

North Yorkshire County Council

# Kellington Primary School



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## WEEKLY NEWS

Despite the wet weather which has resulted in indoor playtimes on a number of days there has been lots of hard work going on throughout school. We are starting to see excellent progress in the Reception children's writing with many of them independently using the phonics they have learned. At the other end of the age groups Sapphires have enjoyed their final week with Mrs Adams, the STAR Alliance trainee teacher who has been with us since January. We are all very sad to say goodbye to her and wish her lots of luck with her next placement.

A group of our KS2 children took part in a STAR Basketball Festival this week and came 1<sup>st</sup>! Alfie said "I enjoyed it because we won" and Lacey said "I enjoyed it because we all got to hold the ball". Thanks once again to the parents who helped transport the children to a very worthwhile event.



## AWARDS - CONGRATULATIONS!!

### GOLD AWARDS:



- Oscar Slater** - being creative.
- Denni Charles** - trying hard with learning.
- Jack Sharp** - the super use of a colon in his writing.
- Finlay Hoaksey** - his super mathematical ability to calculate the missing length of a shape.
- William Jones** - excellent attitude towards reading.
- Lola** - trying really hard in everything she does.
- Alfie Davies** - much improved behaviour.
- Amber Hardaker** - excellent attitude when faced with new problems.

### SMIRFS



- Venus - **Rocco Charles**.
- Uranus - **Oliver Smith**.
- Saturn - **Alfie Thompson**.

### ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target is 97%. Attendance for last week ending 9th March was Rubies 95.31%, Diamonds 97.24%, Emeralds 96.79% and Sapphires 92%.

The winners for this week are **Rubies Class** and **Rhys Hayburn**.

## Message from the Governors - Parent View Responses



Although the responses were predominantly positive, the governors were disappointed to learn that the views expressed about the school at the time of the Ofsted inspection did not reflect the most recent questionnaires. We would like to better understand the concerns that were raised and encourage you to share your views on the questionnaire that will be available at Parents' Evening.

### Parents' Evening

All children should have brought home an appointment confirmation slip this week. If you haven't received yours and you would like an appointment, please speak to your child's class teacher.

### Outstanding Money

At the end of each week we have a growing number of parents who owe dinner and breakfast club money. We respectfully remind parents that dinner money needs to be paid in advance on the Monday of each week if possible and breakfast club on the day of attendance at the latest. As we are coming up to the end of a financial year it is very important that all money is paid up to date. Please can we ask that you check your Parentpay account, your emails and messages to make sure that you are aware of your current balance and arrange to pay any outstanding debts next week. If this is a problem, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Hesp in the office, so that we can come to a mutually beneficial arrangement. Thank you.

## Photograph Orders

Please make sure that all orders, with payment, are returned to school by next Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at the very latest.

## Sport Relief



All the children will be taking part in various sporting activities next Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. The children can "dress up" their outdoor PE kits with anything red in return for a £1 donation to Sports Relief. Please can all nursery children come to school dressed in a suitable outdoor PE clothes. Thank you.

## FOKPS - Family Quiz & Bingo Night

All families should have received a letter and ticket order form for this fundraising event on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 6:00 pm. Please return your order form, with payment and stating your choice of supper, by Wednesday of next week. Thank you.

## Easter Assembly



Everyone is very welcome to come along to our special Easter Assembly on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 9:00 am.

## Easter Holidays

A reminder that we break up for Easter a little later this year on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March and the children return to school on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April, as Monday 16<sup>th</sup> is a staff training day.

**Diane Parker & the School Team**