



Friday 10th June 2022

I do hope you all had a good half term break and enjoyed some exciting jubilee celebrations. The weather could have been kinder to us and it fortunately did not dampen the events that happened across the local area and wider afield.

Children have had a really good first week back and children across all the classes have enjoyed the whole school focus on sharks. Lilies are representing Kellington Primary School at an event on Tuesday afternoon; The **Great Science Share** which is an event linked to the book '**The Most Important Animal of All**'. Schools from all the STAR MAT primary schools will be sharing a short presentation and displaying work from across their school to promote their animal is the most important animal of all. We are hoping our presentation and the wonderful work from all our classes will wow the audience and we will win the vote and if not we are still extremely proud of the children's contribution and the work they have produced.

PTA

Our PTA will be selling ice lollies at the end of school today and subsequent Fridays until the end of the summer term. They will stand outside the car park gates and the lollies are 50p. We will let you know if they are **not** going to be there.

On **Saturday 16th July between 11am -2pm** they will be running **Kellington School Summer Fair**. They have lots of exciting plans which we will be sharing with you shortly however please save the date. We are hoping we have a good turn out and the invitation to attend is open to our wider school community, within the villages our school serves and our children's family and friends. We will share more details with you after half term.

If you have any ideas, suggestions or wish to get involved and help beforehand or on the day please contact the PTA through their facebook page or the school office. Also if you or anyone you know would like to have a stall at this event, let them know. We are hoping for fine weather and a real community event with entertainment, food, stalls and lots of activities for the children.

Summer uniform

As the warmer weather approaches please can we ask that you always send your child to school with a coat, so they are not caught out when we get a summer shower.

We are happy for school uniform summer dresses to be worn or grey shorts as the days warm up, should children wish. Please could children also bring their water bottle to school each day and a sun hat to protect them when the temperature increases. Please can you also apply sunscreen at the start of the day so children are protected throughout the day. If your child needs to reapply their sunscreen throughout the day please speak to your child's class teacher

Covid 19 and other illnesses.

Please, if your child shows any signs of the covid virus (**A new, continuous cough, or a high temperature, or a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell**) it is important that they do not attend school, as with any other illnesses, until they are well. We do also have chickenpox within school at the moment.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Sunflowers - Harry Whitham

Daffodils - Rupert

Roses - Annabel

Tulips - Emilie

Lilies - Monte



Houses

The winning House this week is **Roall**

Holiday Club

Treetops Forest School Holiday Club

Weekly summer holiday camp held at Bishop Wood, Tuesday – Thursdays 9am- 3pm 16th August 2022 – 1st Sept 2022.

Lots of free-play opportunities, rope swings, den building, fire lighting, games, tool use, campfire treats and much more.



For more information visit www.treetopsforestschool.co.uk or book a place via www.bookwhen/treetopsforestschool.

If you have any questions, please contact Siobhan Bamforth treetopsforestschool@gmail.com

Attendance

Please continue to ensure that your child comes to school everyday that they possibly can.

We are working extremely hard to enable all the children to not be disadvantaged by their lost learning due to the issues over the last 18 months and therefore they need to be here, in school, for us to be able to support them to be the best they can be .

Please can I remind everyone to inform us promptly if your child is absent from school, we do need a message via telephone or email as early as possible, by 9.30 am at the latest, however sooner is preferable. If we do not hear from you we have a duty of care to make contact to establish where your child is. We will keep ringing you until we get a reply. If we don't get a reply we could have to report your child as a missing child.

We know this is sometimes difficult but whenever possible please try and make any appointments outside of school hours, or at the beginning or end of the school day.

Attendance this week - unfortunately not as good as we would likelet's hope in the last six weeks we can get it up to 96%

Lilies 90.76% Tulips 91.94% **Roses 96.67%** Daffodils 84.24% Overall 91.36 %

We need children to be in school everyday they possibly can please. Please do not take your child out of school unless it is absolutely necessary. Everyday of learning that they miss is vital to their education journey, it is often hard for many children to catch up.

Free School Meals

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals please do contact the school for further information on how to check your eligibility and apply. Even if your child is in KS1 and is currently receiving a universal free school meal, if you are eligible for FSM it is really important that you apply, as there are still additional benefits for your child.

Please see our school website <https://kp.starmat.uk/> for any vacancies we have within school or the STARMAT website for local school vacancies <https://web.starmat.uk/vacancies/> We currently have GTA and a HTLA vacancy advertised- closing date midnight 13th June

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 14th June - pm - Lilies to Great Science Share.

Thursday 16th June - Tulips School trip - Fairburn Ings

Friday 17th June 2pm- Sports day (Sunflowers 11am)

Monday 20th June - 4.45pm Evening meeting for parents of children starting

Reception in September

Wednesday 22nd June 2pm - Reserve Sports day (Sunflowers 11am)

Friday 24th June - Daffodils' Class Assembly - 9am Parents welcome

Friday 1st July - Roses' Class Assembly - 9am Parents welcome

Week commencing 4th July Specific activities for Year 6 children - details to follow

Friday 15th July -

Transition morning for the whole school - an opportunity for the children to meet their new teacher.

PM - Reports home to parents

Saturday 16th July 11am-2pm Kellington PTA School Summer Fair Please come and support us.

Tuesday 19th July - 2pm and 6pm Lilies end of year production

Friday 22nd July

9am End of year assembly

3.15pm School closes for summer holidays

Tuesday 6th September - School reopens for the children

Have a lovely weekend everyone and let's hope the sun shines for us. We have a busy week ahead so lots of rest and relaxation is needed for everyone! I can not actually believe I am so near to retirement now, this year has flown by and I am really looking forward to a really exciting, busy six weeks ahead within Kellington Primary School.

Take care Helen Humphrys Headteacher

**EVERY TASK, GOAL, RACE
AND YEAR COMES TO
AN END...
THEREFORE, MAKE IT
A HABIT TO ALWAYS
FINISH STRONG. „**

———— GARY RYAN BLAIR ————