

North Yorkshire County Council

# Kellington Primary School



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**Friday 8<sup>TH</sup> December 2017**

## WEEKLY NEWS

The children were very excited to find that their classrooms had become Christmassy when they arrived at school on Tuesday morning! Activities in Rubies Class have become focused around Christmas and we're all feeling very festive! Many thanks to everyone who joined us for our Christingle service at Kellington Church on Thursday afternoon. I'm sure you'll agree that the children did brilliantly and it was a wonderful afternoon.

Thank you to Father Mike for inviting us to the church, FOKPS for providing the Christingles, Mr Hookham for giving his time to practise the carols with the children and play in church for us and to those who gave their time to help walk the children to school. The collection for the Children's Society raised £80.20.



**AWARDS - CONGRATULATIONS!!**

**GOLD AWARDS:**



- Scarlett Hilditch** - trying hard in phonics.
- James Wainwright** - super singing.
- Daniel McManus** - excellent attitude towards learning
- Jack Sharp** - working hard to edit and improve his newspaper report
- Libby Turner & James Crawford**- for trying hard in maths when ordering & comparing fractions.
- William Jones** - doing a super job at learning his lines despite not having a script.
- Neive Lister** - sharing her book with the rest of the class.

**SMIRFS**



Venus: **Ethan Gliozzo & Libby Turner.**

Mars: **Eve Burdett & Billy Turford.**

Mercury: **Hamish Duffy, Ava Nutaphibian and Rocco Charles.**

Uranus: **Millie West.**

### ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target is 97%. Attendance for last week ending 1<sup>st</sup> December was Rubies 98.1%, Diamonds 97%, Emeralds 96.7% and Sapphires 94.4%.

The winners for this week are **Rubies Class and Oliver Smith.**

### Staff Update

We are very sorry to let you know that our Office Administration Assistant, Miss Norton, will be leaving us at the end of this term. We would like to thank her for her commitment and hard work during the nine years she has been at our school and to wish her all the very best in her new job.

### After School & Lunchtime Clubs

There will be no construction club next Friday due to the Christmas Fair. A reminder that all clubs (including basketball) will finish at the end of next week, so there will be no clubs during the last week of term.

### Santa!



We are very excited to remind you that every child in school will get the opportunity to see Santa next Monday morning! He will be bringing a present for every child, which has been funded by our FOKPS.

### Rubies & Diamonds - The Smallest Angel

There are only a few tickets left, so please ask in the school office if you require any more.

### Flu Immunisations

The nurse will be returning to school on the afternoon of next Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

### Christmas Lunch

If you haven't yet ordered a lunch for your child next Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, then please do so by next Monday.

### Christmas Fair

Please send in any donations for the cake stall on the Friday morning.



Everyone is welcome to come along to our Christmas Fair next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December from 2:00 pm. Parents will be able to collect their children from the classroom from this time to look around the Fair. Children who travel home on the school bus will be given the opportunity to look around the Fair and so may bring some money to spend if they wish. There will be lots of stalls, games and refreshments - something for everyone!

### Christmas Disco



A reminder that this is for all children on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December from 3:30 - 5:00pm. **Children in Rubies and Diamonds must be accompanied by an adult from 3:15 pm.** Entry is £2.50 per child, to include drinks and refreshments and is payable on the door. The FOKPS will be very grateful for any help that you can offer.

### Lost Property

There are a large number of uniform items in the lost property box in the entrance hall. Please can you make sure that you check the box for any items that may belong to your child before the last week of term, as any items left in the box will be donated to charity.

**Diane Parker & the School Team**