

# KPS Weekly

13.01.23

## A word from Mrs Lawrence..

This week we have had a whole school focus on following the 'Kellington Way' to make sure that we all understand the expectations for in the classroom and around school. I am really pleased to share that when visiting classrooms, I have seen children focused on their learning and really engaging in the lessons.

Children are also trying exceptionally hard with the new handwriting scheme and we are seeing the presentation guidelines being followed in children's books.

I have also spotted lots of parents making sure that children are in school on time so that they can make the most of their time in school.

Well done, everyone, keep shining!



## Fab 50!

Well done to our first 'Fab 50' achievers of the half term! You should feel really proud of yourselves!

- Grace Frost
- Lilly Whittles
- Emilie Martin
- Tia Hoaksey

## Cool Milk

Children are entitled to free school milk up to the age of 5. If your child is 5 or over and you would like them to have milk, please log onto:



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[www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)

The professionalism that Cool Milk demonstrates daily ensures our schools comply with the legislation, offering healthy, fresh milk whilst working hand in hand with our supply chain. Amanda Frost, Head of Catering Services, Hampshire County Council

## Break and Lunch times

We are incredibly lucky at KPS to have extensive grounds where the children thoroughly enjoy spending their recreation time. This time of year however does mean that the field can become muddy which inevitably will transfer onto clothes and shoes.

Please do feel free to send in alternative clothing or footwear for your child to change into, should you wish.

## Reading Books

Thank you to those children who are reading at home. It is wonderful to see their confidence growing. Reading at home is so crucial to support your child's development. Not only does it give them the chance to demonstrate their reading skills, it gives them time to embed these skills through positive interactions with their home grown ups. Reading can be tricky to build into everyday life however, we promise it is worth it to see your children swell with pride.

Please could we request that your children bring their reading books and reading records into school everyday.

We have also noticed that our reading book supply is beginning to dwindle. Please can we ask for you to search your homes and bring back any books found. This will really help us to re-set our library.

## Social Media

It has come to school's attention that some of our children have social media accounts. Many of these accounts are age restricted, usually starting at 13 years old. School have begun sessions linked to online safety however, please can we request your support in reminding children to not only keep safe but that it is not appropriate to add or follow members of staff on these platforms. Staff will politely decline requests and report these to school.

## Celebrations



### **Star of the Week!**

Sunflowers: Bodhi Sutcliffe

Daffodils: Olivia Cruise

Roses: Lilly Richardson

Tulips: Daisy Holman

Lilies: Heidi Jones, Maisy Potter, Emilie Martin

Winning team: Roall

## **Attendance this week**

Sunflowers: 86.07%

Daffodils: 92.5%

Roses: 93.48%

Tulips: 95.27%

Lilies: 90.22%

**Whole school: 92.12%**

## **Key Dates for the Year**

**Tuesday 10th January - 28th March** - Tulips Swimming

**W/C 6th February** - Children's Mental Health Week

**Thursday 9th February** – School closes for the half-term holiday

**Monday 13th March** - Class photographs

**Friday 31st March** - School closes for Easter holidays

**Monday 17th April** - School opens

**Monday 1st May** - School closed bank holiday

**Monday 8th May** - School closed bank holiday

**May** – Year 2 assessment month

**9th – 12th May 2023** – Year 6 SATs

**Friday 26th May** - School closes for half term

**Monday 5th June** - School closed to children

**Tuesday 6th June** - School opens to children

**Tuesday 25th July** - School closes for summer

## **Low Income? – Apply for Free School Meals.**

If your household income is low or has recently decreased, your child may well qualify for Free School Meals. Indeed, over the last two years, we have seen a significant rise in successful applications. If you wish to apply for Free School Meals, you can complete the application form:




## Free school meals

[www.northyorks.gov.uk](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk)

There is a different application form for families applying under this criteria, which includes a self-declaration that can be used for verifying eligibility. This is available from your child's school. Your child's school can help complete it if necessary.




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Best wishes

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