

# Kellington Primary School



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## WEEKLY NEWS

Welcome back for the start of a new school year! It's been lovely to be greeted by such big, confident smiles as the children have returned to school. We've heard lots of exciting news about places they've visited, activities they've done, people they've spent time with and new skills they've learned: it sounds like it's been a wonderful summer for our school community. All of our Reception children have settled in as though they've always been doing full days in school. It's a bit of a different year in Rubies this year as we have more than twice the number of Reception children as we had last year which is really good news for the school!



Thanks to all the hard work carried out by the staff during the holidays, school looked very fresh and clean and welcoming when the children arrived back on Tuesday. We've had work taking place throughout the summer, funded by NYCC, to replace our very old boiler. This is almost finished now so we are looking forward to nice warm classrooms as the colder weather approaches. As ever it will be a busy

half term with lots of exciting things going on, many of which we look forward to sharing with you.

## AWARDS -CONGRATULATIONS!! GOLD AWARDS



**Callum Winters and Demi Teasdale** - settling into Sapphires with a mature attitude.

**Gracie Balls and Layla Balls** - settling back into Kellington School.

**Cooper Flood** - making a super start to Reception.

**Lily-Ann Davison** - trying very hard with new things.

**Olivia Twidale** - super growth mind set in Maths.

**Harry Fields** - settling into year 1 and super English work.

## SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK

**Harvey Davies** - coming back to school with a very mature attitude.

## SMIRFS



Mars: **Ethan Gliozzo, Hollie Smith.**

## ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target is 97%. The winners for this week are **Diamonds Class** and **James Crawford**.

### Welcome!

This week we are delighted to welcome Mrs Amy Reynolds (Diamonds Class teacher) and Mrs Kate Calam (Sapphires GTA).

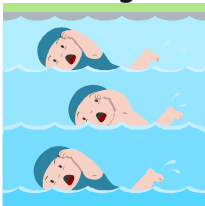
### After School Clubs

Woodwork is now full and there are a few places left for football and Young Voices.

### School Meal Price

A reminder that our school meal price for key stage 2 children increased this week to £2.30 per day, £11.50 per week. Meals are still free for children in reception and key stage 1. Please can you ensure that you **pay in advance on Monday of each week**, preferably using ParentPay, or by cash or cheque. Thank you.

### Swimming



All the children in Emeralds Class plus 3 year 5s from Sapphires will be starting their swimming lessons next Tuesday. Please make sure that you have returned your child's permission slip by Monday at the latest. Please remember that if children cannot take out their own earrings then they must take them out before they come to school.

### PE Kits

All children should have their PE kit (dark shorts, white t-shirt, socks and trainers/pumps) in school at all times, to allow for potential timetable changes. A reminder that no jewellery, including watches, is to be worn during PE lessons and long hair should be tied back. If your child wears stud earrings, they need to be able to take these out by themselves or alternatively to cover them with micro-pore tape. The tape should be kept in your child's PE bag with their kit.

## Influenza Immunisation

Please make sure that you read and respond to the letter emailed to all parents in July and last week regarding this important immunisation project. The immunisations will take place in school on the afternoon of Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

### Sapphires Plea

Sapphires and Emeralds are studying World War II as part of their history topic this half-term. We are hoping that there may be family members who have first-hand experience of this, who would be happy to come in and speak to the children. Please let your child's teacher know if you can suggest somebody. Sapphires Class are also in need of shoeboxes for their DT project. Please send in any you have as soon as possible. Thank you.

### Important Dates

Please keep checking the school calendar on our website for regular updates. Some important dates for this half term are:  
Harvest Festival Assembly - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 9:00 am  
Parents' Evenings - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October from 3:30 - 6:00 pm.  
Parents' Assembly - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 9:00 am.  
Half Term - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

### FOKPS Meeting



The first meeting of our new PTA will be next Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 1:00 pm. If you have any ideas about fundraising and would like to be involved in any way please come along.

**Diane Parker & the School Team**