

North Yorkshire County Council

# Kellington Primary School



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## WEEKLY NEWS

Rubies have been having an exciting time this week learning about Windsor Castle and the forthcoming royal wedding, and planning their own 'royal banquet'! In complete contrast Diamonds have been learning more about Kenya - they really impressed Mrs Kidd by working collaboratively to create a map of the country.



Following a tip off from Mrs Turford, one of our governors who is also an education consultant, Miss Beadnell has introduced 'Free Write Friday' into Emeralds this week. The idea, which encourages children to write for pleasure, was a huge hit with the children. Maci said, "I like it because it's a chance to write your ideas" and Andreas likes being able to "share his life" through his writing. As many of you will know Y6 will be sitting their SATs tests next week. They've been

working hard all year to be the best that they can be so they're well and truly ready for the challenge. Good luck Year 6, we hope you do well!

## AWARDS -CONGRATULATIONS!! GOLD AWARDS



**Alexis Wrigglesworth** - always showing a super attitude towards learning and working hard.  
**Sonny Midgley** - having a super attitude to learning.  
**Rhys Hayburn** - working really hard on improving his written work.  
**Lucie Middleton** - having a super attitude to learning.  
**Liam Nicholson** - some super SATs work.  
**Lewis Baker** - amazing maths work.  
**Harry Fields** - improved behaviour and effort.  
**Jake Teasdale** - trying hard in writing.

## SMIRFS



**Mars** - James Crawford, Ebony Laurie & Ruby Baker.  
**Earth** - Libby Turner.  
**Jupiter** - Maci Head.  
**Venus** - Sonny Midgley.

## ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target is 97%. Attendance for last week ending 4<sup>th</sup> May was Rubies 91.22%, Diamonds 89.31%, Emeralds 99.29% and Sapphires 94.62%.

The winners for this week are **Rubies Class and Kane.**

### From the Governors

Thank you to everyone who completed a Parent Questionnaire when they attended the recent KS1 or KS2 parents' evenings. We received 60 responses and are delighted to say that they were extremely positive with 92% of parents saying that they would recommend the school to another parent (full details will be shared on the school website shortly). This suggests that the concerns expressed on ParentView at the time of Ofsted, have in the main been addressed. Where possible Mrs Parker has followed up and addressed any issues which were raised through the questionnaires. If and when you have any concerns regarding your child's education then we urge you to take advantage of the school's 'open door' policy and pop in to make arrangements to meet with your child's class teacher or Mrs Parker as appropriate.



It's always good to hear success stories for our small school so we wanted to update you with news on Miss Beadnell and Miss Kinsley. Both teachers recently delivered high quality training workshops to teachers and support staff from other STAR Teaching School Alliance schools - we hear that the sessions were very well received! In addition Miss Kinsley has qualified as a KS2 writing moderator for North Yorkshire and will shortly be involved in checking other Y6 teachers' assessment judgments. We're sure you would like to join us

in sending congratulations to them on their achievements.

### New Governor

A big welcome to our new parent governor Dr Claire Williams, parent of Chester in our Diamonds Class.

**Diane Parker & the School Team**