



Sporting Success at Birkdale!

This week we have been celebrating some fantastic sporting achievements across the school. On Tuesday the U13 cricket team beat Prince Henry's Grammar School to become Yorkshire champions. With a confident display of bowling and batting Birkdale strode to a convincing victory. This is now the second time in 5 years that Birkdale has won this trophy and a tremendous achievement for the team who were able to carry on their successful season from last summer. They will now represent Yorkshire in the national rounds of the competition that start in April.

We have also been celebrating the achievements of one of our S5 pupils, Finn, who, over the summer, won team and individual gold for Great Britain at the FEI European Pony Eventing Championship (U16) in Poland. This was a huge achievement especially as this was his first season of international competition. Well done Finn!

Finally, it has been exciting to hear about the diving success of one of our L6 students, Sephora. A British Junior Elite 2019 national champion, Sephora travelled to Italy over the summer to compete in the Roma Junior Diving Cup. Competing in three events she won medals in all claiming a silver medal in platform, a gold in the 3m synchro and gold again in the individual 3m springboard.

The Birkdale Family BBQ and Fair is taking place next Friday, 20 September, 4-7pm in the grounds of the Johnson building.

Everyone is invited to join us!

Please see your Birkdale Post for ticket information.



Birkdale Family BBQ & Fair

Everyone is invited to join us on
Friday 20th September - 4pm to 7pm
Tickets £5 each (includes BBQ)
Johnson Building, Birkdale Senior School



Dates for your Diary

Saturday 14 September

U13A Football v Foremarke Hall (A) – 10.30 am

Monday 16 September

U13A, U13B, U12A, U12B
Rugby v Bradford Grammar School (A) – 2.30 pm

S1 Parents Evening with Form Tutors (S1B) (Library) – 6.00 pm

Tuesday 17 September

Nepal Charities Cake Day

U18A Boys Hockey v Tapton School (H) – 4.15 pm

S1 Parents Evening with Form Tutors (S1N) (Library) – 6.00 pm

Wednesday 19 September

U18A Football v Bury Grammar School (H) – 2.15 pm

U18A Rugby v Lady Manners School (H) – 2.15 pm



Nightstrider Charity Walk

On Saturday 5th October, Dan G Johnson, Dan J Johnson, Robin Gilman and Will Jones in S2 are walking the half marathon Night Strider in aid of St Luke's Hospice with their parents. They are aiming to raise as much money through sponsorship as they can in aid of the hospice. This will be a huge personal challenge for them and they would be grateful for any support through sponsorship or along the route on the night.

Lightly Used Uniform Sale

There will be an opportunity to purchase items of lightly used uniform at the forthcoming Family BBQ and Fair on 20th Sept (see Birkdale post for details). Mrs Sharp would be most grateful for donations of School blazers, PE and games kit items and ties. Please remove name labels from any items you donate and please no black trousers, jumpers or white shirts unless they are brand new.

All proceeds from the sale will go to FOBS funding. Donations can be handed in at the school office.

Parking around school

Now that term is well under way please can all parents who drive their children to school please be considerate when doing so. Please do not park across resident driveways or on double yellow or zig zag lines and please do not leave your engine idling when waiting. We are keen to ensure the safety of all pupils as they arrive and leave Birkdale and we want to maintain a good relationship with our neighbours.

It is always a very great pleasure and privilege to tell you about the achievements of our pupils both in and outside of their involvement at Birkdale. Please do not hesitate to contact me at prking@birkdaleschool.org.uk if you ever have any news about your child that you would like to have included in the bulletin.

S1 Parents Evening with Form Tutors (S1S) (Library) – 6.00 pm

Thursday 19 September
U13A, U13B Rugby v St Peter's School, York, and St Olave's School, York (H) – 12.00 pm and 2.15 pm

U12A, U12B Rugby v St Olave's School, York and Barnard Castle School (A) – 2.15 pm and 2.45 pm

Friday 20 September
Whole School Non-Uniform Day (no payment needed!)

Whole School Welcome Back BBQ and Fair (Johnson Grounds) – 4.00-7.00 pm

Saturday 21 September
U18A, U13A, U12A Rugby v Queen Ethelburga's (A) – 10.00 am

U15A, U14A Rugby v Queen Ethelburga's (H) – 10.00 am