

# Kellington Primary School



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## WEEKLY NEWS

The curriculum focus for the children this week has been on Easter with lots of teaching and learning activities focused on the meaning of this Christian festival and the celebrations and traditions linked with it. It was wonderful that so many of you were here to share the Easter assembly with the children and see the awards being presented.

Despite the sickness bugs that have been going round this half term, we were able to present 57 children with 100% attendance certificates! A huge well done to those children and thank you for your support in improving attendance. Following the assembly the children in Diamonds, Emeralds and Sapphires worked together in mixed age teams to complete an outdoor maths treasure hunt! The children had great fun and we saw some excellent team work as well as super maths!



The final cluster PE event of the term saw a group of very enthusiastic Year 5/6 children competing against other local schools in a Tag Rugby festival. The children played brilliantly, only conceding a total of three tags in three games. A special well done to Josh Helstrip for outstanding play and to Maci Head for confidence and enthusiasm.



## SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK

**Billy Turford & Charlie Ellis** - volunteering to help at the Easter Disco.

## GOLD AWARDS

**Grace Slater** - a positive attitude towards reading.

**Denni-Rae Charles** - always trying her best.

**Isobel McManus** - always being helpful.

**Ethan Gliozzo** - participating in all lessons.

**Heidi Jones** – super creative ideas.  
**Nula Sutcliffe** – super concentration and attention.  
**Kai Charles** – super bus stop division.  
**Bronwen Mitchell** – fabulous jungle writing.

### SMIRFS

Jupiter – **Logan Horner, Rocco Charles, Hollie Smith.**  
Mars – **Alexis Wrigglesworth, Sam Ellis, Reuben Brooks.**  
Earth – **Marshall Mills, Kai Charles, William Jones, Jacob Broadhurst.**  
Venus – **Arseniy Arlausks.**  
Uranus – **Isobel McManus, Dylan.**  
Saturn – **Josh Helstrip**

### END OF TERM AWARDS

Reader – **Chester Williams, Nevis Bate, Kobi Westerman, Olivia Lake.**  
Writer – **William Crawford, Max Schofield, Lucia Pedroso, James Crawford.**  
Maths – **Jake Teasdale, Sam Ellis, Emily May Graham-Carr, Rocco Charles.**  
PE Cup – **Bronwen Mitchell**  
Endeavour Cup – **Harry Fields**

### ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target is 96%. The attendance percentages for last week were: Rubies 94.77%, Diamonds 84%, Emeralds 100%, Sapphires 96.88%, and whole school 94.34%. The winners for this week are **Emeralds Class** and **Libby Turner.**

### Kellington Shining Stars

We are trialing a new reward system called Kellington Shining Stars after the Easter holiday. Stars will be awarded on a weekly basis by class teachers to children who have: 100% attendance; stayed on green for behaviour; completed their homework on time and read at home three times that week. Children will be able to use their stars to 'buy' prizes; in the first term these will cost 5 or 10 stars. We hope that Kellington Shining Stars will encourage the children to take responsibility for their behaviour and learning as well as children being rewarded for good

attendance. We look forward to letting you know how this is going at the end of the summer term.

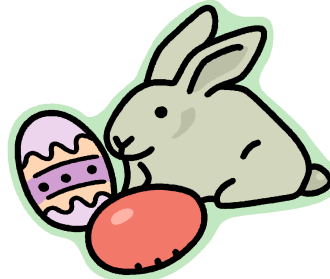
### Easter Disco

The disco was a huge success and thanks to all who stepped in to help.

### FOKPS – Weekly Bake Sale

After the Easter holidays we will be asking each class to bring in buns/cakes etc each week to sell every Friday after school. The first class we will be asking for donations from is Sapphires, please bring any donations on the morning of Friday 3rd May.

### Easter Egg Competition



A big well done to everyone who entered the Easter Egg competition! The entries were all fantastic and local councillor Mary McCartney had an extremely difficult job choosing the winners. Runners up were: **Arthur Johnson, Finlay McConnachie, Ava McLean & Thomas Horrigan.**

Winners were: **Harlow Carkeet, Lucia Pedroso Dennis Kay & Bronwen Mitchell.**

### Dodgeball – Premier Sports Club

Please see the email sent to all parents about a new Dodgeball club running for the next half term. It will be run by Premier Sports and is open to children in Diamonds, Emeralds and Sapphires. Please apply and pay on-line as instructed.

### Easter Holidays

We break up today and the children return to school on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April, as Monday 29<sup>th</sup> is a staff training day.

**Diane Parker & the School Team**