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WEEKLY NEWS

This proved to be an interesting week (not quite what we were expecting for the last week of half term!) Our Ofsted inspection took place on Tuesday, from 8am to 6pm, and was an extremely thorough and demanding process. The inspector spoke to a large number of children who were a real credit to the school and to you. They gave honest, realistic feedback about what it's like to be a pupil at Kellington School and demonstrated really clearly that the things we explore with them, for example, keeping themselves safe, dealing with incidents that occur, the benefit of having visitors in school, etc are having a very positive impact on their day-to-day school lives. We won't have our Ofsted judgement for a few weeks so for now we are just going to enjoy the half term holiday and hope that you and your family do the same!

The children in Rubies class have been exploring Chinese New Year this week.



Delicious Chinese food tasting!

Some of our Diamonds Class took part in a STAR Dodgeball Event this week at Sherburn High School. Oliver said "I liked dodging the ball" and Ava "liked being the Queen!" Once again a big thank you to the parents who helped with transport for this - we couldn't attend these events without your help.



AWARDS - CONGRATULATIONS!!

GOLD AWARDS:



Lacey Wright-Brook - becoming more independent in maths.

Logan Stringer - trying hard to write a sentence.

Alfie Greaves - trying hard in all lessons.

Jake Teasdale - trying hard to write a sentence.

Andreas Fotiou - settling into Emeralds and becoming one of the 'team'.

Dylan - having a mature attitude towards his learning.

Poppy Wells - always having a positive attitude towards learning.

Carter Flood - improvements in his writing.

SMIRFS

Mars - **Olivia Lake**

Saturn - **Jack Sharp**

HALF-TERM AWARDS

Maths - **Amber Hardaker, Emily Wade, Isobel McManus & Alexis Wrigglesworth.**

Writing - **Libby Turner, William Crawford, Reuben Brooks & Oliver Muir.**

Reading - **Oliver Smith, Oscar Slater, Lucie Wainwright & Lola.**

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target is 97%. Attendance for last week ending 2nd February was Rubies 90.09%, Diamonds 93.79%, Emeralds 90.71% and Sapphires 97.2%.

The winners for this week are **Emeralds Class** and **Poppy Wells**.

Governors

Mrs Mitchell, one of our parent governors, has now resigned from the governing body. We would like to thank her for her hard work during her time serving as a governor.

We have now started the process to elect a new parent governor and a letter regarding this has been sent to every family this week.

If you would like to nominate someone for this

role, please ask in the school office for a nomination form. The closing date for all nominations to be received is Friday 23rd February.

Parent View



Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the Parent View survey for the Ofsted visit. Just a reminder that you can use this platform at any time of year and we would welcome more parents and carers putting their views forward. The website address is <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk> and you simply need an email address and a password to register.

A message from the FOKPS...

A big thank you to everyone who came to the Valentine's disco this week, all the children seemed to really enjoy themselves! We raised a brilliant £71.58!

The next event is the family bingo night on 23rd March, more details to follow.

Rubies Class Appeal

Does anyone have a power washer and would be willing to help clean the Rubies outdoor area please? If you are able to help, please speak to Mrs Tomlinson.

Rubies Class need lots of small boxes and yoghurt pots for model making. Please bring any you have into school next week.

After half term they will also need donations of toys/books/dressing up clothes relating to castles, knights and pirates. Any donations will be very much appreciated. Thank you.

Parking

Please can we politely remind everyone not to park on the dropped kerb area outside school which is painted red. Thank you.

Half Term Holiday

We break up today for half term and return to school on Monday 19th February.

Diane Parker & the School Team