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WEEKLY NEWS

We've had a very busy and exciting week which started with a visit from Powerdown Pete, the North Yorkshire eco superhero. Powerdown Pete led a really interesting assembly, telling the children all about the harm that we're doing to the environment and our planet and what we can do to reduce this. One of the really worrying things that he told us is that if nothing is done to stop the damage to the ozone layer, by the time your children are parents themselves in 15-25 years, polar bears will only exist in zoos! See what energy saving-environment protecting things your children can remember that we can all do.



A group of children had an amazing experience on Wednesday when they travelled to Sheffield Arena to perform as part of the Young Voices choir. A huge thank you to Miss Beadnell and Mr Hookham for giving their time to prepare the children for this and for attending it with them. Everyone had a fantastic time as you will see from the

children's comments! Thank you also to those who went to support them. Lacey said "At Young Voices I enjoyed that we were able to sing with other schools and that we had actions to the songs. It was fun when we were able to see the Urban Strides practice during tea time." Ebony said "Young Voices is an amazing experience. The songs are always stuck in your head like "Name That Toon", which I was singing in the shower. I would recommend Young Voices".



We also attended our first sports cluster event of the term: KS1 Sports Hall Athletics.



Mrs Calam was very pleased with how enthusiastically the children competed and how well they behaved - they were a real credit to the school. Thank you to Mrs Calam for taking the responsibility of accompanying the children and to those parents who helped with transport. Our sports cluster events are really important as they give the children opportunities which we cannot provide within school.

AWARDS - CONGRATULATIONS!! GOLD AWARDS:



Oscar Slater - being "on fire" with his learning.
Denni Charles - settling into Rubies so well.
Ebony Laurie - producing some fantastic work in English.
Millie West - super reasoning skills in maths.
Jack Bailey - persevering with his learning.
Riley Frost - for his use of fantastic vocabulary
Kai Charles - outstanding sportsmanship at the athletics event.
Mia Hayes - showing an excellent attitude towards learning in all subjects.

SMIRFS



Earth - **Ebony Laurie, Olivia Lake.**
Mercury - **Thomas Wade**

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target is 97%. Attendance for last week ending 12th January was Rubies 93.33%, Diamonds 93.1%, Emeralds 97.32% and Sapphires 97%.
The winners for this week are **Diamonds Class** and **Maci Head**.

School Shoes

We have noticed that a number of children are wearing unsuitable shoes for school and not adhering to the uniform of black plain shoes. Please can you ensure that your child wears plain black shoes every day. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Parents' Assembly - Friday 9th February 9:00 am.

Half Term - Monday 12th - Friday 16th February

Parents' Evenings - Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st March.

Family Bingo Night - Friday 23rd March 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

Parents' Easter Assembly - Thursday 29th March 9:00 am.

Easter Holidays - Friday 30th March - Friday 13th April.

Children return to school on Tuesday 17th April, as Monday 16th is a staff training day.

Robinwood Residential

The residential visit for current year 4s and 5s (next year's 5s and 6s) will take place from Wednesday 28th November to Friday 30th November 2018. All children in these year groups have been given a letter this week asking for a deposit, so if you would like your child to take part, please make sure that you see and respond to this letter. Places are limited and will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Parking

It has been noticed that some families are parking their cars in the bus layby; the school bus was not able to pull into the layby this morning causing a risk to the safety of our children. Please can we respectfully remind parents not to park in the bus layby at any time. The only exceptions to this will be, on occasion, taxis and local nursery providers (these vehicles also need to leave adequate space for the bus to park safely).

Friends of Kellington Primary School



A Happy New Year from Jenny Mitchell and Sue Summers, the new faces of FOKPS! We have a couple of events lined up for this term, Valentine's disco on Wednesday 7th February and a Family Bingo Evening on Friday 23rd March! We will also be having a second-hand uniform sale before Easter, so if you have any old uniform in good condition that no longer fits, please bring it into school. We look forward to seeing everyone at these events and please let us know if you are able to help in any way or have any suggestions for future events. Follow us on Facebook - Friends of Kellington Primary School - PTA!

STAR MAT Consultation

A reminder that the Public Consultation Meeting regarding the proposed STAR MAT is next Monday 22nd January at 6:30 pm at Tadcaster Methodist Church.

Diane Parker & the School Team