditions.*

- Year 1 trip to Knowsley Safari Park

### Wednesday 22nd May

- Art and DT exhibition on the school yard (including tuck shop) 3:30-4pm

### Friday 24th May

- Own clothes day with £1 donation towards school funds for #projectplayground

School closes for half term on Friday 24th May at 3:20pm.

Pupils return to school on Wednesday 5th June.

## Police Workshop

This week, Year 3 had the opportunity of speaking with community police officer Hazel. The pupils asked lots of questions about what the police do in our community, the types of uniform police have and what the different items were used for. They especially enjoyed trying on the different style of hats and body armour!

