KPS Weekly

20.01.23

A word from Mrs Lawrence...

I cannot believe that we have already completed three weeks of the Spring Term. It's been another busy and productive week with so much learning taking place. Our nursery new starters have settled in brilliantly, and Mrs Worth and Miss Hale have been very impressed with how they are already following the Kellington Way.

We have also been blown away with how hard everyone is working to ensure that they are in school on time. We have had two days this week where all children have been in school before the registers have closed- well done EVERYONE!

This week the maths lead from South Milford Primary School has been popping into maths lessons across school. She has identified lots of things that we are doing well but has also shared with us ways that we can make things even better, which will help the children to become better mathematicians. One thing that was shared was that we can really boost our children's ability if they regularly access Numbots and TT Rockstars. Please can I ask that you encourage your children to complete this part of their homework. Do let us know if you have any issues with logins.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Lawrence



Phunky Foods

Six children in Year 4 and 5 have been selected to be Phunky Foods Ambassadors in school. The children were asked to complete a "job application" for the role stating their interest and skills they could bring to the role. Our ambassadors will be working alongside Hannah Roberts from Phunky Foods in school to promote a healthy lifestyle including healthy food.



Parking

It has come to our attention that the school lay by is being used for parking at pick up and drop off times. This is affecting access for some of our community who are blue badge holders and the swimming coach. Please could we ask that you are mindful of this when coming to school. Thank you.

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.

Fab 50!

Well done to our 'Fab 50' achievers for this week! You should feel really proud of yourselves!

- Beatrix Martin
- Reggie Bruce
- Jacob Allen-Beaumont
- Maddison Outhwaite
- Francesca Martin





A Sad Goodbye

It is with a heavy heart that we say 'goodbye' to Mrs Maguire who has moved onto pastures new. Mrs Maguire has been a member of Kellington Primary School for many years where she has supported hundreds of children. We wish her all the luck in the world and want to give her a final shout out to say "THANK YOU" for everything she has done. She will be sorely missed.

Celebrations



Star of the Week!

Daffodils: Oliver Mason Roses: Emily Yashchuk Tulips: Imogen Woods Lilies: Elise Lambie

Winning team: Manor

Attendance this week

Sunflowers: 100% Daffodils: 95.11% Roses: 92.75% Tulips: 96.11% Lilies: 96.14% **Whole school: 95.69%**

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 - Year 6 SATs Friday 26th May - School closes for half term Monday 5th June - School closed to children Tuesday 6th June - School closes for summer

Treetops Forest School

Treetops Forest School is led by Siobhan Bamforth who leads outdoor learning at Kirk Fenton Primary School.

Forest School holiday clubs are available over February half term Wednesday & Thursday 15th & 16th February at Bishop Wood, near Biggin. These are full day clubs from 9.30 – 2.30 daily. If you would like to book visit <u>www.bookwhen.com/treetopsforestschool</u> or if would like any more information please email me at <u>treetopsforestschool@gmail.com</u> or telephone on 07969 347028 or follow my facebook page Treetops Forest School.

