

KPS Weekly

08.02.2024

Internet Safety Day

On Tuesday 6th February, we celebrated Safer Internet Day! Every class had the opportunity to take part in a variety of activities linking to this year's theme 'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'. The children explored how the internet and technology has changed over time, how changes can make us feel, how the internet influences us, and investigated emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence (AI).

Safer Internet Day 2024 >>>

Things change so fast online, it's hard to keep up with what my child is doing.

Staying up to date with what children are doing online can feel like a challenge sometimes. However, you don't have to be an expert in every new app or service. Simply having conversations with your children about their lives online, and what to do if they need help or something goes wrong, is what's most important. Here are a few simple steps you can take to help bridge the gap.

Talk little and often

Having a regular open dialogue with your children about their favourite apps, the games they enjoy, and their online friends, will help create an environment where chatting about online experiences becomes a normal part of family life.

Seek support

Knowing where to get help is essential. Each app or platform will have its own safety guidelines and reporting features, and having knowledge of how to use these will ensure you can make a report, seek help, and support your child to get the best out of the services they're using.

Stay proactive

As a result of discussions with your children about their online activities, take time to research the apps they're using, the accounts or channels they're following, and the games they're playing, to get a better idea of what they're experiencing and what your thoughts are towards it.

Further information

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/#advice>

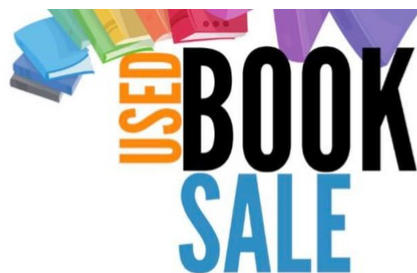
Stay safe online!



Forest School

On Wednesday 21st February, Year 1 will have their opportunity to access their Forest School session. Please dress for all weathers in clothes you don't mind getting dirty.

Valentine's Cake Sale and Book Stall



Friday 9th February

3:30pm – 4.15pm

Running alongside the PTA Valentine's Day cake stall

There will be lots of books to choose from and all we ask is for a small donation to help us raise funds for some den building equipment for OPAL play.

If you have any children's books at home that you would like to donate for the stall please bring them into school and either hand them to your child's class teacher or reception.

Thank you

Castleford Tigers Rugby Club

Castleford Tigers Rugby Club are thrilled to be working with our school children in the next term. This will be on Tuesdays where the children will experience both rugby and dance sessions. **Please can Class 3 children come to school on Tuesdays in their outdoor PE kits (with their uniforms in a bag)** ready to begin their session straight after the register has been taken. All other classes will get changed into their PE kits as usual for their sessions.

As an incentive, they have 2 special offers available for their first 2 games of the 2024 season. Please see the information below on what they offer:

- Sunday, 17th February - Castleford Tigers vs Wigan Warriors - Kick-off Time: 5:30PM - Special Offer: Family ticket - 3 Tickets for £30
- Friday 8th March - Castleford Tigers vs Huddersfield Giants - Kick-off Time: 8:00pm - Special Offer: £5 Junior Ticket



Castleford Tigers

Castleford Tigers Rugby League Football Club

castlefordtigers.com

The Kellies

We are reviewing our curriculum offer and we want to build in a number of experiences that every child should have. We plan to create a passport of activities that will take the children from nursery to Year 6.

If you haven't already done so please take a look at the link below.

<https://forms.gle/KkGZ7oUArtgydtZ47>

Art Afternoon

After the half term we will be holding an art afternoon where the children will study the work of a famous artist. We are doing this once per term so that the children will get to study a range of artists during their time at KPS. This term we are studying Alma Thomas. In preparation for this we are asking children to research the life and work of Alma Thomas to support their learning in the classroom.

On Friday 23rd February from 3-4pm we will be inviting parents into school to view the children's work in the Kellington National Art Gallery.

Key Dates for the Year

Friday 9th February - 3.15pm - PTA Valentine's Cake Sale and Book Stall

Friday 9th February - School finishes for half term

Monday 19th February - Return to School

Wednesday 21st February - Young Voices

Wednesday 21st February - Forest School Year 1

Friday 23rd February - Art Afternoon 3-4pm

Children's Mental Health Week



2024

A YEAR FOR
BETTER EMOTIONAL HEALTH

EMOTIONAL WELLBEING CAN MAKE A
BIG DIFFERENCE TO CHILDREN'S
PROSPECTS IN SCHOOL AND BEYOND

In North Yorkshire, we believe in supporting children's emotional health development, and that's why we've invested in online courses in understanding your child for parents. So you can have **FREE ACCESS**.

By understanding how your child's brain develops and responds emotionally, you can better support their needs as they navigate the big milestones in school.



- Learn to better read and understand behaviour
- Help them to communicate how they feel
- Gain psychologist-informed ideas to support your child



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EMOTIONALLY BASED SCHOOL AVOIDANCE

Tuesday 6th Feb

10:30am

Come to talk to us about you/your child's experiences of not being fine in school and not being able to attend

Venue

The Summit,
Selby and
online

Please RSVP, contact Jo:

pposalby.pcv@gmail.com
www.parentcarervoiceuk.org

Selby district parent carer group



When: Fortnightly, Tuesdays, 10-11.30am, starting 20th Feb

Where: Summit Indoor Adventure, Scott Road, Selby

Does your child have additional needs (e.g. learning, physical, behavioural, emotional, mental health)? Whatever their age and whether they are diagnosed or not, our new group could be for you.

Featuring guest speakers/ professionals, the group is a chance to meet other parent carers and benefit from peer support, ask questions, take some time out and have a brew. Entry is free.

If you would like to attend, or for more information, contact

Amy Morton:

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Kellington Primary School

Starting school September 2024? Due to start in nursery or reception?

Why not book a visit to see our amazing Early Years classroom?

Call 01977 661127 or email admin@kp.starmat.uk to book a visit



Kellington Primary school

Best wishes



Selby SEND Hub

**Pop Up
Inspire Youth
Mobile Youth Club**

Find us in SELBY:
Thursday 15th February 2024,
11.30–2pm @ Barwic Parade, YO8 8DL
3–5pm @ Selby Leisure Centre, YO8 4BL

Offering various arts, crafts, games, PS5, sports and other activities alongside information, support, a safe space, (and much more!) for young people provided by qualified youth workers

All welcome aged 8–14 free to attend

SAFE SPACES

Refreshments included for all attending, see you there!

NO BOOKING NEEDED– JUST TURN UP

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FEBRUARY HALF-TERM

FOOTBALL AND MULTI-SPORTS

Monday 12th February 2024
10.00 - 12.00
12.30 - 2.30

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