



Friday 1st July 2022

Week four of our final term of the year has been as busy as ever and the children have been working hard and having fun. We were delighted that in the end we were able to secure the cycling session on Wednesday and Thursday, for the children. Apologies once again for the late notification of these events and thank you for your help in ensuring the children had all they needed in school. The children enjoyed the experience and fortunately the weather remained good.



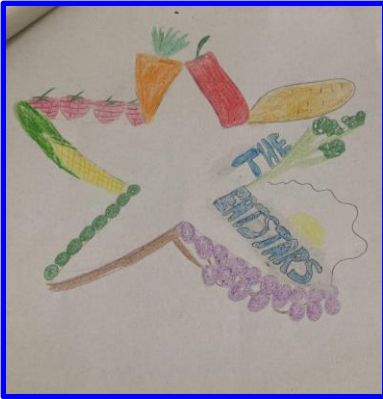
Roses class assembly

Today we were treated to Roses' class assembly and what a treat that was. All the children had a part to play and were so confident delivering their line on the stage. Their singing was amazing and I am sure all the adults that were able to join us went away with 'Baby Shark' (the Kellington adapted version of course) in their head for the remainder of the day. Thank you to all of Roses' class, you were all fabulous and truly 'shone'



Competition Winner

We have a winner! Nula entered the STARMAT competition to design a new name and logo for our school meals service from September. We are delighted that her design is going to be incorporated into the design for the new logo and will feature across STARMAT for years to come. Nula received a book token as her prize and also won two chrome books for the school- Well done Nula and thank you to Mrs Melissa Boyes the STARMAT COO who came to school on Wednesday to present Nula with her prize during a special assembly



PTA

On **Saturday 16th July between 11am -2pm** the PTA will be running **Kellington School Summer Celebration**.

Your child will have received a leaflet about this today **which if you bring with you to the celebration your child will receive a free ice lolly**

If you have anywhere to display an A3 or A4 poster about the event please do ask at the school office for one.

Also the PTA are looking for donations for some of the stalls. If you have any of the following we are collecting them in school up until the 13th July. Many thanks in anticipation . **Raffle prizes, Tombola prizes, Teddies and Soft Toys and Book**

We are so excited that after two years we are finally able to hold our Summer Celebration again. We do hope you will be able to join us and join in the fun and support our school.

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.

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 have had a couple of cases within school.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Sunflowers - Noah

Daffodils - Lincoln

Roses - Arthur

Tulips - Emily H

Lilies - Willow



Houses

The winning House this week is **Manor**

Reading

This week, Oliver, Edward Grace and Lily had recorded that they had read at least x 5 during the week and their name was chosen from the hat to receive a book from the vending machine. If your child reads to you or has read independently and this activity has been recorded signed by an adult in the child's reading record x **5 times during the week** their names will be put into a hat to be drawn to receive a book from the book vending machine.

Keep reading!



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



9am-3pm // 1st August – 2nd September

Summer 2022 Soccer Schools

Fun, Friendly football camps & A great opportunity to learn new skills.

- 5-12 year olds
- Capped at 50 players
- Leeds United Foundation T-Shirts

TO Book: [Tickets.LeedsUnited.Com](https://tickets.leedsunited.com)
Contact: Julia.Hogan@LeedsUnited.Com

Music Tuition

Eggborough Music Lessons - Piano and Guitar

Free trial lesson - Contact Steve and Nicola 07794400987 www.eggboroughmusiclessons.co.uk

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 it is not where it needs to be at the moment - WE NEED TO BE ACHIEVING 96% attendance. Please support us with this by ensuring your child is in school - they are missing important learning opportunities, even in the last three weeks of school.

Lilies 89.57 % Tulips 83.87% Roses 91.67% Daffodils 85.25% Overall 87.48%

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.

If you take your child out of school we do need to know why and an absence form may be required and a meeting with Mrs Humphrys. Please speak to the office for clarification if you know your child is going to be absent.

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/>

Dates for the Diary

Week commencing 4th July

Specific activities for Year 6 children (Invites for afternoon tea to Year 6 parents on Thursday will come home this evening, an email in relation to the visit to Doncaster Dome on Tuesday, will be sent this weekend).

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 Celebration 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

I do hope you have a lovely weekend and you can enjoy quality time as a family.

We will welcome the children back to school on Monday for week five, which I am looking forward to and I am sure it will be as enjoyable for all

Take care

Helen Humphrys

Headteacher

