

North Yorkshire County Council

# Kellington Primary School



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## WEEKLY NEWS

We've been fortunate to have children involved in two out of school events this week - Year 1 mathematics and KS2 dodgeball. For the children involved in the mathematics events this was the third of three sessions at Tadcaster Riverside. They had great fun taking part in maths through story telling. Rhys says that he, "enjoyed everything!" and that he, "liked the story about the magic pot!" The dodgeball festival took place at Sherburn High School and involved eight teams from across the STAR Teaching School Alliance. Ruby said, "It was good because we came fifth and everybody got chance to play," and Alfie commented that, "It was good because there were different rules and there were substitutes." I'm sure you'll agree that these events are an excellent way of developing our children's confidence and giving them new experiences. Thank you to Mrs Calam and Mrs Hamilton for accompanying the children and to those parents who helped with transport for dodgeball.



## AWARDS -CONGRATULATIONS!!

### GOLD AWARDS



**Maci Head** - dedication to the play - already knowing her lines.

**Thomas Wade** - sharing ideas and work with the class.

**Hamish Duffy** - super work in Science.

**Emily Lake** - great work in all subjects.

**Nathan McEvoy & Olivia Twidale** - both for super investigation and questioning skills in our science lessons.

**Toby Ayers** - being interested in the outdoor environment and asking lots of questions.

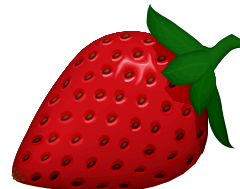
**William Crawford** - using phonics to blend and segment in reading.

### ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target is 97%. Attendance for last week ending 8<sup>th</sup> June was Rubies 92.75%, Diamonds 93.79%, Emeralds 95.19% and Sapphires 90.77%.

The winners for this week are **Emeralds Class** and **Jacob Broadhurst**.

### Strawberries



Some of the children from our gardening club will be picking strawberries

next week and selling them after school on Wednesday from 3:15 pm.

### **School Meal Prices**

As a school, we have been able to keep the price of lunches fixed at £2.10 per day (£10.50 per week) since September 2010, despite rising costs throughout this period. Unfortunately with reducing school budgets and increasing costs, including the increase in National Living Wage, this is now no longer possible and there will regrettably have to be a price increase from September 2018. We are currently in discussions with other schools in the STAR MAT to keep this increase to a minimum, and we will advise you as soon as a decision has been made.

### **KS2 Performance - Dress Rehearsal**



We will be having official photos taken of the performance this year by Mr Turford. He will be taking them at the dress rehearsal next Friday afternoon.

### **KS2 Performance**

Spare tickets are now available and going fast. Please make sure that you have returned your child's permission slip and ticket order by Monday at the latest, to avoid disappointment.

### **School Council Plea**

Our School Council are planning their stall for our summer fair. They need donations of small glass jars and new or unused soft toys/dolls. Please send in any donations by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you.

### **Sports Afternoon**

A reminder that this will be on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July from 1:15 pm. Due to popular demand this event will have a different format this year, with more competitive races. All the events will take place on the running track and we

respectfully ask that parents sit and watch the action from one side of the track. All of the children will be on the other side of the track whilst waiting to take their turn to participate in an event. If we have sunny weather then we will need to provide some shade and so if anyone has a gazebo we could borrow for the day please let us know.

### **Selby Music Centre**

The Music Service, who recently delivered our Music Day, is inviting all children of all ages and abilities to their Music Morning at Selby High School on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm. For more information contact Hannah Hebden by phone on 01609 533853 or email [Hannah.hebden@northyorks.gov](mailto:Hannah.hebden@northyorks.gov).

**Diane Parker & the School Team**