

KPS Weekly

22.01.2024

Class 4 Hot Drinks

Class 4 held a very successful hot drinks event on Wednesday 17th January as part of their Design and Technology learning.

The room was packed with parents, carers and some other visitors from the local and STARMAT community. After learning about the social and cultural importance of hot drinks globally and the extraction process, pupils learnt about safely making a product to an exact specification that will be enjoyed for the consumer.

The children planned and hosted the event themselves and their confidence was evident as they took ownership of the event. The pupils ended with a song which perfectly captured the feeling in the room of heartfelt joy.

The smiles on the faces of our Class 4 pupils showed just what it meant to them to share their learning and achievements with those around them.

Their wonderful engagement and joy in learning is embraced in our classroom culture here at Kellington Primary School and we look forward to sharing more classroom moments with you all.

Thank you to everyone who was able to visit Class 4 - it is very much appreciated.

Attendance and Punctuality

We continue to shine a light on improving our punctuality and attendance here at Kellington Primary School.

Attendance and punctuality at school is not only about safeguarding, but also about learning and lost opportunities.

When looking at the minutes late combined across the school from last week, this totalled **6 hours 33 minutes**.

This half term, we are really focussing on reducing the minutes late for the benefit of our children.

By being on time, children:

- Avoid embarrassment of walking into a class who are already learning
- Know the daily routine as this is shared when the children enter

- Have social time to greet their friends and make positive connections for the day
- Have settling time to be ready for learning.
- Do not miss out on important learning which is the building blocks to high school preparation and their futures! This cannot be regained.

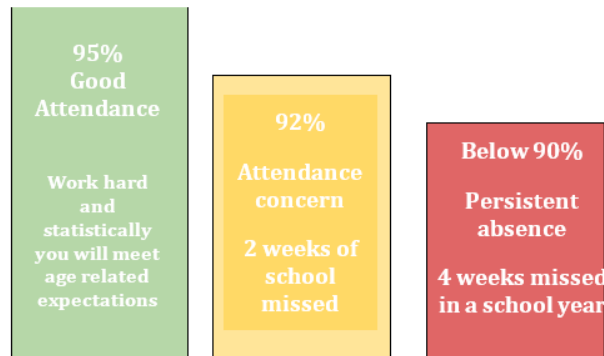
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Attendance is the Key to Success

Students are required by law to attend school every day, unless ill. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

Being **LATE** after registration will also **LOWER** your attendance.



If you have only 10 days off school (either authorised or unauthorised), your attendance will only be:

94.7%

To have the best possible chance at school, you should be in school at

8.45am

and ready to start learning!

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

To shine together, we need to be together!



The STAR
MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

At Kellington Primary School, we consider **92% or below:**

Serious risk of underachievement

For **every minute** that a student is late to school or a lesson, or misses a day, they are **losing learning time**. This will significantly affect their **progress**.

Better Attainment
Better Achievement
Better Life Opportunities



Exceptional
100% Attendance

Very Good
96% - 99%

Potential to Improve
92% - 95%

Must Improve
92% and below

Superstar Readers

Maisy

Henry
Rupert
Amadis
Maddison

I wonder who will be next for a reading award?



Star of the Week



Class 1- Nola
Class 2 - Olivia
Class 3 - Arthur
Class 4 - Jake

Mathematician of the Week

Class 1 - Josie
Class 2 - Frankie
Class 3 - Ben
Class 4 - Charlie

Key Dates for the Year

Monday 22nd January - Class 3 additional parents' evening

Wednesday 31st January - 2.15-3.15pm - EYFS Stay and Play

Wednesday 7th February - Whole school parents' evening

Thursday 8th February - Whole school parents' evening

Healthy Snack

As we are promoting healthy eating for our young people in school, please could you ensure that if your child brings a snack to have at playtime, this is either cheese or fruit. Thank you

Term Dates 2024/2025

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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



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Our School - Our Future

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Best wishes

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Places available at Ferrybridge Brownies.

Brownies welcomes all girls from 7 to 10 years old for nonstop fun, learning and adventure. It's full of firsts: she might grow her first plant, cook her first cake, put up (and take down) her first tent, light her first fire, go on her first fun-packed weekend away with guiding friends. With a helpful hand from our encouraging volunteers, she'll explore her creative side, get out into the great outdoors, and start learning to look after herself, others and the world we live in. There's something for every girl at Brownies, and plenty of moments she'll never forget.

Brownies is part of Girlguiding UK. Guiding allows girls to further their knowledge, understanding and skills; build their confidence, aspirations and sense of achievement; try out activities and experiences not included in the curriculum; make independent choices and decisions about their participation and make new friends.

All Girlguiding units are staffed by dbf checked and trained volunteers.

Our unit meets Monday evenings at St Andrews Church Ferrybridge.

To register your daughter to join please use the link below.



Register a child

Register a child to join and we'll put you in touch with your local Girlguiding unit

girlguiding.org.uk

We look forward to welcoming your daughter to our unit

Treetops Forest School February Holiday Club

Now available to book

Various sessions are running throughout the February holidays from Bishop Wood Tuesday - Thursday 9.30am - 2.30pm

Harewood House - Monday & Friday 9.30am-2.30pm.

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



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