



# Kell Bank News

23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2016  
Issue 2



## Help for the Sheep Fair



Our big fundraiser the Masham Sheep Fair is tomorrow. Thank you to those of you who have signed up to help manning the stall and baking cakes, we really appreciate it. Fingers crossed for a sunny day!

## Open Forest School Session

We are hosting an 'Open' Forest School session on Tuesday 4th October at 9.45am to invite pre-school children and parents to come and experience Forest School learning with us. Forest School is one of the things we feel makes Kell Bank special, giving pupils a regular opportunity to experience learning through nature and the outdoor environment. If you would like to come along or know of anyone that might be interested to experience a 'Forest School' then please pass on this message and get them to contact the school. Thanks.

## Whole School Photographs - Thursday 8th October

Ivan Burn will be in school to photograph the children on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Siblings are welcome to be photographed too. Please can you complete the attached form and return to Mrs Phillips by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October.



## New Member of Teaching Staff

As many of you are already aware, Mrs Plummer will be leaving at half term. At the end of the summer term we advertised for her replacement and I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Angela Macrae was successfully appointed as Key Stage 2 part-time teacher following interviews during the holiday period. Mrs Macrae is a very experienced teacher who already has knowledge of Kell Bank having supported us with our Special Needs education over the last year.

Unfortunately Mrs Macrae is contracted to her current part time teaching role at Richmond Methodist School until January 2017. To minimise any disruption for pupils, I plan to teach alongside Mrs Simper, after half term, covering the literacy aspect of the curriculum for Class 2. I am currently liaising with Mrs Plummer to ensure continuity of teaching for all of the pupils. Whilst we are very sorry to lose Mrs Plummer and wish her success in her new role, we also look forward to Mrs Macrae joining our staff team at Kell Bank.

## Facebook

If you're on Facebook, like our page "Kell Bank C of E Primary School". Please be aware that only admin can post anything to the page and under no circumstances will there be any pupil names or photographs appearing on the page. It is just for general information to you the parents and also the wider community.



Please also request to join our "Parents Notice Board - Kell Bank Primary School". This is a closed group so only the members can see what is posted. You can use this for asking questions between each other regarding lost uniform, homework queries etc. Admin will also post to remind you of upcoming events.

## Influenza Immunisation Forms

Please can all outstanding Influenza Immunisation forms for years 1, 2 and 3 be returned to school by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September at the latest so they can be passed to the Healthy Child Team. Please note the vaccinations will take place on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

## Data Collection Sheets

Please can all outstanding Data Collection sheets be returned to school by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at the latest so all details can be updated before the Census is completed on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

## Forest Schools

Our **next** whole school Forest Schools session will be on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September**. Please refer to the notice that was sent home on Wednesday with regards to which class will be attending Forest Schools this term. There were quite a number of children who didn't have any outdoor wear with them today.

Please can we remind pupils to bring in **wellies or sturdy walking boots, a waterproof jacket and trousers** if you have them. Please can girls wear trousers for the day as it offers more protection.

***It is essential that all skin is covered to protect from stings, bites and the sun.***



Please can you check at home for any school waterproofs (trousers mainly) that may have been brought home by accident and ask that they be returned to school. Also if anyone has any spare waterproofs that they no longer need and would like to donate them to our school collection that would be wonderful. 😊

**Trim Trail Update**

We continue to wait for the funds to be released to support our project but we have had a site meeting today to discuss the next steps and confirmed the contents of the new trial. This will include tight rope crossing, stepping logs, balance walk, tarzan ring beam, suspension bridge along with an up and over log den. The trial will be surrounded by a mulch rubber all weather safety surfacing which will include a path from the field entrance and flow round to incorporate the climbing wall area. Once the funds have been released we can then process the order which has a current lead time of four weeks before installation.

**This Terms Payments**

**Dinner Money** - The cost of a school meal from the 6<sup>th</sup> 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 4 pupils we ask parents for a voluntary weekly contribution of £2 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 £14.00.

**Dates for your Calendar**

- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September - Year 1 Cluster Music Session
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October - Forest Schools Taster Session for Pre-School Children
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October - Whole School Photographs
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October - Open Afternoon for New Starters
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Class 2 Trip to Castle Bolton
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October - Parent Consultation Meetings
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October - World Food Day Lunch
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October - End of Half Term



**Fundraising**

Sign up to [www.easypfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easypfundraising.org.uk)  
 Buy your school uniform from Tesco [www.tesco.com/direct/kell-bank-ce-primary/11808.school](http://www.tesco.com/direct/kell-bank-ce-primary/11808.school)  
 Donate while you shop, it's that simple.

**Head Teacher Award**

**\*\* Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September - Hugh and Bridget \*\***



**\*\*Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - Matilda and Hayden \*\***



**Bedale Junior Football Club**

**Female Football 2016/17 Season**  
 At Bedale Junior FC we want to encourage all to be involved with football, to be active and give the opportunities and skills to compete seriously whilst having fun.

**When**  
 Monday 5.30pm – U9, U11 & U13  
 6.00pm – U15

**Interested?**  
 We are recruiting for females in School years 3 to 10 as of September 2016.

**Summer**  
 B.J.F.C Pitches – Firby Rd DL8 2PN

**Winter**  
 Bedale Leisure Centre MUGA DL8 2AT

**Contact for details**  
 Jordan Aspinalt – 07833 462338  
 B.J.F.Cbluebirds@hotmail.com

**Do YOU play an instrument or sing?**

Then join us at  
**RIPON YOUNG MUSICIANS OF THE YEAR**

Your friendly local competition for young musicians from beginners to advanced...

**Friday 11 and Saturday 12 November 2016**  
 Holy Trinity Church, Ripon

**Entries close 14 October**  
 If you live, go to school or have music lessons within 15 miles of Ripon, and you're 18 or under, you can take part

We have cash prizes and cups for the winners, certificates for everyone and encouraging advice for you, too!

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