



Kell Bank News

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Welcome back to Kell Bank

We hope you all had a lovely summer.

In Class 1 this term we will be working on activities based around the theme "All about Me". In Class 2, the children will be developing their knowledge through the topic 'Robots'. The school will host an open afternoon, later in the term, giving an opportunity for you all to come in and to view the children's work. We will keep you posted regarding dates.



Friends of Kell Bank Meeting Wednesday 13th September - 3pm

On Wednesday afternoon at 3pm our Friends of Kell Bank group will be holding a short meeting in school to talk through the fundraising plans for this year and to plan for the upcoming Sheep Fair (Sat 30th September). We are really keen for all new parents/carers to join us as we would very much appreciate new, fresh ideas and support. Please come and join us for a chat and to look at how we can best fundraise for the pupils this year. The school really appreciates the support they receive from the Friends Group and it means that all pupils are offered all opportunities and we can continue to not request for financial support with school trips directly from parents/carers.

Help for the Sheep Fair



The main fundraising focus for this term is the Sheep Fair; this is always a very big fundraiser for the school. We need baking products and support with manning the stall on Saturday 30th September (we really need at least four people on the stall at any one time). Help with cutting the cakes on the Friday will also be required. A sign-up sheet will be put on Mrs Phillip's office window within the next week. Please can you sign the sheet to tell us how you are able to support. Thank you ☺

After-School Clubs

After School Clubs will start again this Monday 11th September and will finish at 4.30pm. The sign-up sheets are on the office window.

Monday - No Club

Tuesday - Sports

Wednesday - Gardening

Thursday - Book Club

Friday - Board Games

N.B. The gardening club has only 12 spaces available. Please can we also ask that those attending this club have appropriate clothing, footwear and their own gardening gloves if possible.

Book Club

We are planning on getting our library in action and promoting reading in school. Consequently, a library club will meet every Thursday until 4.30. This club will sort our books and rearrange the shelves. **The club will be open for Year 5 and 6 children until half term.**

We will run two book clubs. The picture book club will meet on the first Thursday of every month until 4.15. The first book they will discuss is "So Much" by Trish Cooke. I have a copy of this book available so that everyone can have had a turn with it at home, so that on the evening they are familiar with it. This club is more suited to younger readers. Our first meeting will be on October 5.

The chapter book club will meet on the second Thursday of every month until 4.15. The first book they will discuss is "The Butterfly Lion" by Michael Murpurgo. I have numerous copies of this to loan to club members. They will need to have read the book before we meet on October 12. After the half term holiday the library will be open every Thursday evening for children to come and select books with their parents to enjoy at home.

Gardening Club

A request for plant pots or household items suitable for the planting of hyacinth plants. These must be suitable for indoors with no holes in them, e.g. large tea-cup, ceramic pots etc

Also if anyone has any spare jam-jars they could spare, the gardening club are going to be making chutney with produce grown at school and sold at the sheep fair.

Forest Schools

The **next** Forest School session of term will be on **Friday 15th September**. Outdoor wear will still be required even though the children will be staying on the school grounds this time.



Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Thank you to everyone who collected Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. We have ordered some playground balls, footballs and ball inflators! They should be with us before October Half-Term.

Tour de Yorkshire Mosaic

We would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to Katharine Barker for grouting our fabulous Tour de Yorkshire inspired mosaic over the summer holidays. The children worked in groups with the support of parents, to produce the large mosaic and I am sure you would agree the finished product looks fantastic. The children really enjoyed the project and feel immensely proud of their achievements. We are planning on having a grand unveiling ceremony when the mosaic has been installed. The date will be announced in due course.

This Terms Payments

Dinner Money - The cost of a school meal from the 5th September is £2.30 and is only payable for pupils in Class 2. For the week the cost is £11.50 and for the half term will be £78.20. All credits will be carried forward.

Milk Money - The cost of milk is 10p per day and is payable for pupils 5 years old and over. For the half-term the cost will be £3.40.

Swimming Contributions – In order to provide swimming sessions for Reception to Year 6 pupils we ask parents for a voluntary weekly contribution of £2.50 to cover part of our costs. This provides extremely good value compared to external swimming lessons. For the next half-term the cost will be £17.50.

Download our new school app!

If you have a smartphone you can download OurSchoolsApp for FREE. It is a personalised app for our school and will allow us to keep you all updated with school information, news, calendar events and contact information. It provides you access to school information at the touch of a button. Please click one of the links below or type the address into your browser, depending on what type of phone you have, to download the app.

For Android devices: <http://bit.ly/1Q9dgcb>

For Apple devices: <https://goo.gl/1FQgny>

Instructions for download:

1. Using your device (iPad, iPhone, smart pad, tablet or android phone), visit the relevant marketplace for your product (Apple Store or Google Play).
2. Search for 'OurSchoolsApp' and download the app.
3. Once downloaded, use the search bar within the app and enter the postcode (HG4 4LH) or the name of the school.
4. Hit the search button.
5. Once you see the school name displayed, just touch the screen on the school name.
6. Confirm your choice by pressing 'OK'.
7. You will now be presented with the correct app for your chosen school which contains news, information, calendar events, contacts and any other relevant details.

Facebook/Twitter

We have set up individual class Facebook pages. Please request to join, you will only be accepted to join the page of the class that your child is currently in. Use the links below for the specific pages...

Class 1 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/791037684405432/>

Class 2 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/671190683088920/>



Also like the school page by copying this link into your browser <https://www.facebook.com/KellBank/>

Please note that these three are the only pages we will be using on Facebook, if you have sent a friend request to the "Kell Bank PrimarySchool" page these will not be accepted, this is just a landing page for the other pages to feed off and no information will be inputted on this page. Please only use the links above.

We are excited to get started but first we would like you to confirm you authorise your child on the school social platforms please email or write to the school if you would **NOT** like your child on the pages. If you don't wish for your child to be featured, that's absolutely fine, please inform the school at your earliest convenience. The Social Media Policy is available to view on the website, if you require a copy please request through Mrs Phillips.

Look for us on Twitter @kell_bank, we're just getting to grips with this so bear with us.

Pet Service - Celebrating God's Creation

A pet service will be held on Sunday 10th September at 10.45am in St Mary's Church, Masham. You are invited to bring pets - cats, dogs, rabbits, a fish in a tank, a horse - whatever! Animals and pets will be blessed at the service - whether it's the pets who share your everyday lives now or those who people have dearly loved and lost.

Masham Youth Group

Open to all children from year 5 and up.

Starts on Thursday 14th September, from 6pm to 7:15pm in the Town Hall, Masham

Further dates: Thursday 21st September, Thursday 5th October, Thursday 12th October in St. Mary's Church, Masham

Dates for your Calendar

Friday 15th September - Forest Schools Afternoon

Tuesday 26th September - Year 2 Cluster Music Afternoon

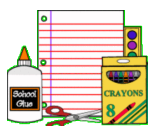
Tuesday 26th September - Harvest Service

Thursday 5th October - Whole School Photographs

Tuesday 11th October - Open Afternoon for New Starters

Wednesday 19th October - Parent Consultation Meetings

Friday 20th October - End of Half Term



Fundraising

Sign up to www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Buy your school uniform from Tesco www.tesco.com/direct/kell-bank-ce-primary/11808.school

Donate while you shop, it's that simple.

Head Teacher Award

** Friday 8th September **



KRISTIAN, LILY, ARYA AND LEO!

Reception Children

Leo and Arya have settled in really quickly and are enjoying every minute of their new adventure so far. Their picture will be in the newspaper, the supplement is scheduled to run over two weeks in early October.



