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WEEKLY NEWS

Thank you to everyone who has encouraged the children to remember those who lost their lives fighting for our future by buying poppies and other Remembrance Day items. As Remembrance Day falls on Saturday this year we held a silence at 11am today instead. The children behaved brilliantly, keeping a respectful, thoughtful silence alongside their friends.



6 of our Emeralds children took part in a STAR Alliance Hockey Festival this week and came a very creditable 4th! They played extremely well both in defense and attack and thoroughly enjoyed the event. Huge thanks to Mr Lake who volunteered to transport some children and also ended up umpiring!



AWARDS - CONGRATULATIONS!!

GOLD AWARDS:



Harry Fields and **James Wainwright** - fantastic troll collages.

Eve Burdett - always trying hard with a smile.

Ethan Gliozzo - working hard in his maths.

Lucie Wainwright - trying hard in all subjects.

Billy Turford - an excellent attitude towards learning.

Arseniy Arlausks - beautiful handwriting.

Tilly Taylor - improving her reading by reading more at home.

SMIRFS



Earth - **Eve Burdett** and **Lacey Wright Brook**.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target is 97%. Attendance for last week ending 27th October was Rubies 95%, Diamonds 98.5%, Emeralds 99.2% and Sapphires 92.5%.

This week's winners are **Rubies Class** and **Tia Hoaksey**.

Field Gate

Following a review of our safeguarding procedures the side field gate will now be locked at all times and will not be used as an entrance to school. Please use the front main entrance only. We realise that this may not be as convenient for some families, however we have made the decision for the safety of your children. Thank you for your cooperation.

School Lunch Menu Change

Next Monday 13th November, the menu will be pasta bake instead of curry and rice.

School Photos - Feedback Please

All the children should have brought home proofs of their school photos this week. Please return any orders, with payment, by Monday 20th November at the latest.

We have been using Braiswick Photographers for three years now and we would like to know what you think of the photos and whether you are happy with the provider or would like a change. Please speak to Mrs Hesp in the school office or Mrs Claire Williams (Chair of FOKPS). Thank you.

Sweets & Uniform Sale

Next Friday 17th November immediately after school, the FOKPS will be holding a sweet sale (20p per bag) and a second hand school uniform sale. If you have any items of uniform which your child no longer uses, please send them into school next week (with name labels removed). Thank you.

Christmas Dates for your Diary



Santa's Visit - free for all children in school, courtesy of the FOKPS, date to be confirmed.

Non-Uniform Day - donations for Christmas Fair (please see letter to follow) - Thursday 30th November.

Christingle - Thursday 7th December 2:00 pm.

Christmas Lunch - Thursday 14th December.

Christmas Fair - Friday 15th December 2:00 pm.

Rubies & Emeralds Nativity - Tuesday 19th December 9:30 am (parents & young children) and Wednesday 20th December 9:30 am.

Christmas Disco - Wednesday 20th December 3:30 -5:00 pm.

Christmas Jumper Day (just for fun!) - Friday 22nd December.

Carols in the Hall - Friday 22nd December 9:00 am.

Break up for Christmas Holiday - Friday 22nd December.

Trim Trail

We are delighted to let you know that we have placed an order for a trim trail to be installed on our field during February half term. It will consist of a variety of pieces of apparatus for climbing, scrambling, swinging & balancing, installed in a trail line and will be suitable for all ages. This will be fully funded from our increased Sports Funding, which the government has given to all primary schools this year.

Friends of Kellington Primary School (FOKPS)



Due to an increase in work commitments, Claire Williams is unable to continue in the role of Chair from January, however, she will still be an active member of FOKPS. If you would be willing to take on this role, please come and let us know.

Halloween Disco

A very big thank you to our new team "Friends of Kellington School", led by Claire Williams, for the brilliant disco held in school last Friday. Thanks also to everyone who attended; the children had great fun and raised £51.10 in the process!

Diane Parker & the School Team