

Kellington Primary School



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Wow what a final week of term. I think both the children and adults will be crawling home with exhaustion at the end of today, after all the fun and excitement of this last week of term. We had a lovely time.



Monday was our Christingle Service and whilst we weren't able to go to church we were delighted that Father Mike was able to join us and talk to the children about the meaning of 'Christingle'. It was beautiful to see all the candles lit and the children's faces as they sang the Christingle carol.

Tuesday was our trip to the Aladdin, the pantomime in Doncaster, which was enjoyed by all. **A big thank you** once again to our amazing PTA who through their tireless fundraising were able to fund the tickets for it. We enjoyed it so much we have already booked for next year...it is Sleeping Beauty.

Wednesday was quieter here in school and children spent time finishing off the term's work and hopefully you will have all received a wonderful Christmas card that they have created. I know for many of you these will be kept somewhere special as a reminder of your child's primary school days.

On Thursday we had a very special visitor who brought a little present for each of the children. (**Thanks again to our amazing PTA**) There were



some very excited children as each class got a chance to go to the hall to meet Father Christmas and his two special helpers.

The fun didn't stop there yesterday as we also had our amazing Christmas dinner. We managed to squeeze everyone into the hall to enjoy some delicious food. A big thank you to our relief cook, Becky and to Angela Rowley our kitchen assistant for such a scrumptious dinner. Thank you also to our midday supervisors who ensured that it all ran like clockwork and got everything ready for the children. What a team we are at Kellington Primary School! Our PTA also sourced us some wonderful crackers.



Today we had our end of term assembly. All the children had an opportunity to sing once again the songs they shared at the Christingle service. We also celebrated our STARS OF THE WEEK and STARS OF THE HALF TERM. We also said a 'sad' goodbye to Miss Rowley and Mrs Cannon who leave Team Kellington today. They will be missed here at Kellington and thank them for their contribution to our school. We wish them well for the future. They were both awarded a Kellington Shining Star so they don't forget us.

The rest of today the children will be experiencing some Christmas Fun within the classroom and a little bit of relaxation this afternoon, before bedtime.

Covid 19

Thank you to everyone for adopting the restrictions when on the school site. We are really fortunate that cases remain extremely low in our school community and we want to continue to do everything we possibly can to try and keep them that way.

I will write to you during the holidays if things change in relation to the start of term. Fingers crossed we can carry on as we are however we may have to revert to bubbles and staggered starts and pick-up times, however we await further instructions.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Sunflowers - Ruben

Daffodils - Beatrix

Roses - Harry T

Tulips - Savannah

Lilies - The whole class



STARS OF THE HALF TERM

Sunflowers - Noah

Daffodils - Harry C

Roses - Harlow

Tulips - Kalia

Lilies - Neive



Houses

The winning house this week is **Marsh**

Winning house of the term **Marsh**

A Star at Christmas

Unfortunately the Young Voices concert that was to take place on the 5th January has been postponed, however our YV choir produced a video of their Christmas song that you will find here along with a song from each of the STARMAT schools. We are so proud of the choir's performance and thank you to Miss Rowley and Miss Fairbairn for facilitating the choir this term. Once we have a new date for the Young Voices concert we will recommence the choir rehearsals

https://youtu.be/q_ZV2O3srFM

Videos

Apologies, we are having a few technical issues uploading videos to our YouTube account. We will hopefully have this resolved early next week and we will email you the links to the Christmas performance, Lilies' assembly etc. Many thanks.

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

Will come home tonight

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. We have already got vouchers to spend. Thank you.

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 - 98.18% Tulips - 93.33% Roses -94.63% Daffodils - 91.91% Overall - 94.65%

Keeping children safe: Covid 19-

Please can I remind you that currently 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,

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 5th January 2022 School reopens.

Thank you to everyone, for their support and contribution to what has been a great half term here at Kellington School. It has had it's challenges however the strength of 'Team Kellington' has seen us through and contributed to the success we have achieved.

I wish everyone a Christmas filled with love, joy and laughter and making special memories. I look forward to welcoming the children back on the 5th January 2022 and I want to wish you all a peaceful and successful 2022.

Take care and kind regards,

Helen Humphrys Headteacher



