

North Yorkshire County Council

# Kellington Primary School



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## WEEKLY NEWS



Welcome back everyone! I hope you've had a lovely summer - I know many of you agree that it's gone by much too fast! The children have come back very smiley and eager to learn, and those who were in Reception - Year 5 last year have made an excellent start in their new year groups. Our new Reception children have coped brilliantly with being in school for full days; thank you and well done for helping to prepare them so well!

If you've been in school at all you'll hopefully have noticed how fresh, bright and attractive it's looking. This is down to a combination of the work done over the summer by Mrs Wright-Brook and Mrs Howarth (our caretaker and cleaner) who have put in lots of hard work shampooing carpets and giving everywhere a really good clean, and the teachers and support staff who have been in at various times during the holidays to prepare the classrooms for their new children. In addition, NYCC arranged for much-needed work to be carried out on our flat roof so hopefully we are now watertight! Thank you to everyone involved with ensuring that the school was looking so good ready for 5<sup>th</sup> September and that everything was in place ready for a good start.

You'll have received a letter from your child's class teacher this week to tell you what the

children will be learning about this half term but remember you can also keep up-to-date with what is happening in school on our website ([www.kellington.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.kellington.n-yorks.sch.uk)) and on Twitter (@KellingtonSch). We are also working on setting up a school Facebook page in the near future so look out for further details.

## AWARDS - CONGRATULATIONS!! GOLD AWARDS:



**Matilda Heaney, Oscar Slater, Harry Fields, Hamish Duffy, Elise Liddle & Sonny Midgley** - settling into a new school and making new friends.

**Elliot Smith** - being a delight to teach.

**Riley Frost** - working hard in all lessons.

**Mia Hayes** - super maths work using the Base 10.

**Rhys Hayburn** - beginning the year as a super mature Diamond.

## Welcome!

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Brinkworth, our new teacher for Emeralds Class and Mrs Cannon, our new General Teaching Assistant in Sapphires Class.

## Information Update

All of the children should have brought home an information update form this week. Please make sure that you check the details that we

currently hold for your child, make any amendments necessary and return the form to us by Monday of next week. Thank you.

### School Calendar/Term Dates

A reminder that all the dates for this new school year are on the calendar page of our website. Paper copies of term dates are also available in the school entrance and on the noticeboard.

### School Ethos Logo Competition

The children were asked to design a logo to capture and present the values of the school; these have been agreed by representatives of our school community, including School Council, parents, governors and staff as: respect, honesty, tolerance, confidence and resilience. The winning entry, voted for by the children, was a combined entry from Daniel Burnley and Kai Johnson.



### Our Values



### Reach for the stars!

Look out for it being displayed around school and on our website.

### MacMillan Coffee Morning



Keep the morning of Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September free as our PTA is holding a Macmillan coffee morning in school. More details to follow soon.

Diane Parker & the School Team