

Kellington Primary School



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We have, despite the floods, had a great first week back. I do hope you have all managed to stay dry and that the river levels don't cause you more problems this weekend. I will be watching the water levels over the weekend and hoping school remains safe. If for any reason we need to close school we will update the website and send a text to parents.

Science Week

Science week got off to a great start with an assembly from the Maverick Medics. Thank you to all the parents that were able to join us, we hope you enjoyed it as much as us.

All classes have been enjoying a science focus this week and have been undertaking scientific experiments. Please do ask your children about what they have been learning.

Lilies, Tulips and Roses have also linked their English lessons to the science they have been learning, Lilies have been studying Northern Lights by Philip Pullman, Tulips have been studying Iron Man by Ted Hugues and Roses have been studying Pirates Love Underpants by Claire Freedman.

WORLD BOOK DAY Thursday 5th March

Our theme for World Book Day is comics and graphic novels (e.g. Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Smile etc.)

We therefore would like to invite the children to dress as their favourite comic character and if they wish, bring their favourite comic or graphic novel into school on World Book day.

Please remember our 'BEDTIME STORY' event afterschool (4.30- 5.30pm) on this day, to which all children are invited. PJs are definitely allowed (but not compulsory). Hot chocolate and cookies will be served whilst the children settle down to listen to bedtime stories. We will be sending a letter with a reply slip home on Monday, if your child wishes to attend.

Next week - School Lunch and reading with your child.

We are delighted that so many dads, grandads and uncles that are able to join us for lunch next week. We are really looking forward to you all having lunch with us and reading with your child/ children. We will have our library area available for you to read together after lunch. If you have forgotten to send back your slip for a lunch, we are quite busy the beginning of the week however we may be able to squeeze a small number of adults in on Thursday or maybe Friday. Please don't be put off by it being World Book Day on Thursday - dressing up is not compulsory unless you want to!

Mother's day week.(16th-20th March)

Mums and Grandmas are invited to join us any lunchtime during this week to eat lunch with their child in celebration of Mothering Sunday. We will share more details next week about this event.

Parking

Unfortunately some parents and carers are continuing to park and drive unsafely around school at drop off time and pick up time. I can appreciate it is frustrating when you can't park right outside school, but please can I remind you the layby has a 'no parking' restriction throughout the day. If you are struggling to find a parking space, there is always the pub car park that parents are allowed to use. I have again spoken to our local PSO and there potentially could be police present, in the near future, monitoring the parking outside school. Please can people also ensure that they pay close attention to pedestrians when dropping off or picking up at school during these busy times. I trust people will address this before we have any accidents.

School Dinners

We are really fortunate here at Kellington to have such a dedicated kitchen team who provide the children with amazing school dinners. Unfortunately the number of children who access a school lunch (even when it is provided free in KS1) is dropping. The Junior Leadership team will be asking children to choose their favourite meal, so we can start to offer the more popular meals more frequently. Miss Gibbons is more than happy to talk to any parents who have any questions about the school dinners and is available at the start and end of every school day. Please do come and talk to her if you have any questions or queries.

After School Clubs

Apologies for any mix up about clubs this week. The following clubs will continue this half term

Monday

- After school **Fun with Food** - children have previously been invited.
- After school **Computer Club** - this is continuing from last term. Please let Mrs Reynolds know if you no longer wish to attend.

Tuesday

- Lunchtime **Threads & Yarns Club** will continue with the same children.

Wednesday

- After school **Girl's football club** will continue with the same children.

Thursday

Lunchtime **tap dancing club** will continue with the same children.

After school **Music Club has now finished.**

I do hope you all have a good weekend and that Kellington and the surrounding area does not suffer further from the flooding. Please stay safe around the flood water.

Kind regards, Helen Humphrys

STARS OF THE WEEK

Lilies - **Layla, Olivia, Isobel**

Tulips - **Willow**

Roses - **Harry**

Daffodils - **Emilie & Jenson**

Winning House - **Hawthorne**

Attendance

Whilst we do appreciate that if children are ill or have medical appointments they can not be in school, it is however so important that your child attends school, if at all possible, as even just one day off affects their learning. Please do try when possible to make dental or medical appointments in school holidays or at the end of the day and if you think they are well enough to be in school, send them in. We can always call you if they need to come home.

The attendance percentages for this week are Daffodils 95.46%, Roses 95.18%, **Tulips 96.48%**, Lilies 95.15% & whole school 95.6%.

Unfortunately our whole school figure is still below the National expectation and our school target. Please do send your child to school if they are fit to be here. It is really important they attend school.

Upcoming Dates

- **Monday 2nd- 6th March** - Dads and Grandads welcome to join the children for lunch on any day.
- **Thursday 5th March** - World Book Day.
- **Thursday 5th March** - Bedtime Stories 4.30-5.30pm
- **Monday 9th - 13th March** - **Sports week inc Sports Relief Day.**
- **Monday 16th- 20th March**- Mums and Grandmas welcome to join the children for lunch on any day.
- **March 18th and 19th** - **Parents' evening for all children except Yr 6**

- Friday 20th March -Roses Class assembly 9am. Parents welcome
- Friday 20th March 2.45pm- Lilies' parents invited in to see their topic work this term.
- Friday 27th March - Staff Training day- School closed to children.
- Friday 3rd April - School closes for Easter.

