

North Yorkshire County Council

# Kellington Primary School



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## WEEKLY NEWS

What an interesting week that's been! It started perfectly normally and then the weather arrived! Hopefully you've all stayed safe while the roads have been so problematic. We didn't take the decision to close the school lightly but had to act in the best interests of the safety of the staff, children and yourselves. Our apologies again if you were inconvenienced by the closure. Meanwhile the children sound as if they've had a fun two days making the most of the snow! There was still plenty on the field when we came back today so we've been out enjoying it.



Sapphires had a good start to the week with a mixed martial arts session. This was the first opportunity for the children to do anything like this at school and a good use of our Sports' Premium grant. Ebony enjoyed learning "how to do my punches" and lots of the children said

how much they liked making the noises associated with each move!



## ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target is 97%. Attendance for last week ending 23rd February was Rubies 91.13%, Diamonds 91.89%, Emeralds 92.99% and Sapphires 91.82%.

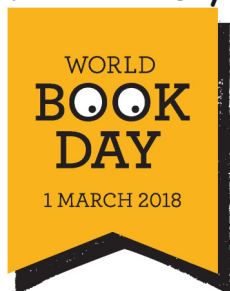
## Dinner/Breakfast Club Money

We have an unusually large number of parents who owe dinner and breakfast club money. Reminders are sent weekly by email or hard copy letter. Please can we ask that you check your Parentpay account as a matter of urgency to check if you have an outstanding balance and arrange to clear it before the end of the month. Thank you for your assistance.

## Parent Governor Vacancy – Message from Jean Wilson, Chair of Governors

Unfortunately we have not had any nominations for this vacancy. It is vitally important that we fill this role, especially as we move forward to being part of the STAR Multi Academy Trust. We have now set a new deadline for nominations – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Nomination forms are available from the school office.

## World Book Day



As we missed this last week due to the snow day all of the children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character next Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Please don't go to lots of expense for a costume – it is just for fun!

## After School Clubs

A reminder that the Reading Café will be on Monday evenings instead of Thursdays for the rest of this term. The Science Club has been cancelled for Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March. Apologies for any inconvenience that this may cause.

## Music Assembly

Everyone is invited to join us for a special Sapphires Music Assembly at 2:30 on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Please come along to see the amazing progress the class have made during their keyboard music lessons.

## Book Fair



The FOKPS will be holding our annual book fair next Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 11:30 am for nursery parents and after school at 3:15 pm.

## Parking

We have had a number of complaints again recently about the dangerous parking outside school. To help ensure the safety of all of our children, please make sure that you park legally and safely. The local police have told us that, when possible, they will try to patrol the area during peak times. Their advice is; "*If dangerous parking is evident please ring in to NYP on Tel 101 at the time of the offence so that officers can attend and speak to the driver accordingly. Try to obtain the VRM of the vehicle and make/model to assist attending officers.*"

## Safeguarding – Guide for Grandparents

The following is a very useful document aimed at grandparents:

[https://www.kidscape.org.uk/media/88469/grandparentguide\\_web.pdf](https://www.kidscape.org.uk/media/88469/grandparentguide_web.pdf)

There are also hard copies available in the school entrance.

Diane Parker & the School Team