

# Kellington Primary School



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## Friday 17th January 2020

We have had a good second week back at school and there has been lots of learning happening at Kellington Primary School.

### Lunchtime and After School Clubs

All our lunchtime and after school clubs have stated this week apart from our Year 6 club, which recommences next Thursday. We are offering some new experiences this term and the first week went well. There are still a few spaces on some of the clubs, so if your child is now interested in attending any of them, give Mrs Hesp a call to see if there is space.

### Jigsaw

We have started using **Jigsaw**, a specially designed programme, to deliver our PSHE lessons. Our focus for this half term is '**Dreams and Goals**' and we are discussing how it is often challenging to achieve our dreams or goals and those that are successful often have challenges along the way and make mistakes that they overcome to be successful. We will be talking a lot about resilience, not giving up and seeking help when needed.

We would like to invite parents into school to celebrate the end of this half terms work on **Friday 14th February at 2.45pm**. You will also receive a letter shortly outlining the new PSHE curriculum that we will be following, outlined by the Government and an invitation to an information evening to hear more about the Jigsaw programme and see some of the materials for yourselves.

## Sportshall Athletics

A group of our KS1 children attended Sportshall athletics at Sherburn High School on Thursday. The children all enjoyed it and showed good sportsmanship. Thank you to parents and staff who supported us at this event.

### Certificate in Primary School Physical Education Specialism Level 5

We are delighted to announce that after a year of hard work Mrs Osborne has achieved this qualification. It compliments all the hard work that she puts into the PE curriculum at Kellington Primary School to ensure all children experience a wide range of high quality PE. Well done Mrs Osborne.

### Young Voices

Miss Beadnell, Mrs Siddal and Mr Hookham just want to reiterate what a delight it was to take the group of children who had been attending choir, to Young Voices on the 7th January 2020. They all were a real credit to the school with their exemplary behaviour and superb performance. Well done to all the children and thank you to the staff and Mr Hookham for taking them.

### New Staff

A belated welcome to our new members of staff, Mrs Sheppard, Mrs Roberts and Mrs Wright working as teaching assistants with the Tulips' teaching team and Mrs Langton working as a teaching assistant in our nursery. They

have made an excellent start and are already an integral part of Team Kellington

I do hope you all have a lovely weekend, I think we have been promised some sunshine on Saturday and Sunday, which compensates a little for the short daylight hours we are currently experiencing.....role on spring! .

Kind regards, Helen Humphrys

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Lilies - **Riley**

Tulips - **Logan O**

Roses - **Logan S**

Daffodils - **Sophia**

Winning House - **Hawthorne**

### 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 96%, **Roses 98%**, Tulips 97.92%, Lilies 97.03 & whole school 97.34%.

**PLEASE** do bring your children to school if they are fit to be here.

### Upcoming Dates

- **Tuesday 21st January**- Year 6 parents' evening
- **Friday 24th January** Year 5 SHS Subject Specialism day
- **Friday 14th February** **Tulips** Class Assembly 9am Tulips Parents and friends welcome
- **Friday 14th February 2.45 pm** - **Parents and friends** invited to

### celebrate the end of Goals and Dreams

- **Friday 14th February** - Break up for half term.
- **Monday 24th February** - Children return to school
- **Monday 24th February 2pm** - **Science Assembly** - Parents and friends welcome.
- **Monday 24th-28th February** - **Science week.**
- **Thursday 5th March** - World Book Day.
- **Monday 9th - 13th March** - **Sports week inc Sports Relief Day**
- **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

### Year 6 parents evening - Tuesday 21st January

All children were given a slip with their appointment time slot. Please see Mrs Osborne ASAP if you have not received yours. Many thanks

