

# KPS Weekly

20.11.23

## Individual photograph day

On Thursday 23rd November, the school photographer will be in to take photographs of our wonderful children.

During the morning, we will ensure all siblings in school have the opportunity to have photos taken together.

Once the photographer has confirmed their arrival time in school, we will send a text out regarding the time we would be able to accommodate younger siblings for families who wish to have these photos taken as well.

## Christmas Dinner

Please see the attached flyer regarding our annual Christmas dinner on 22nd December. All orders to be booked online through meal selector on ParentPay by **1st December**.



## OPAL Play

Our school would appreciate any donations of soil/compost and small gravel/rocks for our OPAL play project.

## Parent Governor

Would you like to join our governing body and help to shape the strategic vision of the school?

You can apply here by filling in this simple form:

[Parent governor nomination](#)

If you would like to talk to our chair of governors, on an informal basis about the role first then please contact the school office by emailing: [admin@kp.starmat.uk](mailto:admin@kp.starmat.uk)

### What do local governors do?

School Governors are responsible for strategic leadership and accountability within schools. In practice, this means that governing bodies are responsible for such things as: setting a range of school policies and ensuring they are adhered to; setting and monitoring the school budget; monitoring the progress that the school is making and setting targets for school improvement. Governors are not involved in the operational running of the school. The daily management of the school is the responsibility of the Headteacher.

## Feedback

We are excited to share that we are branching out into the world of Facebook. Our first task is to make lots of friends. If you would like to join our facebook and see what's going on next half term, please follow the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1330167387775958/?mibextid=oMANbw>

## Attendance Panto

On Friday 24th November, children who have attended school for 33 out of a possible 35 days at school (since 2nd October) will be entered into a drawer to have a chance to attend a reward panto on Friday 1st December.

Although we are in the season where coughs and colds are becoming more common, please do encourage your child to attend school if you feel they can.

## Early Years Stay and Play

Thank you to all the parents who were able to come to our first 'stay and play' of the year. It was fantastic to see grown ups enjoying the provision areas as much as the children!

Our next stay and play will be from 2.15-3.15pm on 15th December, where the children will perform their Christmas songs and access Christmas crafts. We hope you can join us.

## Phonics Fridays

We would like to invite our **Reception parents** to come into school to watch and take part in our Phonics Fridays where you can see your children learning to read, in action!

These sessions are pre-bookable on a first come first served basis - please do call the office to reserve your slot! To ensure our children remain focussed on their learning, our weekly sessions are limited to 2 families (2 adults) booking in at any one time. These sessions will run from Friday 13th October 2023 between 11am and 11.30am.

We hope you can make it!



### 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](mailto:admin@kp.starmat.uk) to book a visit**



## Star of the Week



Class 1: Noah  
Class 2: Ezra  
Class 3: Frantisek  
Class 4: Grace

## Mathematician of the Week

Class 1: Oliver M  
Class 2: Aria  
Class 3: Ralf  
Class 4: Emilie



## Fab 50

Reading school books at home is important as it enables our children to practise the skills they are learning in school, develop their understanding of stories through talk with their grown ups and to show off how amazing they are!

Last year, we launched our 'Fab 50' reading award which celebrates and rewards children for their home reading milestones. These milestones are 50, 100 and 200 home reads where children get to come and select prizes!

After trying really hard with their home reading, Inez and Amadis have achieved the first Fab 50s this year! Well done Inez and Amadis!

If you would like any support or tips for supporting your child with reading at home, please do speak with your class teaching team.

## Key Dates for the Year

Thursday 23rd November - School Individual Photographs

Friday 22nd December - School closes for Christmas holidays

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Best wishes

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## New Local Youth Group



**WE ♥ VOLUNTEERS!**

Setting up a new youth club?  
Developing an existing one?

North Yorkshire Youth

Youth

**WE'RE HERE TO HELP**

New Eggborough Youth Club Open Evening!  
OPEN TO ALL!  
Young People – come and tell us your ideas and what you'd like!  
Adult Volunteers – we need you (training and support given!)  
Come and find out more 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 6-8pm Eggborough Village Hall

For more details, contact Panda Gledhill on 07765212127  
panda@nyy.org.uk or see our website: [www.nyy.org.uk](http://www.nyy.org.uk)

## Horton Wellbeing Cafe

[Horton Wellbeing Cafe](#) is a service for people living in the Selby area who are over 18 or have mental health challenges or concerns. The service is free and open to anyone following a self-referral. They run informal sessions and activities in a safe and relaxed space and can work alongside you to help with housing, health, wellbeing and employment goals.

If you are interested and would like support to complete the referral form, please speak with Mrs Hurd in the office.



# Selby district parent carer group launch event

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.



Come along to our launch event for a new Selby district parent carer group and tell us what you want from the group. The event is on:

**Thursday 30th November  
2023, 10am-11.30am,  
at Selby Bowling Club.**

Come along to meet other parent carers, ask questions, take some time out and have a brew. Free entry.

For more information contact  
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