

KPS Weekly

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A word from Mrs Lawrence..

I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year; hopefully you had a relaxing and joyful Christmas. We enjoyed welcoming the children back to school this week and we're ready for the busy term ahead.

Mrs Osman

Mrs Osman will be joining our teaching team for the rest of this academic year. As a supply teacher she has had the opportunity to work in the school during the last twelve months, and I am delighted she has agreed to stay to work with the key stage two children and staff team. During the mornings Mrs Osman will teach the year three children, allowing Mrs Fowler to teach the year four children. In the afternoons, Mrs Osman will deliver individual and small group catch up sessions.

Opal Play working group

We are very excited to be working with Opal play to develop our lunchtime and break time activities. We would love for a parent to join the working group as part of this project. Please get in touch if you think you could offer some time during the school day to support this initiative and we will tell you more about what it involves.

Please take a look at the following link which will tell you more about Opal Play.

Amazing Primary Playtime at St Michael's OPAL Platinum School



Young Voices

Oh w,hat a night! Kellington's Young Voices Choir had THE BEST TIME EVER! The children were an absolute credit to the school and we could not be prouder of them. They sang their hearts out, danced the night away and were even lucky enough to be backing singers for the superstar, Heather Small! Thank you to all the parents who have supported their children across the term with the after school rehearsals and those who were able to come last night. The KPS banner in the audience really helped our children to know they were being cheered on. Thank you everyone - what a team we have!



New Parent Govenor

We are delighted to announce that Mel Emsen will now join our local governing body. Congratulations, Mel – the school and governors are looking forward to working with you.

Sporting Events

As part of the STAR MAT, we have a number of sporting events coming up this year, which will be held at other STAR schools or other fairly local venues. We will need parents and carers to volunteer to help with transport to these events, otherwise we may not be able to attend. If you are potentially willing and able to help with this, please can you contact Mrs Walker or Mrs Hesp so that we can set up the necessary paperwork. It is just a matter of proof of MOT, insurance and driving licence and once we have the necessary form completed, this will be on record for the full year. Any help you can provide would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

British Heart Foundation Collection Bin

Just a reminder that if you are having a new year clearout, the red collection bin for BHS is at the top of the staff car park, near the kitchen door. They call to collect the contents very regularly and are always very grateful for your donations.

Key Dates for the Term

Wednesday 4th January - 29th 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: [HERE](#)



Free school meals

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.

Celebrations



Star of the Week!


Sunflowers: Inez
Daffodils: Henry
Roses: Jack
Tulips: Lilian
Lilies: Georgia

Attendance this week

Sunflowers: 94.55%
Daffodils: 86.6%
Roses: 88.24%
Tulips: 91.05%
Lilies: 90.47%
Overall: 89.91%



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Best wishes
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