

# Kellington Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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## Miss School, Miss Out!

We have lots of exciting things coming up next week and if you miss school, you will miss out!

Class 1 will be starting 'Drawing Club' to explore characters, settings and storylines.



In Class 2 there have been whisperings that a fairytale visitor may pay a visit next week!

Class 3 will be starting their geography topic 'Who lives in Antarctica?'



Class 4 will continue exploring portraits using mixed media in art.

Tuesday's lunch is Mrs-Gibbons-Lee's delicious Chicken Tikka Masala!





## Head Lice Reminder



**We have had a couple of cases of head lice reported in school. Please could we ask parents and carers to check your child's hair over the next few days, particularly behind the ears and around the neck. If you do find head lice, please treat them promptly and continue to regularly check your child's hair.**

**A polite reminder that long hair needs to be tied up for school.**

**Thank you for your support in keeping our school community happy and healthy!**

## A Fond Farewell

**Over the summer, Mrs Fox, our Pastoral Lead, decided to seek pastures new so she can spend more time with her family. Mrs Fox has played such an important role in our school, supporting our children, families and staff with kindness and care. We are incredibly grateful for everything she has done and will certainly miss her. We wish Mrs Fox and her family lots of happiness for the future!**



# ATTENDANCE



## Appointments and Being Ready to Learn ☀

We know that appointments are sometimes unavoidable, and we really appreciate your support in helping us to make sure children get the most from every school day.

Where possible, please arrange **dental and doctor appointments during school holidays or outside of school hours**. If an appointment during the school day is unavoidable, we would be grateful if you could choose an **end-of-day appointment** where possible.

The beginning of the school day is especially important. From the moment children arrive, they are getting settled, finding out what they will be learning and beginning their first activities. Our **core learning in reading, writing and mathematics takes place predominantly during the morning**, so arriving late or missing the start of the day can mean children miss important learning and find it harder to settle.

## Every Minute Counts! 🕒

This week, there have been 105 minutes of lost learning across the school.

Being on time really does make a difference. Even a few minutes each day can quickly add up:

**5 minutes late each day = 25 minutes of learning missed every week — that's around 16 hours over a school year!**

**10 minutes late each day = 50 minutes of learning missed every week — that's around 32 hours over a school year!**

By arriving on time, children have the opportunity to start their day calmly, feel settled and ready to learn alongside their friends.

Thank you for helping us to make every minute of learning count! 💙

# WINNERS!

**Class 2 for having the best attendance this week!**



# OUR LEARNING



**Our first week back at school has focused on reconnection, building new relationships, reminding ourselves of our rules and values and becoming our new class teams.**

**We are excited to share with you the upcoming learning for this half term.**  
**Please click on the links below to see what each class will be exploring.**



**Class 1**

**Class 2**

**Class 3**

**Class 4**



**If you have any questions, please speak with a member of your child's teaching team.**

# Diary Dates

|                                                    |                                                       |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon 21st/Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup><br>Sept 3:15-3:45pm | Phonics parents meeting - Class 1 and Class 2 parents |
| Thur 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2:15-3:15pm             | EYFS Stay and Play                                    |
| Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept                          | JLT Voting                                            |
| Wed 30th Sept-<br>2nd Oct                          | Year 6 Residential                                    |
| Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct                            | Year 3/4 Forest School <b>CHANGE</b>                  |
| Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1-3pm                      | EYFS Open Afternoon (Prospective Parents)             |
| Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct 9-12pm                    | EYFS Open Morning (Prospective Parents)               |
| Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct                           | Year 1/2 Forest School <b>CHANGE</b>                  |
| Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 3:15-4:15pm               | JLT Meeting                                           |
| Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 5-7pm                     | EYFS Open Evening (Prospective Parents)               |
| Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct                         | Reception Forest School <b>CHANGE</b>                 |
| Wed 21st/Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup><br>Oct              | Parents Eve                                           |
| Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct                           | School closed to pupils - inset day                   |