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WEEKLY NEWS

As the children may have told you we have introduced focused design and technology days into our curriculum. This means that the children have the opportunity to research, plan, make and evaluate projects, leading to quality outcomes. The KS2 children linked their D&T project with their history topic, designing and making Shadufs (these were mechanisms used by the ancient Egyptians to lift water from the Nile onto the fields). The children did a brilliant job and the teamwork and problem solving that went on was fantastic!



The KS1 D&T project was also linked to their history topic of The Great Fire of London - the children have made wonderful Tudor houses! The care and attention to detail that they demonstrated was excellent. There's no doubt that this topic has really captured their imaginations!



Rubies D&T focus was cooking and linked to their topic of Traditional Tales. All of the children had chance to be involved with making the most wonderful gingerbread men!



As you know we place great importance on good attendance at Kellington School and have various ways of sharing the importance of good attendance with the children. To further celebrate good attendance we are now awarding a certificate and small prize to every child who has achieved 100% attendance during each half term - we will of course continue to reward the yearly 100% attendance with a

book voucher. We were delighted to be able to present 52 certificates in assembly today! Very well done to all those children and thank you for supporting them in developing good attitudes towards attendance.

AWARDS - CONGRATULATIONS!!

GOLD AWARDS:



Harry Fields - fantastic phoneme recognition.
Matilda Heaney - being a good friend.
Oliver Muir and Monte Sayer - having a super start to year 2.
James Copeland - super teamwork in DT.
Abbie Jeffery - showing leadership in DT.
Kane - making an excellent stained glass window on our RE day.
Mackenzie - making an excellent Ancient Egyptian Shaduf and for knowing lots of information about it.

TERMLY AWARDS:

Reading: **Eve Burdett, Katie Hunter, Jake Teasdale & Elliot Smith.**
Writing: **Hamish Duffy, Chester Williams, Emily Wade & Maci Head.**
Maths: **Liam Nicholson, Summer Potter, James Wainwright & Isaac Bolton.**

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target is 97%. Attendance for last week ending 13th October was Rubies 92.5%, Diamonds 98.2%, Emeralds 97% and Sapphires 93.7%.
This week's winners are Diamonds Class and Amber Hardaker.

Staff

We are sad to let you know that Mrs Brinkworth (Emeralds Class teacher) will be leaving us at Christmas. We would like to wish her all the best for the future.

Registration/Lateness

We have noticed that quite a few children are arriving late for school, particularly in Rubies Class. A reminder that the doors open at 8:35 and registration is 8:45 prompt. After this time, children will be marked as "late" and if they arrive after 9:30 am they will be marked as "late after registration closes - unauthorised absence".

Rubies parents are respectfully reminded that they should make sure that they leave the classroom by 8:55 am at the latest.

Thank you for your assistance with this.

Water/Juice

Please can we respectfully remind parents that children are welcome to bring drinks bottles for use during the day, but they must only contain water and they will be stored in the classroom. Any bottles of juice (preferably low sugar or sugar free) that are brought in for packed lunches, should be stored, by the children, with their lunches in the hall. A reminder that all children in KS1 and KS2 are able to use the cold water fountains in the cloakrooms. Please ensure that all bottles are named.

Internet Safety Presentation for Parents

Following the questionnaire at parents' evening, the majority of parents asked for an evening presentation. The presentation "Speak Out Stay Safe" will be delivered by our Police Community Support Officer and will last no longer than one hour. It will take place on Tuesday 5th December at 6:00 pm.

Pumpkin Display

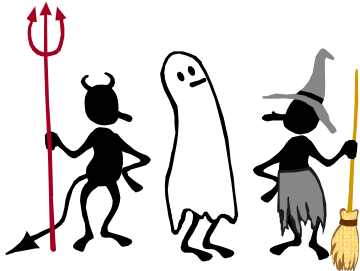


All children are invited to bring in their Halloween pumpkins for a display on the first day back - Monday 30th October.

Construction/Crafts Club

Please note that there will be no club next Friday due to the disco.

Bonfire/Halloween Disco



A reminder that this will take place in school on Friday 3rd November, from 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Fancy dress is optional and all children in Rubies and Diamonds Classes are to be accompanied by an adult from 3:15 pm. Entry fee is £2.50, including refreshments and is payable on the door.

School Photographer & Family Sessions



The annual visit of Braiswick Photographers to take individual photos of the children is on Thursday 2nd November. They will again be offering 10 minute family photo sessions from 3:30 pm, so if you would like to book a session, please complete and return the separate slip, which was sent out this week. **We will not be confirming appointments, so please just turn up at the time you have requested.**

Sherburn High School Newsletter

Find their latest newsletter at:

http://www.sherburnhigh.co.uk/Newsletters/Newsletter_Oct_2017.pdf

Christmas Fair

Please note that the Fair will not be on Friday 8th December - the date will be confirmed early next half term.

Half Term

A reminder that we break up today and return to school on Monday 30th October.

Eggtots Halloween Fair

This event will be held at Whitley/Eggborough Village Hall tomorrow from 12:00 - 3:00 pm.

There will be lots of stalls, games, activities and refreshments, including a special Charity Stall run by one of our children, **Bronwen Mitchell**.

Diane Parker & the School Team