

# KPS Weekly

25.11.22

## A word from Mrs Lawrence..

Our school records show that the children of Kellington have missed a staggering **56 hours 31 minutes** due to being late for school since the beginning of term. That is nearly two weeks of learning lost by not being in school on time.

Lateness has the biggest impact on our children's reading as our EYFS and Key Stage 1 children have their phonics lessons first thing in the morning. These sessions start by 9am.

Please work with us to ensure that your child is in school promptly at 8.45am, so that they can make the most of their time in school. I will review this figure at the end of term and hopefully we will have seen this figure massively reduced during this time.

Have a good weekend  
Mrs Lawrence

## Reading Challenge

On Saturday 26th November Selby Library will be launching their Christmas Reading Challenge. Any child up to the age of 11 can visit a North Yorkshire Library and sign up for the challenge. By reading 4 books before Christmas, they can receive stickers, prizes, and a certificate! If anyone would like to know more, they can call into Selby Library, email [selby.library@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:selby.library@northyorks.gov.uk), or call 01609 534521.

Thank you to those who have sent in a photograph of themselves reading something they love somewhere unusual. This competition is open for 2 more weeks where we will then draw the winner. All photos will be displayed in the library.

## Christmas Camp Special

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We are launching bookings for our Christmas Camp!

A fantastic week filled with lots of fun, old school games like bulldog and plenty of Futsal to be played!

When?

Mon 19th & Tues 20th of December

Where? De Lacey Academy, WF11 0BZ

Who? Children ages 4-12

How much? £35 for 2 full days or £20 per day

To book email Lizzie on [Lizzie.Patterson@thefutsalpartnership.com](mailto:Lizzie.Patterson@thefutsalpartnership.com)



## Flu Vaccine for 2-3 year olds

Please follow this link for very important information regarding this year's flu vaccine.

<https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/resources/campaigns/34/resources/6497>

## Fab 50 Reading Challenge

Well done to Sophie and Heidi who have achieved their first Fab 50! We celebrated with them in assembly this week where they were able to choose a book to keep.

## Whole School Reading Homework

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## **Christmas Dates**

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KS1 Christmas Performance -

Thursday 8th December - 2pm

Friday 9th December - 9.30am

KS2 Christmas Performance -

Monday 12th December - 2pm

Tuesday 13th December - 10:15am

Wednesday 14th December - Whole School Pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty', The Cast Doncaster

Thursday 15th December - Christmas Dinner

Friday 16th December - Christmas Jumper and Sparkle Day

## **Christmas Lunch**

Thursday 15th December - this will be available on ParentPay to pre-order as usual, including our nursery children. Please can we ask that parents order their child's Christmas Lunch as soon as possible (it should be available to order from the beginning of December). Thank you.



## Parent Governor Vacancy

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

You can apply here:

<https://forms.gle/Q6wUZtLxze7PsufW9>

If you would like to talk to Caroline Gilley our chair of governors, on an informal basis about the role first then 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.

## Phonics Meetings



We would like to invite parents/carers of children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 to our Phonics meetings. In these meetings, we will demonstrate how we teach Phonics at Kellington Primary School and top tips for supporting your child at home on their journey of learning to read. There is a choice of two meetings you could attend which will be held on Monday 28th November at 9.00am and Friday 2nd December at 9.00am. We look forward to seeing you there.



## Celebrations

Star of the Week

Sunflowers: Carly

Daffodils: Jaxon

Roses: Krystal

Tulips: Charlie

Lilies: Savannah

Winning Team: Manor (Red)

## Attendance this week

Sunflowers: 97.56%

Daffodils: 88.34%

Roses: 91.2%

Tulips: 94.35%

Lilies: 89.69%

Overall: 92.81%



## Kellington Primary school

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Best wishes

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