

# Kellington Primary School



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## Friday 20th December 2019

We have come to the end of a very busy but lovely festive week.

On Monday, it was lovely to see so many Sunflower and Daffodil parents join their child for Christmas Crafts. I hope you enjoyed it as much as the children, there were some amazing things created.

Later in the morning Lilies class, with support from Mr Hookham, sang a selection of Christmas songs and carols at Meadow Lodge. The residents were entertained and the children received a warm welcome.

On Tuesday we had a visit from Father Christmas, assisted by his Elf (aka Miss Wilson). The children were eager to tell him their requests for next week (sorry, mums and dads). Thank you to our PTA for supplying Father Christmas with presents for the children of Kellington Primary School.

Wednesday all the children enjoyed Christmas Party fun. Thank you to Mrs Reynolds for making an amazing pass the parcel for each class. It was lovely to see the children engaged in traditional Christmas games and having fun. Well done to all the staff involved.

Thursday was Christmas Dinner and what a feast that was! Miss Gibbons and her team really do need to be congratulated. I have never eaten such a tasty school Christmas lunch.

On Thursday afternoon, the children enjoyed taking part in Carols and Christmas songs around the Christmas Tree. Thanks go to Mr Hookham for leading us and to Mr Mitchelson for his expertise rigging up the spotlight and

creating a lovely atmosphere. Thank you to the parents and relatives that were able to join us,

And so to Friday, the end of a busy and long half term. Unfortunately as it's that time of year, many of our children and staff have been battling with colds etc over the last few weeks. Looking around the classrooms though there has been some amazing work produced and the writing associated with Cinderella that each class has completed is fantastic.

Thank you to all the children and all my staff for your hard work this term and to parents and friends of the school, for your support.

Here's to a Wonderful Christmas for everyone, which gives you both time to celebrate and to rest and relax.

Wishing you all a Peaceful, Happy and Healthy 2020.

Kind regards, Helen Humphrys



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Lilies - **Layla & Maci**

Tulips - **Lily H**

Roses - **Emily**

Daffodils - **Lilly W**

Winning House - **Marsh**  
Winning House of the half term **Marsh**  
(Yellow)

### STARS OF THE TERM

Lilies - **Edward H**  
Tulips - **William J**  
Roses - **Lucy**  
Daffodils - **Hannah**

### Attendance

Whilst we do appreciate that if children are ill or have medical appointments they can not be in school, it is however so important that your child attends school, if at all possible, as even just one day off affects their learning. Please do try when possible to make dental or medical appointments in school holidays or at the end of the day and if you think they are well enough to be in school, send them in. We can always call you if they need to come home. **The attendance percentages for this week are** Daffodils 86.8%, Roses 89.26%, Tulips 95.2%, **Lilies 95.8%** & whole school 91.56%. **PLEASE** do bring your children to school if they are fit to be here.

### Teddies - Thank you!

A big thank to Mr Gorman from Kellington who donated lots of teddies to the school to sell for school funds.

### School Dinner

We will be serving pizza on the first day back - Tuesday 7th January, instead of Chicken Korma. The rest of the week will be as described on the new spring menu.

### St Edmund's Church

*Kellington Church require a new treasurer. They must be computer literate but training will be given. If interested please contact Father Mike on 663553.*

### Parking

Unfortunately some parents and carers are continuing to park and drive unsafely around school at drop off time and pick up time. I can appreciate it is frustrating when you can't park right outside school, but please can I remind you the layby has a no parking restriction throughout the day. If you are struggling to find a parking space, there is always the pub car park that parents are allowed to use. I have spoken to our local PSO and there

potentially could be police present in the near future monitoring the parking outside school. Please can people also ensure that they pay close attention to pedestrians when dropping off or picking up at school during these busy times. Whilst we reinforce road safety, the speed of some cars travelling through the village and the lack of due care and sensible driving around significant groups of children and parents when some people are dropping children off, is quite alarming.

I trust people will address this before we have any accidents.

### Upcoming Dates

- **Tuesday 7th January** - Children return to school.
- **Tuesday 7th January** - Young Voices Sheffield Arena
- **Tuesday 21st January**- Year 6 parents evening
- **Friday 24th January** Year 5 SHS Forensic Science Day
- **Friday 14th February** **Tulips** Class Assembly 9am **Parents Welcome**
- **Friday 14th February** - Break up for half term.
- **Monday 24th February** - Children return to school
- **March 18th and 19th** - Parents evening for all children except Yr 6
- **Friday 20th March** -**Roses** Class assembly 9am. **Parents welcome**
- **Friday 27th March** - Staff Training day- **School closed to children**
- **Friday 3rd April** - School closes for Easter.

### Books for School -The SUN

We are collecting the tokens from the Sun newspaper for books for school. Please can you ask family, friends and neighbours to collect tokens for us and send them into school. Many thanks.

