

Kirkbie Kendal School

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Dear Parents and Carers

School Performance

I spent last Friday evening watching our students perform the musical *Chicago* at the Brewery Arts Centre. The quality of the performance was, as ever, exceptional. We had nearly 100 students involved in the production and the depth of talent on display was superb. Congratulations to each and every one of them and to the Creative and Performing Arts team who did such an amazing job putting together the show.

School Fete

Our annual school fete was also last Friday and we had an excellent afternoon hooking ducks, throwing sponges at teachers, taking part in penalty shoot outs, tug of war and face painting amongst lots of other stands. Every one of our Year 10 students had taken part in organising an activity, which the rest of the school, staff and students, then enjoyed raising money for charity. At the last count just over £1500 has been raised for Papyrus and Cancer Research. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and donated prizes.

Mock Election

Congratulations to Oscar Pitura whose hard work campaigning saw him win the Kirkbie Kendal School mock election with his own Sustainable Britain party. He fought off challenges from the Conservatives, Liberal Democrats, Labour, Monster Raving Looney Party and the Green Party. The highlight of the campaigning was a Question Time style debate in the library on Wednesday lunchtime where our own Mr Brennan took questions from the audience and put them to our candidates. Congratulations to everyone who stood and again to Oscar for winning on an excellent turn out.

Upcoming Events

Sports Day is taking place on Friday 12th July, weather permitting. Students should come to school wearing their PE kit.

The school walk is taking place on Wednesday 17th July. Students do not have to wear uniform and should come to school with a packed lunch and clothing appropriate for the weather. Students will be dismissed from school on their return from the walk.

Piercings

As we move towards the summer a reminder about uniform and in particular piercings. Nose piercings are not allowed and if your son/daughter arrives in school with a nose piercing they will remain in isolation until it is removed. Please support your child by not allowing them to have a nose piercing.

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Pre-Loved Uniform

We are very short of pre-loved uniform. Any items of uniform, including PE kit, can be dropped off at any time at the main school office.

Boiler Replacement

School will be busy over the holidays as we were successful in securing over £600,000 from the DfE to replace our main boilers. All being well this should be completed in good time for the autumn term.

Summer Holidays

A reminder that we finish for the summer on Thursday 18th July at 12.00 pm.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Harris
Headteacher