

KELLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Weekly News

It's really felt like summer is on its way this week - warm sunshine and the running track marked out on the field ready for athletics activities (people keep saying it's not going to last but we're advocating the attitude of enjoying what's going well today rather than worrying about what might go wrong tomorrow!)



Year 3 children were treated to an exciting time on Wednesday afternoon when staff from the A1 Football Factory led a session with the on our school field. Feedback from the Y3s and Miss Beadnell was very positive, as were Miss Beadnell's comments about the children's enthusiasm. Well done, Year 3!

AWARDS - CONGRATULATIONS!!



Gold Awards: Tilly Taylor, Harry Revill, Billy Turford, Callum Winters, Daniel Burnley &

Keiron Maguire, Kye Winters & Lacey Wright-Brook.

Attendance: Our attendance target is 97%. The percentages for week beginning 11th April were: Rubies - 97.1%, Diamonds -97%, Emeralds - 91% & Sapphires -99%. This week's winners are Diamonds and Leo Wright-Brook.

Sports Organising Crew Award

Our new SOC group is responsible for organising a weekly sporting challenge, in which every child can take part. There will be two winners each week, one for each key stage. This week's challenge was the long jump; the joint winners of the KS2 award are Aidan Moore and Byron Booker with Billy Turford winning the KS1.

KS1 Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling SATs test

You may be aware of the national controversy surrounding the accidental publication of this year's KS1 SATs spelling test by the DfE. This test was intended to be used with Year 2 children in May 2016 but it was actually made available as a practice test earlier in the year. As a result, an unknown number of schools, including ours, have used this 'practice' test therefore invalidating its use as part of the statutory testing process. The DfE has decided that, for this year only, there will not be a grammar, punctuation and spelling test for Y2 children. Teacher assessment of this part of the curriculum will take place as normal.

Eco Council Litter Pick

Our Eco Council is currently working with the community to make Kellington litter free. Several hundred pounds have been spent on providing bins for the park, but these have unfortunately been vandalised and subsequently removed for safety reasons. Mrs Mackenzie and Mrs Newton supervised members of our Eco Council this week as they completed a successful litter pick in Kellington Park.



The children would like to remind everyone in the community to either use the street litter bins or to take their litter home.

Sponsored Welly Walk



Huge thanks to all the children and parents for a brilliant effort - we have raised a fantastic £573.90 towards our school fund! If you still have money outstanding, please bring it in next week.

Bags2School



Don't forget to bring in your bags on Monday by 9:00 am. Thank you.

Relief Midday Supervisors

We are in need of relief MSAs to cover for staff absence on an ad hoc basis. If you are interested in this, please see Mrs Hesp or Mrs

Parker for more details.

PTA

The PTA had a bottle bag stall at the Eggborough Spring Fair on Saturday and raised £65! Thank you to everyone who donated gift bags - please keep them coming as we are now collecting them for our Summer Fair.

Road Re-Surfacing

In addition to the current closure of Roall Lane, we have been advised that re-surfacing work is due to take place outside school and throughout Kellington from next Monday. Highways have requested that no cars are parked on the road while this work is taking place. Highways have advised us that at no point will all Kellington access roads be closed at the same time. For more information go to www.northyorks.gov.uk/roads.

Tour de Yorkshire

Next Friday 29th April the men's race will pass through North Duffield, Riccall, Kelfield, Cawood, Ulleskelf, Towton and Tadcaster, heading out towards Boston Spa.



On Saturday 30th April the men's and women's races will both pass through Sherburn in Elmet, South Milford, Monk Fryston, Hillam, Birkin and Beal, heading out towards Knottingley. For more information go to www.selby.gov.uk/tour-de-yorkshire

Yorkshire County Cricket Club

Due to the fact that we are participating in the C2S Programme later this term, we are entitled to some free tickets to a Yorkshire CCC home game. The offer excludes quarter, semi and final matches, T20 Blast & Royal London matches and any versus Lancashire. <http://yorkshireccc.com/fixtures-and-results/fixtures/team/1st-xi>. Please let Mrs Hesp know if you are interested in any tickets.

Kind Regards

Diane Parker & the School Team