

Kellington Primary School



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Well yet another busy week at Kellington Primary School. It was lovely to see so many of you come into school today to share with us your child's learning journey of the last two weeks. I hope you enjoyed joining in the activities in their classrooms.



Many thanks to you all for supporting your child to fill their 'brown bag'. I had a lovely time visiting all the classrooms and learning about our wonderful children. The class teachers also enjoyed seeing the children's items and learning a few things about them they didn't already know.

Houses

This week we have launched 'Houses' and all children and staff have been put into a house. Our houses are Hawthorn (Green) Marsh (Yellow) Roall (Blue) and Manor (Red) - all local street names- and throughout the week children can gain house points for their house for good learning and behaviour from any adults within school. We will announce the winning house each week and at the end of

each half term the winning house for the half term will have a small treat. Each house will have a Year 6 house captain. House captains:
Hawthorn-Callum W Marsh- Demi T
Roall- Oliva L Manor-Maci H



Zone Boards

This is an initiative that we adopted in school in every classroom from Daffodils to Lilies to support positive behaviour. Every session (morning and afternoon) children will all be on 'Silver' which is our normal high expectation for everyone's behaviour. If children show exceptional behaviour or learning they will move onto 'Gold' and will visit me at the end of the session for a gold sticker. Any behaviour that is not of our high expectation will result in movement off 'Silver', however the children will always be given the opportunity and support to return to 'Silver' as quickly as possible, hopefully without a sanction having to be applied. Please see your child's class teacher or myself if you would like more information.

Class Assemblies

Instead of having an open assembly at the end of each half term we would like to invite you to **your child's class assembly**. Below are the

dates that are currently set. We will endeavour to keep to these dates, however if these need to change we will give you plenty of notice.

Lilies Class - Friday 29th November 9am

Tulips Class - Friday 14th February 9am

Roses Class - Friday 20th March 9am

Daffodils Class - Friday 22nd May 9am

Awards

- Each week, each class will award a 'Star of the Week'. The children will be aware of why they have received this and therefore please encourage them to discuss this with you.
- Each term we will award a 'Super Star' award to a child in each class who has 'shone' throughout the term.
- At the end of the year we will have a variety of 'Yearly Star' awards to present.
- Every time your child reads at home and their reading record is signed they will receive a raffle ticket. Each class will pick a winner each week and they will come to me on a Monday for a hot chocolate and a small treat.

School closure

Unfortunately we have had to implement an early closure on Friday 27th September to ensure, that with the road closures for the cycle races, all children can get home safely. School will close at 2.15pm. Please collect your children promptly.

Curriculum Overview

Last week you all received an overview of what your child will be learning this term (a coloured sheet with lots of boxes). I hope you found this useful, especially the bit about how you can support your child. Again any queries please speak to your child's class teacher or myself.

Aldi -Get Set Eat Fresh

We are part of the ALdi Get Set Eat Fresh scheme and therefore are collecting the stickers. If you shop at Aldi and spend over £30 you are eligible for a sticker. Please do bring them into school. If we manage to collect all 300 stickers we can enter prize draw to win £20,000 and will receive a PE kit for entering. If you wish to use the healthy recipes and activities with your child, you can access the website at:
<https://getseteatfresh.co.uk/register/user>
and log in as a parent.

Junior Leadership team (JLT)

We are renaming our School Council as the Junior Leadership Team and elections will take place next Friday. (We have polling booths and ballot boxes arriving on Thursday). There will be one elected representative from each Year Group and if your child wishes to be a candidate in the election they will be asked to tell their peers on Thursday, prior to the vote, why they wish to be the year group's JLT member.

Homework

Children will all bring home their homework books today. There is a place for parent's comments. Please do use this to communicate with your child's class teacher about homework or general queries that do not need an immediate response. Homework will come home every Friday and homework books need to be returned by the following Wednesday, when staff will look at them.

