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P R E S S R E L E A S E

Schools in the Kirkburton Parish take part in National Tree Week

This week is National Tree Week and 13 schools/colleges in the Kirkburton Parish Council area are doing their bit by planting a total of 26 shrubs and trees of a whole range of varieties chosen by each individual school. They are being provided by the Parish Council with the aim of encouraging children and young people to take an interest in their environments, and also to play its part in doing something positive for the local area.

Cllr Michelle Atkinson, Chairman of the Environment Committee, said “We hope that by being directly involved in planting trees in their own school grounds, the children will become more interested in the natural environment and it will also give them a few gardening skills.

On a wider scale, we are pleased to join up with many other community organisations across the country, who are all trying to redress the balance and replace some of the many trees which are cut down each year to make way for new developments.”

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Editor's Note: National Tree Week is organised by the Tree Council and this year runs from 25th November to 6th December. It was first held in 1975 and is now the UK's largest tree celebration annually launching the start of the winter tree planting season.

The schools taking part are the first schools at Farnley Tyas, Flockton, Grange Moor, Highburton, Kirkburton, Shelley, Shepley, Thurstonland, Kirkheaton Primary, Kirkburton Middle, Lepton JI&N School, Rowley Lane JI&N School and Shelley College.

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