

# KPS Weekly

02.12.22

## A word from Mrs Lawrence..

I would like to start by thanking the parents who have sent messages of positivity and good luck to the staff team this week during our Ofsted inspection.

The children did a super job in sharing what life at Kellington Primary School is like and the things they enjoy doing in school.

Have a good weekend

Mrs Lawrence

## Thrive Afternoon

Over the past few weeks, the children have been starting to access whole class Thrive sessions. On Monday afternoon, the whole school embraced a Thrive afternoon in their classrooms. Mrs Cussans delivered an assembly identifying three key players in the brain that help with thinking and problem solving, memory and fight, flight freeze responses. To help the children remember the technical names, we linked these to certain animals.

Every child was able to make an affirmation cloud, using positive words given about themselves from their class peers. These are now on display in our school hall and they fill the room with so much joy and happiness. It has been lovely seeing the children point theirs out to their friends and pride themselves on uniqueness.

Daffodils and Roses took some time to explore different emotions using playdough to make a face. Tulips and Lilies created a 'happiness jar', they went into their memories to think of a happy time to fill their bottle up and put it into a jar to keep forever. They couldn't wait to bring these home on Monday.

For further information about the Thrive Approach, please take some time to have a look at our website.

## Christmas Lunch – Thursday 15th December

Reminder - Please can we ask that parents order their child's Christmas Lunch as soon as possible. It is now available on ParentPay to pre-order, including our nursery children.

Thank you.



## EYFS/KS1 Reading Meetings

Thank you to those who were available to attend this week's meetings. We have set up class logins for you and your child to access phonics teaching screens and further online levelled reading books. All children in Sunflowers, Daffodils and Roses will receive an email with login details for Oxford Owl where these resources will be available. If you need any support with accessing this or you have any questions about reading or phonics, please see your child's class teacher or Mrs Houlden.

## Sparkly Stars Bookshop

*Hello everybody my name is Suzanne and I run Sparkly Stars Bookshop in Partnership with Usborne.*

*I have created a page to raise funds for the Kellington Primary School, and give them to chance get some free Usborne books, with a little bit of your help. This will be available from*

5th December.

*I will show you how you can access over 3500 titles and Usborne products, which you can browse at home and find something that you would like to order. When you place an order it will contribute to the grand total. Once the total has reached £120 the school then get 10% of that value in free books, this equates to 30 families placing a £4 order.*

*Like this page and share with your family and friends to help support your school.*

*Please visit this page for more details:*

<https://www.facebook.com/SparklyStarsBookshopVirtualBookFair>

## **Fab 50!**

A huge well done to Reggie, Logan S and Emily who achieved their Fab 50 reads this week. All the children have come to select a book from our special collection. I wonder which children will be next?

## **Christmas Productions**

Thank you to everyone who has returned their ticket request forms. We would just like to explain that the reason we have limited the number of tickets to two per family initially, is due to fire regulations for the hall. It is not the number of seats but the number of people we are allowed in the hall at any one time. We have tried to accommodate all tickets requests wherever possible. Thank you for your understanding.

## **Christmas Dates**

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

**Snacks, fruit and cheese**



Children in EYFS and KS1 are entitled to a piece of fruit everyday which is provided by the government. For the KS2 children in school, please could we ask that moving forwards, children bring either fruit or cheese to school for their snack.

## Christmas Camp Special

# Christmas Camp Special!

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)



## Parent Governor Vacancy

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

<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.



## Celebrations

Star of the Week

Sunflowers: Charlotte

Daffodils: Harry C

Roses: Harlow

Tulips: Kobi

Lilies: Heidi

## Attendance this week

Sunflowers: 94.09%

Daffodils: 81.60%

Roses: 85%

Tulips: 91.07%

Lilies: 96.52%

Overall: 88.98%



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Best wishes

Mrs Lawrence

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