

# Kellington Primary School



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## Friday 13th March 2020

It definitely was another WOW WOW WOW week at Kellington Primary School. Each day the children have had the opportunity to try a different sporting challenge. Monday's sport was Street Dance, Tuesday was Yoga, Wednesday was Handball, Thursday was Indoor Hockey and today was Rugby, including the inflatable. We also had a last minute addition to the program when Mr Chris Young (Mrs Hesp's son-in-law) was able to join KS2 on Tuesday morning to discuss his rugby playing career with Leeds Rhinos PDRL and Selby RUFC. The children had the opportunity to listen to his road to success, ask questions and have a short practical session with him.

The children have really challenged themselves within the different sports and have shown great resilience in being the best that they could be. It has also been a great opportunity to develop and enhance teamwork, whilst keeping their bodies healthy and having fun.

The parents who were able to join us for the parent and child yoga session on Tuesday appeared to enjoy the experience. If you attended this session, please can you complete a short online evaluation Many thanks.  
<https://surveyhero.com/c/b9fd5479>

A 'Big Thank You' goes to all the sports facilitators who have come into school this week and to Mrs Osborne for coordinating it all. It was great that Mrs Bolton, Isaac's mum, was able to facilitate the Yoga sessions for us.

I hope you can see from the photos attached how much the children have enjoyed the sessions. Who knows, we may have sparked their interest in a new sport or just encouraged them to be more active?

Thank you to Lilies Class for providing activities today for parents to attend with their children .

## Mother's Day Lunches (16th, 17th 18th 20th, 23rd 24th 25th March)

As you will see from the letter sent home today, we have had to postpone this event at the present time. Please rest assured we will offer mums and grandmas this opportunity, hopefully in the near future. We have kept all cash received for this in school, so it is ready for when we can rearrange the event, or we will give refunds as applicable.

## School Dinners

Please can you remember that your child's school dinners need to be paid for in advance. Unfortunately Mrs Hesp is still having to chase payments when balancing the books on a Friday and we have over £100 outstanding for this week. Thank you.

## Sport Relief Week

Thank you for your kind donations today towards the worthwhile charity Sport Relief. We are proud to be able to 'do our bit' to support this cause.



## Model making material.

We are currently in need of empty tubes for art and design. Please can you save any empty kitchen roll, wrapping paper roll tubes etc and bring them into school as soon as possible. Many thanks.

## Reading Lunch for Dads and Grandads

If you attended the lunch last week please can we ask you to complete the online survey?

Many thanks

<https://surveyhero.com/c/c5c60cbe>

I do appreciate that you may be upset and frustrated at the cancellation of some of our school events. The decision has not been taken lightly and has been made to protect everyone from unnecessary risk. We will reschedule things as soon as possible.

Have a good weekend, Kind regards, Helen Humphrys.

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Lilies - **Finlay and Kyeen**

Tulips - **Bronwen**

Roses - **Toby, Jenson & William C**

Daffodils - **Evie**

Winning House - **Manor**

### School Trees

Unfortunately due to the damage their roots are causing we are having to remove the two trees in our Nursery outside area. It is always sad when trees have to be removed and it is not a decision we have taken lightly, however the damage they are causing is becoming a health and safety risk. Once the trees are removed we can develop our Nursery outside area, which does need a bit of a face-lift, with a new play surface and something to provide shade.

We have already made an application to the Woodland Trust for more new trees to be planted in other areas of the school, later in the year.

### 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 94.49%, Roses 95.2%, Tulips 93.75%, **Lilies 99.15%** & whole school 94.97%. Unfortunately our whole school figure is still below the National expectation and our school target. **Please do send your child to**

school if they are fit to be here. It is really important they attend school.

## PTA News



### Gifts for Mothering Sunday

The PTA have kindly organised a pop-up shop on Thursday 19th and Friday 20th March, where children buy a secret gift for their mum or significant adult/s in their life, in celebration of Mothering Sunday. They have sourced some lovely gifts which I am sure that you would love to receive. **All gifts will cost £1 each.** This event will still go ahead.

If your child would like to buy a secret gift/s for mum or the significant adult in their life, please can they bring **money** into school on Thursday or Friday next week, when they will have the opportunity to visit the shop.

### Upcoming Dates

- **Class photographs** - Nursery-Yr6
- **Monday 16th, 17th, 18th, 20th, 23rd, 24th & 25th March**- Mums and Grandmas welcome to join the children for lunch on any day. **Postponed**
- **March 18th and 19th - Parents' evening for all children except Yr 6** **Postponed**
- **Thursday 19th and Friday 20th March** - PTA pop up Mothering Sunday secret gift shop.
- **Friday 20th March -Roses** Class assembly 9am. **Parents welcome.** **Postponed**
- **Friday 20th March 2.45pm**- Lilies' parents invited in to see their topic work this term. **Postponed**
- **Tuesday 24th March** - Roses' school trip to Hull Museum **Postponed**
- **Friday 27th March** - Staff Training day- **School closed to children.**
- **Friday 3rd April** - School closes for Easter.