Volunteers

We are always happy to accommodate volunteers in school to support various aspects of school life e.g. reading, displays, outdoor learning, gardening etc. If you, or you know anyone who has some time to spare and would like to get involved in life here at Kellington Primary School, we would love to hear from you. Please just give the office a call and we can arrange an informal chat as a starting point. Everyone has something to offer...please don't be shy ...WE NEED YOU!

Walking Home

If you wish your child to walk home unaccompanied by an adult from school we do need you to complete a permission form. Year 6 were all given one last Friday, however we have only had three returned. Please can you ensure you complete the form ASAP, otherwise we will not be able to allow your child to walk home unaccompanied. New forms can be requested from the office. If your child is in another year group and you wish to give permission for them to walk home unattended please complete the required form at the office.

School Uniform

It is lovely to see the children looking smart in their school uniform. Please remember to label everything as we often find items we can't return to their owners as they are not labelled. **Please can I remind you** that jewellery other than simple stud earrings and a watch is not

allowed in school. All earrings need to be removed for PE. If your child can not do this themselves please ensure earrings are removed on PE days. Shoes should be black sensible shoes not trainers and all nail varnish to be removed for school. Many thanks for your help with this.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Lilies - **Olivia L.**
Tulips - **Jacob B.**
Roses - **Tia H & Lucia P.**
Daffodils - **Harry C.**

WINNING HOUSE

Manor.

ATTENDANCE

Each week we strive to improve our attendance, which has historically been below the national average. **It is really encouraging however to see we are currently above the national average.** It is so important that your child is at school everyday, if possible, as even just one day off does affect their learning. There are very few reasons that any holiday in term time can be authorised absence and hence if 5 days or over will occur a fine. Please see the relevant policy on our website.

The attendance percentages for this week are Sunflowers 96.77%, **Daffodils 99.33%**, Roses 97.86%, Tulips 96.83%, Lilies 99.03% & whole school 98.16%.

ParentPay

In an attempt to remove all cash and cheques from school we are asking all parents to use our e-payment method to pay for dinner money and trips etc. This can be done using a very secure website called ParentPay. If you are not currently registered with this system, your child will have brought home an introductory letter this week. If you already have an account with ParentPay but need a reminder of your access codes, please let Mrs Hesp know so that a reactivation letter can be issued. We would be most grateful if you could activate your account as soon as possible and thank you for your cooperation with this.

Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term

Harvest Festival Assembly - Friday 4th October 9:00 am.

Parents' Evenings - Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October.

Book People Bus - Thursday 7th November.

Lilies Class Assembly - Friday 29th November 9:00 am.

Christingle at Church - Friday 6th December 2:00 pm.

Sunflowers/Daffodils/Roses Nativity - Tuesday 10th December 9am and Wednesday 11th 2pm.

Current dates for the rest of the year

Young Voices- Tuesday 7th January

Parents' Evenings - Wednesday 21st January (Year 6) Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th March (all year groups except Yr 6).

Class assemblies -see above.

Year 6 SATs week - Monday 11th May- Thursday 14th May.

Sports Day - 1.15pm Monday 6th July- reserve day 1.15pm Monday 13th July.

All of the above dates and dates currently set for the full school year are on the school website calendar.

Daffodils Class Appeal

Daffodils class are in need of empty cardboard boxes of all shapes and sizes for their modelling lessons. Please send any you have into school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Parking

Unfortunately we have already had a complaint from one of our neighbours about parents' cars blocking private driveways. Please can you ensure that you park safely and not in front of house driveways. A reminder that we still have permission to use the Red Lion car park at pick up and drop off times. Thank you for your cooperation.

Year 6 - High School September 2020

The application round for parents to apply for High school places is now open, with a deadline of 31st October. Parents are encouraged to make applications online.

<http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions>

Apologies for the amount of information; guess a new school year and a new headteacher equals lots to tell you. I do hope you have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine we are promised.

Kind regards

Helen Humphrys