

# Kellington Primary School



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## Friday 15th October 2021

We have had another good week at KPS despite it being the penultimate week of the term and the 'juice' in the children's batteries becoming quite depleted at times. Whilst we are all ready for half term, we are looking forward to next week and we are already celebrating the progress that has been made in the children's learning journey so far this year. Well done to everyone.

### Harvest

Thank you for your kind donations for the Selby food bank. Once again your generosity has been amazing and will be appreciated by the families that find themselves needing this help and support. The food bank is coming to collect our donations on Monday morning and so anyone who still wishes to donate can do so on Monday.

### Roses Class

Although Mrs Beadnell- Bevan is not starting her maternity leave immediately after half term, we have secured an experienced teacher to cover the class, from Monday 1st November. Mrs Tracy Dixon is delighted to be joining Team Kellington and has already met the children. She is going to be present on the virtual parents evenings next week, with Mrs Beadnell-Bevan and so parents will get a chance to meet her.

### PTA

The PTA will be drawing the raffle this weekend and prize winners will be notified next week.

**On Monday 1st November the PTA** will be running the Halloween disco. There will be a session for children in nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 from 3.30-4.15pm and then a second session for children in Years 3-6 from 4.30-5.15pm. More details next week

**Our Christmas Fair is from 3.30pm on Friday 26th November.** If you are interested in hosting



a stall at this event or know of anyone who may be interested, please contact the PTA via their facebook page or leave a message for them at the school office.

The PTA has a Facebook Page that parents can join to keep up to date with all their news. The link is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/678444229358277/permalink/1000713083798055/>

Please do not forget we also have a collection box for old ink cartridges in the entrance foyer. If you have any empty ink cartridges could you donate them to school as part of our fundraising.

The preloved uniform is available to purchase at any time and donations of preloved uniform can be popped in the blue bin outside of school. .



### STARS OF THE WEEK



**Sunflowers - Ruben**

**Daffodils - Ralf**

**Roses - Lillian**

**Tulips - William**

**Lilies - Thomas**



## Houses

The winning house this week again is **ROALL**.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to those that supported the Macmillan coffee morning in Kellington Village Hall last Saturday, £279.02 was raised.

## Mrs Reynolds and Ellis

We had a special visitor in school this week, Mrs Reynolds brought five week old, Ellis to meet Team Kellington. It was lovely to see them both and Ellis appeared so happy and content within the school environment. Another new member of 'Team Kellington'.

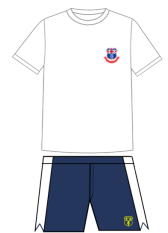


## Uniform

**Please can we ask that you put your child's name in their uniform.** We are still finding jumpers, shorts, shoes etc around school without names and often there doesn't appear to be anyone missing them. Also having your child's uniform named helps prevent the wrong person going home in it!

## PE Kit

We do still have too many children who do not have their PE kit in school on PE days **All children need to have their PE kit in school everyday.** We are happy for them to bring it in on a Monday and take it home for washing on a Friday. We will be doing indoor and outdoor PE this term and all children will be completing the golden kilometre during the week. If children do not have their PE kit unfortunately, they can not do PE and they will complete activities linked to the PE lesson. Please can I remind you that all children need to remove earrings for PE, not have them taped, and therefore if your child can not remove them, please can you remove them on PE days.



## School meals

Thank you again for pre-ordering your child's meals through Parentpay. This is a real help as we then know what you have chosen is something they like and we can, if needed, encourage them to eat.

If you have any questions or queries about the process, our school meals, your child has any dietary requirements, or you have not yet received a log-in activation letter, please do not hesitate to contact the school office ([admin@kp.starmat.uk](mailto:admin@kp.starmat.uk)). There is a copy of the autumn term menu on our website.

**The North Yorkshire catering team is running a Pumpkin carving competition. More information can be found here. There are some nice prizes and also some great recipes to make with the pumpkin you carve away.**



[https://www.nyeducationsservices.co.uk/pumpkin-carving-competition-now-live?utm\\_campaign=1944192\\_PUMPKIN%20CARVING%20COMPETITION&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=North%20Yorks%20County%20Council&dm\\_i=4BPJ,15O5C,4X1W6Q,5AZGJ,1](https://www.nyeducationsservices.co.uk/pumpkin-carving-competition-now-live?utm_campaign=1944192_PUMPKIN%20CARVING%20COMPETITION&utm_medium=email&utm_source=North%20Yorks%20County%20Council&dm_i=4BPJ,15O5C,4X1W6Q,5AZGJ,1)

### **Morrisons' Good to Grow scheme**

We have signed up to this scheme and therefore if you shop at Morrison's we would value your support. You can help, without really doing anything other than your normal shop. As we have such an amazing outside space here at Kellington we are really keen to ensure we utilise it to enhance the children's learning experience.

### **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 (Friday-Thursday)**

**Lilies - 98.64% Tulips -90.67% Roses -100% Daffodils - 91.82% Overall% - 95.70%**

Attendance had been a lot better again this week as less children have been poorly with the various illnesses that are going around. Well done to Roses...what an achievement.

### **Keeping children safe: Covid 19-**

Please can I remind you that if your child or anyone in the family shows any of the following symptoms you should seek a PCR covid test ASAP

**A new, continuous cough, or a high temperature, or a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell.** Please then follow the guidance in relation to isolating given by Track and Trace. Do inform school if your child tests positive or if they are advised to isolate.

### **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.

### **Flu Vaccinations**

You should have already received information on how to book your child's flu vaccination in school on the morning of **Thursday 9th December**. We would like to encourage children to take up this opportunity, if they have not accessed a flu vaccination via another source. For children the flu vaccination is not an injection, but a liquid squirted into the child's nostril which does not cause discomfort.

### **Friday 22nd October**

Apologies, although we circulated a slightly amended version of the school term dates in the summer term, these amendments do not appear to have moved across to our live school calendar on our website. We have now temporarily removed the calendar from the website until it can be updated and the correct term dates are on the Term Dates Calendar on the website. We do not have a training day on Friday 22nd October, business as usual at KPS.

### **Dates for the Diary**

**W/C 18th October** - Parent consultation evenings (**VIRTUAL**) Details on how to access your appointment will be sent out today or on Monday morning.

**Friday 22nd October** School closes for half term

**Monday 1st November** School reopens

**3.30- 4.15pm** Nursery and KS1 Halloween disco **4.30-5.15pm** KS2 Halloween disco

**Tuesday 2nd November** - Lilies school trip to Murton Park

**Thursday 11th November** - Years 1 and 2 school trip to Bradford Industrial Museum.

**w/c 15th November** Anti- bullying week

**Friday 19th November** - Children in Need (more details to follow)

**Friday 26th November 3.30pm** - Christmas Fair

**Friday 3rd December - 9am** Lilies' class assembly

**Tuesday 7th December (9.30) Wednesday 8th December (9.30am ) and Thursday 9th December (2pm)** Sunflowers, Daffodils and Roses Christmas performance.

*We have added a third date for the performance as we are going to ticket the performances. The tickets will be free of charge but numbers will be limited at each performance in order to keep everyone safe.*

**Monday 13th Christingle Service. (Afternoon)** -more details to follow. Father Mike has kindly agreed to return to support us with this service.

**Tuesday 14th December** Whole school trip to the pantomime in Doncaster.

**Thursday 16th December** - Christmas dinner

I do hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy this autumnal weather. The darker evenings and mornings can be difficult but fortunately the current lovely sunshine during the day really lifts one's spirits.

Kind regards

Helen Humphrys

Headteacher.

**Our assembly this week was about Harvest**

