

Kellington Primary School



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Our first full week back at school has been successful. The children are really settled into their learning routines and there has been some amazing work completed.

We have started our termly Jigsaw piece and the children in every year group have been thinking about their 'Dreams and Goals', either in the short term or those that take longer to achieve. The children have discussed how important it is to have dreams and goals and what is needed to support us on the road to achieving them.

Covid 19

Whilst cases remain relatively low in our school community, we have had a small number of children and staff absent this week and therefore it is really important that we continue to be vigilant in relation to our routines to keep everyone as safe as possible. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

If you have a positive case in your household, please inform the school. Your child can continue to attend school however they need to undertake a daily LFT which needs to remain negative. If your child shows any signs of the covid virus (**A new, continuous cough, or a high temperature, or a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell**) or are indeed just unwell, we would suggest they undertake an LFT.

Head Lice

Unfortunately we have been notified of a few cases of head lice throughout school this week. Head Lice are common in primary school children, but fortunately if we have an outbreak at

KPS the positive response by our parents to checking their children's hair clears it up quickly.

Please can I ask you all to check your child's hair this weekend and treat accordingly. I have provided a link to the latest advice below. www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/

If you do find head lice, your child does not need to stay off school, however all family members do need to be checked and treated as directed. Any questions, as always, please just contact school.

NSPCC Number Day - Friday 4th February

This year we will be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in their annual Number Day. This charity does invaluable work in helping to keep children safe and therefore we are inviting children to come in non-school uniform for a minimum donation of £1. The day will have a number focus and we are asking all staff and children to add a number link to the clothes they are wearing (see below for ideas).

Children will undertake class activities and challenges throughout the day, all linked to number work and we intend to have lots of fun whilst learning too.



Curriculum plans

Your child will have brought home today a curriculum plan that highlights their learning focus across all the subjects being taught this term. It will also include some ideas in relation to supporting your child's learning at home. It does seem a long time since our last parents evening and the next one is not until after half term, so if you do have any questions relating to your child's progress or what support you could be providing at home please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Sunflowers - Iris

Daffodils - Elena- Marie

Roses - Lillian

Tulips - Robert

Lilies - Elise



Houses

The winning Houses this week are **Marsh** and **Manor**. Marsh House members will have their treat today for being the winning House last term.

Running Track

The start of a new year sees many of us setting New Year's resolutions to try and improve their fitness. When we had our running track completed we had hopes it could be used by the wider community, as well as the children in school.

If any members of the community would like to use our running track as part of their fitness regime it is available between **7-8am** and between **5-6pm. Monday - Friday**. There will be no access to any other part of school during this time and people who use the track do so at their own risk.

If you are interested in using the facility during these times, please contact the school and this can be arranged.

Adventure photography

We have been informed by Adventure photography, who take our school photographs, that their current online shop will be closing shortly and if parents wish to order any archived images using their online shop they have until 31st January to do so. They will still have the original images which parents can purchase copies of by contacting them using the following email address (it's different to our normal email) info@adventurephotographystudio.co.uk and only if they have the correct unique code.

Uniform

Please can we ask that you put your child's name in their uniform. We are still finding jumpers, shorts, shoes etc around school without names and often there doesn't appear to be anyone missing them. Also having your child's uniform named helps prevent the wrong person going home in it!

PE Kit

Please can PE kits come into school on a Monday and go home on Friday for washing. We are still undertaking some sessions of PE outside when we can and children will be doing the Golden Kilometer throughout the week and so do need their trainers or PE shoes each day.

Attendance

Please continue to ensure that your child comes to school everyday that they possibly can.

We are working extremely hard to enable all the children to not be disadvantaged by their lost learning due to the issues over the last 18 months and therefore they need to be here, in school, for us to be able to support them to be the best they can be .

Please can I remind everyone to inform us promptly if your child is absent from school, we do need a message via telephone or email as early as possible, by 9.30 am at the latest, however sooner is preferable. If we do not hear from you we have a duty of care to make contact to establish where your child is. We will keep ringing you until we get a reply. If we don't get a reply we could have to report your child as a missing child.

We know this is sometimes difficult but whenever possible please try and make any appointments outside of school hours, or at the beginning or end of the school day.

Attendance this week (Friday- Thursday)

Lilies -96.36% Tulips - 95.33% Roses - 95.33% Daffodils - 91.33% Overall - 94.71%

Free School Meals

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals please do contact the school for further information on how to check your eligibility and apply. Even if your child is in KS1 and is currently receiving a universal free school meal, if you are eligible for FSM it is really important that you apply, as there are still additional benefits for your child,

Dates for the Diary

Friday 4th February - NSPCC Number Day. Non- uniform day - donations to NSPCC - Maths activities throughout the day. Children link their clothes to a number.

Tuesday 8th February - Safer Internet Day - Focus for the whole school

Friday 11th February - Tulips Class Assembly 9am Parents welcome

Friday 18th February - Inset day - School closed for children

Monday 21st- Friday 25th - February half term holiday.

Monday 28th February - School reopens

Monday 28th Feb- 4th March - **World Book Week**

Thursday 3rd March - **Tulips' Romans focus trip** - Murton Park (Details to follow)

Monday 14th March - **Class photographs**

Monday 28th March - **Roses' Class trip** - Ledston Estate (Details to follow)

Friday 1st April - **Daffodils' Class trip** - Ledston Estate (Details to follow)

Friday 8th April - **School closes for the Easter holiday** until **Monday 25th April**

Friday 20th May - **Daffodils Class Assembly** -9am Parents welcome

Friday 1st July - **Roses Class Assembly** - 9am Parents welcome

I do hope everyone has a great weekend, whatever you have planned. It is lovely to have the sun rise earlier in the day and the sun set later in the day giving us more daylight hours, a true sign that spring is slowly on its way.

Take care and kind regards Helen Humphrys Headteacher

