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& EY School

13th May

Working and achieving together to enrich lives and nurture bright futures

News

We have been very busy in school this week, the rain on Wednesday didn't stop the children in Reception from having a fantastic time at Butterfly World and the pupils in Year 6 have been working very hard for their SATs tests. We are very proud of you all!

From next term, we are pleased to let you know that all parents are welcome to attend our celebration assemblies on a Friday afternoon. These are held at 2.45pm, please sign in at the school office.

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Saddique, who leaves us to start a new job. She will be greatly missed and we wish her the best of luck!

16 th & 20 th May	Support Sessions
Thurs 12 th , 19 th &	Wellbeing Workshops

26^{th May} Fri 27th Last day of May term

Heads Up!

Keep an eye out for details of next term's after school clubs. An email will be sent to all parents with more information soon.

Income & Financial Support Sessions

These are held every Monday between 9.30am and 12.30pm, in our old caretakers house. We are pleased that these have now been scheduled to continue until October for anyone who would like money advice. The sessions are free and confidential. Please see the leaflet attached if you would like to make an appointment.

Keeping You Updated

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Don't forget to like and follow our Facebook page where we regularly post useful information and of course let you know all about our weekly Shining Stars!

Tuck Shop

The school council are happy to announce that Tuck Shop is back and will be open every Thursday, at playtime, for children in Years 4, 5 and 6. So don't forget your small change!





Wellbeing Events

This week has been Mental Health Awareness Week. We have some workshops and activities being run by Support to Recovery, an independent mental health and wellbeing charity. Please contact the school office if you would like to join any of these sessions which include soap making, aromatherapy and needle-felting to name a few!

Term Dates 2021 - 2022

School Opens	School Closes
Monday 25 th April 2022	Friday 27 th May 2022
Monday 6 th June 2022	Friday 22 nd July 2022



ndependent Children And Families Services

FREE CONFIDENTIAL SERVICE

NEED MONEY ADVICE?

A SERVICE FOR ALL RESIDENTS OF NEWSOME WARD, AGED 16+

> Universal Credit/Benefits Disability Benefits/Grants **Emergency Food Parcels** Water Schemes/Grants **Household Heating Grants Employment Training** Help with CV and Job Applications **Digital Training Fuel Emergency Credit Top-Ups**

> > **Household Grants** Tax Credits

Council Tax **Housing Benefits**

Housing Disrepairs Grants for Children

Benefits for Children

Safeguarding

Advice, Information, Guidance & Advocacy

Staff Can Speak Community Languages

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT OR NEED FURTHER INFORMATION

C+44(0)7842 344832 (S)



www.icafs.org.uk Surgeries every Monday 9.30am to 12.00

Lowerhouses J&I School Lowerhouses Ln, Huddersfield HD5 8JY

Kirklees

School Issues **Court Means Enquiry Reports** Appeals Submissions Fuel Bills/Grants Adult Education/Training Courses Specialist EU Advice



WEvolve funding and support provided by the Newsome Ward Councillors from the Huddersfield Central & North Place **Partnerships**

WHERE IT'S AT a Community Connection Project



LOOKING AFTER YOURSELF

AT LOWERHOUSES CE (VC) SCHOOL

How often do you stop and take some time out to look after yourself? It is so easy to forget our own wellbeing when we're busy or stressed. These friendly sessions could improve your wellbeing and lift your spirits!

Thursday 12th May from 9 - 10.30am: An Introduction to Wellbeing and Self-care
Join us for a warm drink and a chat. This is a space to talk about how you're feeling
right now and to find out about self-care and things which can really help to improve
your mood and physical wellness, with lots of great ideas you can use every day.

Thursday 19th May from 9 - 10.30am: Crafting for Wellbeing

Come and learn how to needlefelt a cheerful spring decoration to take home with you. No experience required, just come and have a bit of time for yourself.

Thursday 26th May from 9 - 10.30am: Aromatherapy for Health and Wellbeing Discover the benefits of aromatherapy by learning how to make a relaxing hand scrub and taking part in a 10-minute relaxation exercise which is great for grounding or de-stressing in the evening or before you go to bed.









Baby Boutique

PROVIDING PRE-LOVED ITEMS FOR PARENTS AND BABIES ACROSS KIRKLEES





Part of Local Services 2 you Group of Companies Chestnut Centre, Deighton 01484 543978 nursery@ls2y.co.uk



Collection from Veras (the old caretakers house), next to Berry Brow Infant School,
97 Birch Road,
Berry Brow,
HD4 7LP,
Mondays 1-4pm during term time.





FREE AND FUN CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

CREATED BY LOCAL ARTISTS FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD / CHILDREN TO ENNOY TOGETHER

THURSDAYS 10AM - 12NooN: 19, 26 May + 9,16, 23, 30 June

No need to book, just pop along and join in: MakerWorld, Unit 33/34, Piazza Shopping Centre, Huddersfield, HD1 2RS











EVERYTHING CREATED AT LITTLE MAKERS IS LINKED TO THE MAGNIFICENT ME! THEME OF OUR BIENNALE CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL.



All activities will be working towards the Our Biennale Finale festival event on Saturday 2nd July where your children and their creations can be part of the celebrations!



celebrating arts & culture with young people

WHAT IS OUR BIENNALE?

Our Biennale is a festival of arts and culture made with children and young people in Kirklees. Throughout the festival musicians, artists, theatremakers, and choreographers work with schools, colleges, and communities to enable children and young people to make their very own remarkable pieces of music, art, poetry, drama, and dance.



Produced by the Kirklees Local Cultural Education Partnership, Evoke, Our Biennale is led by The Children's Art School. Partners from Evoke collaborate with young people, artists, cultural organisations, and teachers in Kirklees to co-create this amazing festival for the whole community.











