

North Yorkshire County Council

# Kellington Primary School



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## WEEKLY NEWS

Emeralds and Sapphires had great fun on Wednesday when a historian came to school to teach them about Ancient Egypt. They learnt a lot of information as well as having chance to sketch replica artefacts, dress up and play games.



As you can probably guess, the favorite part for a lot of the children was learning about mummification! We are grateful to everyone who sent in contributions towards the cost of the day.



Our first PE event of the year took place on Thursday with Y3 children from four other schools coming to Kellington to take part in a multiskills festival. The afternoon started well, with the children enjoying a range of activities. Unfortunately we were rained off before the event finished and everyone got rather wet! Well done to the children involved for taking part so enthusiastically and for not minding too much when it rained!



**AWARDS - CONGRATULATIONS!!**  
**GOLD AWARDS:**



**Emily Horrigan and Emily Wade** - super phonics work.

**Max Schofield and Isaac Bolton** - giving lots of excellent answers during our Egyptian day.

**Oliver Smith**- some fantastic Egyptian writing.

**Harry Riordan**- being a polite and hardworking member of our class.

**Chester Williams** - enthusiasm for history learning.

**Nevis Bate** - mature attitude to learning.

### SMIRFS



**Oliver Smith** - Jupiter.

**Emily Lake** - Uranus.

### ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target is 97%. Attendance for the week ending 15<sup>th</sup> September was Rubies 98.3%, Diamonds 97.1%, Emeralds 95.9% and Sapphires 96.2%.

This week's winners are **Diamonds Class** and **Ruby Baker**.

### Rubies & Diamonds

Please can every child in Rubies and Diamonds Classes bring in a small cardboard box next week for use in Design & Technology lessons.

### Dates Coming Up...

Don't forget that all of the important dates for the school year are shown on the calendar page of our website. This term, the important dates to remember are:

**Harvest Festival Assembly:** Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

October at 9:00 am.



**Parents' Evenings:** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 3:30 - 6:00 pm.

**School Photographer:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

**Influenza Immunisations (Reception, Years 1,2,3 & 4):** Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November (please

make sure you have completed the on-line authorisation;

<https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/services/childhood-flu-programme/>.

**Christingle Service** at Kellington Church:

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00 pm.

**Christmas Fair** (to be confirmed): Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2:00 pm.

**Nativity Performance** (Rubies & Diamonds): Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30 am (for parents with young children). Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30 am (no young children allowed).

**Christmas Jumper Day:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

**Carols in the Hall:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 9:00 am.

**Break up for Christmas:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

### School Governors

The governors are always looking for ways to share the work they do with parents and carers. It has been decided that they will share some important points following each Full Governing Body Meeting.

Governors noted that good work is taking place in respect of increasing attendance but percentage attendance is still below local authority and national targets. Governors discussed possible positive strategies for improving attendance.

Governors thanked the PTA for the fantastic fundraising they have done.

Governors will continue to give their full support at PTA organised events.

Governors have attended a number of training events including local authority support in preparation for inspection. As a result the governing body has developed an action plan to help it support the school in the best way possible.

If you have any questions regarding the work of the governing body, Mrs Wilson, the Chair of Governors, can be contacted by email [cofg@kellington.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:cofg@kellington.n-yorks.sch.uk)

You may have noticed that every Friday morning, one of our governors will be in the playground to meet parents, carers and children. They will then be joining us for the morning assembly.

### **School Jumper**

We have had a report of a new school jumper going missing this week. The jumper is named, so please can you check your child's uniform, to make sure that they haven't brought another child's jumper home by mistake. Thank you.

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**



Everyone is invited to stay at school for a coffee, cake and a chat next Friday morning 29th September from 8:45 am. Please can we ask for baking donations to be brought in the day before or on the morning. All proceeds will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support.

### **Thank you!**

A big thank you to a friend of Miss Beadnell's, Dean Thornton, who has very kindly made a mud kitchen for the Diamonds Class. It is already being put to good use in their outdoor area!

**Diane Parker & the School Team**