



19th June 2024 Newsletter

Focus - Character: Generosity

Monday 24 th June	Paris Trip	Monday 1 st July	DofE Silver Practice Expedition
Tuesday 25 th June	Paris Trip	Tuesday 2 nd July	Year 6 Transition Day DofE Silver Practice Expedition
Wednesday 26 th June		Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 6 Transition Day
Thursday 27 th June	Year 8 Parents' Evening Year 7 Kirklees School Athletics	Thursday 4 th July	Year 6 Transition Parents' Evening DofE Bronze Final Expedition
Friday 28 th June		Friday 5 th July	DofE Bronze Final Expedition



Generosity @TheMFG

Why this value is important to us:

To develop our sense of social action

To work as a team to support others

To support our local community and to flourish as good citizens.

Our assemblies have been focussing on social action linked to our value of generosity. The students of The MFG have a highly developed sense of community and work effectively together as a team to champion social causes that resonate with young people. Democratically, student leaders decide the charities that they wish to raise funds and awareness of.

We have previously raised money for National charities such as Children in Need, Save the Children and local charity chosen by students – The Cystic Fibrosis Trust, Lukes Lads, Zarach. Collectively, we raised over £900 on our last non-uniform day to donate to the local charity of Zarach whose mission is to end child bed poverty. Student leaders choose a local and national charity. Our chosen charity for the summer term is Forget me Not Children's Hospice which supports children and families across West Yorkshire. We will be supporting the Carry the Torch 2024 Campaign

This year, the Olympic torch will make its way to Paris where the 2024 Olympic Games is taking place. To celebrate, Forget Me Not Children's Hospice is calling for schools across West Yorkshire to take on their Carry the Torch 2024 challenge to help raise funds for the charity's vital support for local children and families. The campaign will involve classes learning about Olympic countries and then walking a mile in support of Forget Me Not! We want to challenge The MFG students to collectively walk 1000 miles to raise funds. In the last week of term, each year group will be walking 1500m – 1 mile - around the astro turf to raise funds for this charity. It's 1000miles to Paris and back- can The MFG go all the way?

If each student donates £1 to walk their mile, then we will raise £1000 to support this well deserving charity.

Hannah Cockroft, 7 time champion in wheelchair racing, and Forget Me Not ambassador, is backing the campaign.

She said: "I am supporting Carry the Torch for Forget Me Not. I want to wish everyone taking part a massive good luck in walking their mile. All your hard work and money raised will change lives, so thank you so much for taking part."

Equity Day- Student Leadership

Our student leaders have been instrumental in shaping the culture of the school. They consulted on the school values and are passionate about developing them further. Our student leaders contribute to school improvement and development in a variety of ways- providing student voice on teaching and learning, representing the school on student panels in recruitment of new staff and assisting on a local primary schools sports day. Currently our student leaders are busy planning a whole school Equity Day on Thursday 18th July. Students will have a variety of opportunities to celebrate the richness of our school's diversity. Students will be taking part in a range of engaging lessons and activities learning about different cultures and traditions in other cultures, as well as celebrating the diversity in our community and learning from each other.

The MFG Challenge

Year 7 have been tasked with showing their MFG character values through The MFG Challenge. Over the half term, form groups will complete a weekly challenge, the aim of which supports their character development. Last week's challenge focussed on generosity and caring for our school environment –‘the litter pick’

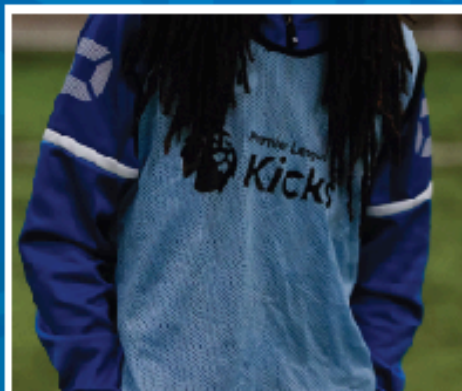


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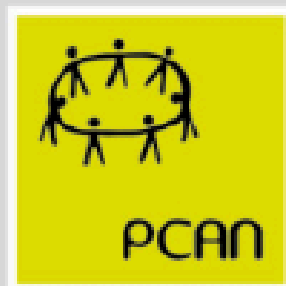
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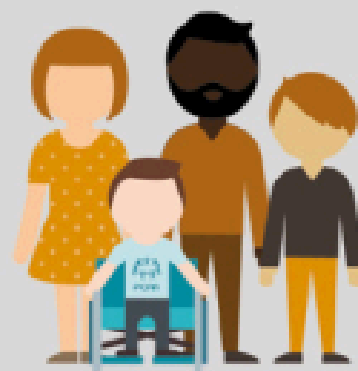
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Are you a parent or carer of a child with SEND?

Parents of Children with Additional Needs (PCAN) and the Local Offer team presents:

Local Offer Live

A free event bringing the Kirklees SEND Local Offer to life.

Tuesday 9 July 2024

10am - 6pm

John Smith's Stadium Huddersfield

Interpreter
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Come along and chat face-to-face with providers of a range of activities and services who support children and young people with SEND. There will also be some interesting workshops on the day.

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