

North Yorkshire County Council

# Kellington Primary School



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## WEEKLY NEWS

Welcome back for another busy half term! The children have thoroughly enjoyed being able to play out without coats this week in the unexpectedly warm sunshine - long may it last! If this weather continues, please ensure that your child brings a sun hat and has sun cream applied before school.

Unfortunately Mrs Tomlinson is still unwell and is not expected back at school just yet. I'm sure you'll join with us in wishing her a speedy recovery. Miss Morton will be teaching in Rubies for the next three weeks so if you need to discuss anything regarding your Nursery or Reception child please speak to her or any of the Rubies' staff.

If you've been onto the playground recently you'll hopefully have noticed the work that the Gardening Club have been doing. They have managed to move most of the raised beds that had ended up shaded by the big cherry tree and are looking forward to planting them with flowers, herbs and vegetables. A very big thank you to everyone who has donated resources towards this project; the response has been excellent!

## AWARDS -CONGRATULATIONS!! GOLD AWARDS



**Layla Baker** - settling into class beautifully.  
**Reuben Brooks** - much improved working speed.  
**Lewis Baker** - settling in really well.  
**Abbie Jeffery** - putting lots of effort into her homework.  
**Jacob Broadhurst** - amazing maths work and spotting tricky lines of symmetry.  
**Logan Stringer** - not giving up on the trim trail.  
**Tia Hoaksey** - having a great learning attitude.  
**Monte Sayer** - amazing work on shapes, especially 3D shapes.

## SMIRFS



Jupiter - **Eve Burdett**.  
Venus - **Alfie Greaves, Reuben Brooks**.  
Neptune - **Millie West, James Copeland**.  
Earth - **Logan Horner, Hollie Smith, Kye Winters, Liam Nicholson**.

## ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target is 97%. Attendance for last week ending 30th March was Rubies 95.32%, Diamonds 91.38%, Emeralds 95.54% and Sapphires 95%.

The winners for this week are **Emeralds Class** and **James Wainwright**.

The class that achieved the best attendance figures for last term was **Diamonds**.

## **ECO Waste Day - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

As part of our ongoing Eco Schools project we are having a "Waste- Recycle-Reuse" day next Wednesday. All of the children (except nursery) will be taking part in design/technology/art activities, making various items out of waste products. Please can you send in any of the following :-

- cardboard boxes
- tubes
- lids
- newspapers

Please can you also make sure that your child brings two things:

- An old, large t-shirt or vest (with or without sleeves but without a collar).
- An empty tetra pack carton (juice or milk).

## **After School Clubs**

As stated in the club letter, the gardening club will continue with the same children this term, but unfortunately there are no further places available at present. If your child has been successful in getting a place for Science and Phonics clubs they will have brought home a confirmation slip this week. Further details regarding the sports club will follow later this term.

## **Social Media**

Please can all parents be aware that social media platforms are not an appropriate way of sharing issues you may have regarding your child's education. Regardless of your personal settings, postings made on these sites are considered in law as public and it is easy to find that you have broken the law by making a libellous comment or defaming a person's character. If you have a concern please talk initially to your child's class teacher (or Mrs Parker if the issue is of a more serious nature) so that the matter can be addressed.

## **Gaming**

We know that often the children ask for access to online games that their friends are talking about but you might not know if it's

appropriate for your child. All games, including those that can be downloaded from iTunes, Google Play, etc have a PEGI age rating (very much like the age rating on DVDs) which indicates the age group it is suitable for (e.g. Fortnite is rated 12+). You can check the description of content and PEGI rating using the 'Search' facility on [www.askaboutgames.com](http://www.askaboutgames.com). Remember you can also go into any O2 shop and get free advice and support from their Tech Guru about the parental and security settings on your child's device.

## **FOKPS - Uniform Sale**



The FOKPS are organising a second hand uniform sale next Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 3:15 pm. If you have any items you would like to donate please bring them into school next week.

## **Lost Property**

Please make sure that you check the lost property box in the entrance hall before the end of next week, as any items left in there will be sold or donated to charity.

## **New Football Kit**

We are delighted to let you know that we have been successful in our bid for a new football kit from Premier League Primary Stars! The children and Miss Kinsley have chosen the colours and we hope to receive it in the next few weeks. Thank you to **Alfie Davies** and his mum for bringing this opportunity to our attention!

**Diane Parker & the School Team**