

North Yorkshire County Council

# Kellington Primary School



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## WEEKLY NEWS

The weeks are really flying by this half term but it's great that we can already see the progress that the children are making. We welcomed Local Authority visitors into school earlier in the week and were extremely pleased that they could see how well the children are doing and what good examples of writing are on display around school. If you have children in Reception and Year 1 you may have increasingly noticed them using their phonics to have a go at writing, which is just wonderful! If you have any questions about the way we teach phonics to support reading and writing please speak to your child's teacher.



Sapphires are celebrating the number of books that the children are reading and encouraging each other to read a range of books. James and Eve have read nearly 16 books each already this half term. Eve said this morning, "I have started to read thicker fictional books

that interest me this year and enjoy stories I didn't think I would."

Thank you to everyone for their generous donations of Harvest gifts which will be distributed to the elderly and needy residents of our community. We are grateful to Mrs Skelton for doing this on our behalf and for her generous gift of sweets for all the children. It was lovely to see so many of you joining us for our Harvest Festival. Thank you to Father Mike for making time to be with us and for his reminder of the meaning of Harvest. Thank you also to David Hookham for his continuing commitment to making music at Kellington fantastic and to our Governors who took time to be there.

## AWARDS - CONGRATULATIONS!!

### GOLD AWARDS:



**William Crawford** - trying really hard in phonics.

**Scarlett Hilditch** - practicing phonics at home.

**Harvey Davies** - an excellent attitude towards his work.

**Marshall Mills** - a great attitude towards learning.

**Alfie Thompson** - coming back & working really hard.

**Amber Hardaker** - some super non-chronological report writing.

**Ava McLean** - speaking beautifully to our visitors, about her work.

**Summer Potter** - excellent speech bubble work.

### SMIRFS



Oliver Smith- Saturn.  
Abbie Jeffery- Earth.  
Alfie Thompson- Mars.



### ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target is 97%. Attendance for last week ending 29th September was Rubies 98.3%, Diamonds 92.1%, Emeralds 91.4% and Sapphires 90.4%.

This week's winners are **Rubies Class** (with 100%) and **Hamish Duffy**.

### Skateboarding/Scooter Day

All the children in Diamonds, Emeralds and Sapphires will be taking part in a special skateboarding/scooter tuition day next Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Please make sure that your child has their full outdoor PE kit in school.

### Diamonds Class

As the children have now settled into their morning routines, it would be appreciated if, unless you have an important message for Miss Beadnell, you could leave your child at the classroom door. If you have any issues or would like to speak to Miss Beadnell at length, then please make an appointment through the school office. Thank you.

### PE Bags

We still have a few PE bags from the old stock left in school at only £2.50 each.

The PTA have a new name and Facebook page - so please join them to keep up to date with events, fundraising ideas and lots of opportunities to get involved!



Huge thanks to everyone who donated and came along to the coffee morning last Friday - we raised a brilliant £122.33 for Macmillan Cancer! There are a number of cake boxes & containers in the school entrance hall, waiting for collection.

### Halloween/Bonfire Fancy Dress Disco



Due to popular demand the next disco will be on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November from 3:30 - 4:30 pm for all children. Fancy dress is optional and those in Rubies and Diamonds Class must be accompanied by a parent/carer from 3:15 pm. Look out for more details to follow.

**Diane Parker & the School Team**