



## Friday 8th July 2022

As promised the week has been another busy week with lots of different things happening at Kellington Primary School. The children have continued to work hard with their learning, despite the end of term/year tiredness beginning to show for some.

On Tuesday our Year 6s had a trip to Doncaster Dome as part of their end of year celebration. They enjoyed a swim before lunch at McDonalds, which was followed by ice skating. We may not have any future Torvill and Dean's within the cohort, however they are an amazing group of children, whose good behaviour and attitude was commented on by the adults who accompanied them. They apparently showed great resilience in tackling the ice- skating and came away, achieving more than when they started, with no injuries.



On Wednesday all our children thought that perhaps they had been transported to Hogwarts as they were invited, class by class, to play Quidditch. Assisted by our Year 6s, Mrs Osborne and Mrs Calum provided a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn a new sport. Much fun was had by all and the day finished with Quidditch tournaments for Tulips and Daffodils.



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Thursday, Tulips had a walk around Kellington Village as part of their learning about the geographical features of their local area. It was rather a hot day for a walk around the village however much learning took place.

Our Year 6 children have spent the week busily baking under the watchful eye of Miss Gibbons- Lee, in order to prepare a fabulous afternoon tea for parents and staff. **It really was amazing!** They had prepared scones, served with jam and cream, biscuits and cupcakes and a selection of sandwiches. They also prepared the tables ready to receive their guests after school. We do hope those parents who were able to attend enjoyed the event. A big 'thank you' to the children and Miss Gibbons- Lee and her adult helpers for supporting the children and allowing them to make special memories of the end of their final year at Kellington Primary School. Also on Wednesday, we had an unexpected visit from the STARMATs new executive chef, Stephen Harper, who will be overseeing all aspects of our school meals next year. We were delighted that he decided to stay in the afternoon and bake with the children. I do wonder if between Stephen and Miss Gibbons- Lee we have inspired some future bakers?



We are delighted to welcome our new reception children into school this afternoon for their first transition visit. The remainder of the school will move up to their new classes for the morning on Friday 15th. I will be sharing more details about the transition morning with you early next week, which class your child will be in and who is in their teaching team.

## 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 last week, **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 or share by word of mouth - all are welcome.

**The PTA are still looking for donations for some of the stalls. If you have any of the following we separately need them. Many thanks in anticipation ., Tombola prizes,**

## Teddies and Soft Toys

We are really 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 - Beatrix

Daffodils - Elena- Marie

Roses - Sofia

Tulips - Karlson

Lilies - Tilly



### Houses

The winning House this week is **Hawthorne**

### Reading

This week Harry C, Max and Lily- Ann 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 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.treetopsforestschool.co.uk) or book a place via [www.bookwhen/treetopsforestschool](http://www.bookwhen/treetopsforestschool). If you have any questions, please contact Siobhan Bamforth [treetopsforestschool@gmail.com](mailto:treetopsforestschool@gmail.com)



9am-3pm // 1<sup>st</sup> August – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://Tickets.LeedsUnited.Com)**  
**Contact: [Julia.Hogan@LeedsUnited.Com](mailto:Julia.Hogan@LeedsUnited.Com)**

## MusicTuition

Eggborough Music Lessons - Piano and Guitar

Free trial lesson - Contact Steve and Nicola 07794400987 [www.eggboroughmusiclessons.co.uk](http://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 -which is predominantly due to holidays in term time. 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 95.65 % Tulips 92.26 % Roses 92.33 Daffodils 80% Overall 89.91 %**

**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

### 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.

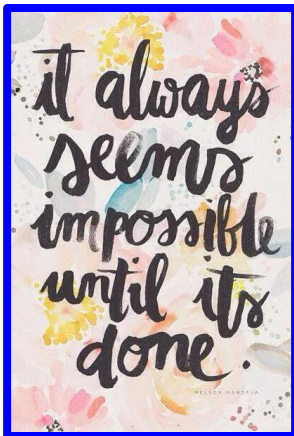
All are welcome to attend, please can we ask any pre-school age children to come to the afternoon performance.

### Friday 22nd July

**9am** End of year assembly (Year 6 parents are welcome to attend)

**3.15pm** School closes for summer holidays

**Tuesday 6th September** - School reopens for the children



*I do hope you all have a good weekend and enjoy the wonderful weather we are promised.*

*I can't believe that on Monday we will be entering the penultimate week of this school year. I intend to enjoy and cherish every moment of the next two weeks and I hope we can make it special for all the children; those leaving and those staying.*

*Take care, relax and enjoy the sunshine.*

*Helen Humphrys Headteacher*

