

# KPS Weekly

2.10.23

## **Goodbye Mrs Gibbons-Lee (sort of)**

After many years of wearing 'two hats' in school, Mrs Gibbons-Lee has decided to take a step back from her role as a teaching assistant. Mrs Gibbons-Lee has worked incredibly hard with many pupils across the years to support them on their learning journey. We are however lucky enough to have her remain in her role as our school cook where she will continue to make our lunchtimes shine

## **Attendance and Attendance Reward Trip**

Attendance reward trip to the Pantomime on Friday 1st December at Wakefield to see Sleeping Beauty for free!

Children with 95% or more attendance between Monday 2nd October and Friday 24th October will be entered into a prize draw to win one of the panto tickets.

To achieve 95% attendance children need to be in school every day for at least 33 days out 35 days during this period.

## **School Dinners and Packed Lunches**

For all of our children in school, their lunch orders come through on Parent Pay. We would like to request that parents choose lunches with their children ahead of the school day (including highlighting if they are a packed lunch) to not only support the children in their choices, but to speed up the registration process so learning can begin quicker each morning.

If you require any support in accessing the Parent Pay system, please speak with Mrs Hurd in the office.

We thank you for your support with this.

## **Free School Meals**

Please could we remind you to apply for free school meals if you think you could be eligible. This includes children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Please follow the link below:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals>

## Breaktime snacks

A polite reminder that children in school are able to bring a snack into school. This snack needs to be **cheese or fruit only**.

## Homework

All children in classes 2,3,4 will have homework set on their Google Classroom. Each child should now have all their passwords on their reading records for them to access the Google Classroom, TT Rockstars/Numbots and Ed Shed (Classes 3 and 4).

Each week, the homework will go live on the Google Classrooms by 4pm on Fridays. All children have been sent an invite to their new Google Classroom which will require them to accept the invite to see updates.

Please can you also ensure your child brings their reading record into school each day. We will remind them to bring these home. We have also relaunched the 'Fab 50' with the children - a personal reading challenging which the children LOVE! For reads to be counted, their reading records need to be in school each day - staff will not count these on Friday mornings ahead of assembly but will ensure this is completed earlier in the week.

## Reading Books

For our children who are accessing phonics, they will be bringing home this week a RWI (Read, Write Inc) black and white reading book. This book is the focus book for practicing reading skills which will be matched to your child's correct phonetic level.

For children accessing Miss Rand's phonics group, they will continue to bring home a library book only, until they have mastered all set 1 sounds.

All parents of children in Reception and Year 1 will be invited to a future phonics meeting with Mrs Reynolds. The date for this will be shared once finalised.

Children who no longer access phonics will bring home a book banded book (if continuing on the reading scheme) or a free reader book once they have achieved this level. If you have any questions about this, please speak with your class teacher.

## PE kits

Please can we request that PE kits (including trainers) are sent into school on Mondays and taken home on Fridays. Although we try to keep PE to our set days, sometimes there are unplanned alterations to the timetable where the children will have PE in a different session.

For children with pierced ears, please can children be taught how to independently remove these for PE or how to cover these with micropore tape or plasters.

## First Aid – Red Bands

Red bands are used by staff to highlight when your child had bumped their head in school and received medical attention from one of our designated first aiders. It is important that you are made aware as the monitoring period following any head injury should be for 48 hours. In this period, if your child displays signs of drowsiness, persistent headaches or sickness (to name a few symptoms), please seek further medical assistance. On the red band, you will have the date and time of the incident recorded. A member of your child's staff team will also verbally pass over the incident to you

## High School Applications

For our year 6 children, high school applications to North Yorkshire Council are now open. Parents should be contacted by North Yorkshire Council in the upcoming weeks. The window for both online and paper submissions for high school applications, closes on Tuesday 31st October. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/starting-secondary-school>

## JLT

Last week within school, we were further developing our understanding of the fundamental British Value of Democracy. Pupils across school shared their manifestos and everyone voted for their preferred candidate.

The results of the election are as follows:

Class 1: Iris and Oliver M

Class 2: Freya and Jaxon

Class 3: Krystal and Sam

Class 4: Tia and Logan



We would like to say a massive well done to everyone who put themselves forward this year. It has been wonderful to see the children wearing their JLT badges with pride this week.

## Cross Country

Last week, a team of cross country runners attended a cross country event at Riverside Primary School which involved all of the 9 primary schools across STARMAT. The children ran in year group categories, competing against their peers where they ran an incredible 1500 metres - they ran their socks off! The most notable aspect of the day was the outstanding behaviour and incredible sportsmanship of our pupils. Not only did they cheer each other on and ensured that each Kellington team competitor received a hero's welcome after each race, but they also cheered and encouraged competitors from other schools. Well done Team Kellington - you should be really proud of yourselves!

## Forest School

On Wednesday, Year 2 will have their opportunity to access their Forest School session. Please dress for all weathers in clothes you don't mind getting dirty.



### 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 - Bohdi
- Class 2 - Henry
- Class 3 - Amber
- Class 4 - Kaila

## Mathematician of the Week

- Class 1 - Iris
- Class 2 - Olivia
- Class 3 - Lauren
- Class 4 - William



# Sherburn High School

*"Achievement for All"*



## Open Evening 2023

Tuesday 3rd October 2023  
5:00pm - 8:00pm

Join us for a snapshot of life  
at Sherburn High to see why  
we are so proud to be Team Sherburn.

Registration in the Sixth Form Block



Google Map  
New Lane Car Park

Official welcome from Ms Oakley at 5:30pm and 6:30pm in the Main Hall

Parking is available at the **New Lane car park** located on **LS25 6AG**,  
please **do not use the car park on Garden Lane**. Nearby street parking is available.

*What3Words location for New Lane Car Park: ///usual.weekday.assurance*

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# HARVEST FESTIVAL

Celebrating our local farming communities

THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER



## ROAST BREADCRUMB CHICKEN/QUORN FILLET

Supplied by C&G Starkeys, Sherburn in Elmet

## ROAST VEGETABLES HERB MASH

Vegetables supplied by Poskitts of Goole & Cockerills of York

## ICED CARROT CAKE

TO BOOK PLEASE VISIT  
[WWW.PARENTPAY.COM](http://WWW.PARENTPAY.COM)



## Treetops Forest School October Half Term Holiday club

### Now available to book

Various sessions are running throughout the October holidays from Bishop Wood Tuesdays – Thursdays 9.00am – 3.00pm.

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)



## DELIVERING BETTER VALUE IN SEND – SURVEY FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SEND

On behalf of the local authority.

We are currently running a survey that will help us better understand your views of special education needs and disabilities (SEND) support in North Yorkshire. We are inviting parents and carers of children and young people with SEND to share their views on what is working well and what can be improved.

Your response will be used to help us identify areas for improvement and inform an application for a grant from the Department for Education (DfE) to help us further improve supports and services in North Yorkshire.


In line with our Local Area SEND Strategy, we want to put children and young people at the heart of this plan and your views as a parent or carer are important to make sure we are focussing on the right areas.

The survey will take around 10 minutes to complete and is anonymous. The survey will be open until **6th October 2023** and we encourage you to share the link with other parents and carers in your area so that we can hear the views of as many people as possible.

You can access the survey here: [DBV Survey for Parents & Carers](#)



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Best wishes

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