

North Yorkshire County Council

# Kellington Primary School



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## WEEKLY NEWS

We've finally made it to the end of term - hopefully the late start to the holiday has allowed you to do all of your Christmas preparations uninterrupted! It's been a lovely 'last' week, largely dominated by the KS1 play, 'The Smallest Angel'. Very well done to the children in Rubies and Diamonds classes for being so fabulous and confident! They entertained the rest of school on Monday in the dress rehearsal and then performed for their families on Tuesday and Wednesday morning. A big thank you to the staff for all their hard work with the play over the past few weeks, to Mr Mitchelson who gave his time to do the lighting, to Mr Hookham for giving his time to play the piano and to all of you who came and supported the children. Thank you also for your generous donations at the end of the performances - an amazing £205.37 was collected.



## AWARDS - CONGRATULATIONS!! GOLD AWARDS:



- Tia Hoaksey** - overcoming her fear in the play.
- Oscar Slater** - enjoying writing.
- Hamish Duffy** - working really hard on his writing targets.
- Oliver Smith** - being a really happy and helpful member of the class.
- Isaac Bolton** - being a delight to teach.
- Jack Bailey** - always trying hard.
- Dennis Kay** - becoming an independent learner.
- Nathan McEvoy** - his amazing costume and his clear speaking in the play.



## END OF TERM AWARDS



Endeavour Cup - **Eve Burdett.**

PE Cup - **Elise Liddle.**

Reader: **Ava Nutaphibian, Max Schofield, & Tilly Taylor.**

Maths: **Harry Riordan, Finlay Hoaksey & Jacob Broadhurst.**

Writer: **Lacey Wright-Brook, Layla England & Ava McLean.**

## ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target is 97%. Attendance for last week ending 15th December was Rubies 90.9%, Diamonds 88%, Emeralds 89.6% and Sapphires 91.2%.

The winners for this week are **Diamonds Class** and **Jack Crawford.**

## Measles

We have been advised that a child in school possibly has measles, but this will not be confirmed until tomorrow. The advice is to be vigilant and if you notice that your child has a rash or white spots in the mouth, contact your GP.

## Staffing/Timetable Changes for Spring/Summer 2018

Please make sure that you have seen the separate letter that was sent out this week to all families.

## Goodbye

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to a number of staff today. Mrs Yorke and Miss Norton are both in their tenth year at Kellington School and will be greatly missed by us all. We know they are very excited about their plans (Mrs Yorke is leaving to look after her three young granddaughters and Miss Norton is starting a new job in a local school) and we send them our very best wishes. Goodbye and good luck also to Mrs Brinkworth

who leaves us after just one term to return to her previous school.

## Friends of Kellington Primary School (FOKPS)

Thanks to the FOKPS for their fantastic efforts in raising over £500 at our Christmas Fair! Thanks also to everyone who donated or spent money - they couldn't do it without you! The disco was also a huge success, making a profit of £95!

Massive thanks to Claire Williams who has led the FOKPS during this term and is now handing over to Jenny Mitchell and Sue Summers. Not only did all the children receive a present from Santa, but the FOKPS also managed to make a profit of £461.21 since September!

## Bikes & Scooters on School Premises

We continue to have dangerous incidents involving both pupils and older children riding bikes and scooters in the playground before and after school. **Bikes and scooters must not be ridden on school grounds** except during supervised school activities. Please ensure that your child dismounts their bike or scooter before they come in through the front gate and wheels it.

## Sherburn High School

Their latest newsletter is available here:  
<http://www.sherburnhigh.co.uk/newsletter.html>

## Christmas Holiday

We break up today and the children return to school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018, as Monday 8<sup>th</sup> is a training day.



Thank you for your continuing support for your children and our school. We hope that you all have a very happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

**Diane Parker & the School Team**