

Kellington Primary School



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WEEKLY NEWS

This week saw the start of our PE cluster events. These are run using the PE and Sports Premium funding which we receive from the government. Children from Y3 were joined by pupils from three other school to take part in a multi-skills event. Despite having to finish early because of the rain the children had a fantastic afternoon. Summer said her favourite part was the egg and spoon race using a bat and ball! Oliver liked the cat and mouse game because "It was fun when people chased you and got the tail from your shorts!"



AWARDS -CONGRATULATIONS!!

SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK



Mackenzie - being so kind and helpful in Rubies Class during this week.

GOLD AWARDS

Nathan McEvoy - fantastic independent writing based on James and the Giant Peach.

Summer Potter - super counting in 100s.

Harry Riordan: for being a super mature year 6.

Eve Burdett: for a much improved effort in her writing.

Logan Stringer - a super attitude to learning and always trying his best.

Ava McLean - confident speaking and listening in English.

Mason Meyer - very good letter formation.

Hannah Wilby - sharing her space knowledge.

SMIRFS

Jupiter - **Ruby Baker, Alfie Greaves.**

Launch Pad - **Lola.**

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target is 97%. The attendance percentages for last week were: Rubies 95.26%, Diamonds 90.0%, Emeralds 94.85% Sapphires 93.94% and whole school 93.64%. The winners for this week are **Emeralds Class** and **Grace Slater.**

GOVERNING BODY



I am delighted to have been elected as the Chair of Governors and look forward to working with pupils, staff and parents/carers as we start the new academic year.

The minutes from Full Governing Body meetings are available on request; however I'd like to take this opportunity to highlight three of the key areas we are currently working on:

Attendance. Pupil attendance is one of the main areas the school is judged on; it is also of vital importance to us as governors that the children are having every opportunity available to them to learn. We urge you to seriously consider the impact that missing school has on the children's education and how best to avoid this where possible. The Governing Body will be working closely with the school and parents to improve attendance and we appreciate your continued support on this.

Parent Questionnaires. Thank you for engaging with the questionnaires sent out at the end of the last academic year, it was a really useful exercise giving the staff and governors the opportunity to hear your thoughts about our school and plan for this year. We will continue to send out questionnaires throughout the year.

Governor Visits. The governors take an active role in school life and visit lessons and assemblies on a regular basis. However, I would like to remind you that you are always welcome to approach any of the Governors to discuss any concerns you may have (we also like to hear positive things that are happening). We will continue the Friday 'Governor on the Gate' system we started last year, so please do stop

by and say hello to us (we don't bite and we're probably cold, so a chat would be lovely!)

I look forward to meeting and hearing from you.

Dr Claire Williams, Chair of Governors
(cofg@kellington.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Robinwood Residential

There are still a small number of places left for our year 5/6 residential in November. If you have not yet paid a deposit and would like your child to take part, please complete a permission letter and send in with your non-returnable deposit of £30 by Monday of next week.

Parking!

We still have a small number of people who are parking in the bus lay by in front of school. Stopping/parking in this area is prohibited between the hours of 7:00am and 7:00pm. By parking in this restricted area you are putting the safety of the children who travel on the bus at risk. Please do not park in the bus lay by.

FOKPS

A big welcome back to all returning children and parents and a huge hello to new ones! We have a busy time coming up over the next few weeks. All children should have received a tube of Smarties today to bring home and munch with the idea that they then spend the next few weeks filling the tube with coins to bring back before half term.

We are having a Halloween disco on Thursday 25th October and a family bingo night on Friday 23rd November so get the dates in your diary!

If you are able to help at any event or have any ideas please contact us either at the school gates, on Facebook or via email at kellingtonpta@outlook.com

Diane Parker & the School Team