



# Kell Bank News

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Issue 3



## Sheep Fair - A HUGE Thank You!



To all those involved in the sheep fair; making sandwiches, soup and wonderful cakes, also giving up your time to man the stall. It was once again a massive success with an impressive £900 raised for the school. We will spend the money on supporting extra curricular visits this year and upgrading our ICT equipment. Thankyou ☺

## Open Forest School Preschool Session

On Tuesday, Class 1 welcomed pre-schoolers and parents along with pupils and staff from Acorns who joined them for the morning Forest School session. They all enjoyed the opportunity to explore and play together with activities including bug hunting, den building and storytelling. The sunny morning finished with a hot chocolate and a toasted marshmallow! Many thanks to Year 6 for their help and support during the morning. We hope to run more open sessions in the future.



## Open Afternoon for Preschool children

We are inviting pre-school children and their parents to join class 1 during the afternoon of Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October. Visitors will be joining us from 2:30pm - 4pm. We would also like to invite parents of current Class 1 pupils to come along and see the work the children have completed so far. There will be an open afternoon for Class 2 later this term.

## Harvest Festival

This year's Harvest Festival service is being held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm in St Paul's Church, Healey. Please can all pupils arrive by 5.50pm dressed in school uniform.

## Parents Consultation Afternoon

Please find attached details of the parents afternoon time slots for Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016. Should there be any issue with the times allocated please see Mrs Simper, Mrs Plummer or Miss Mouat **directly**.



## World Food Day Lunch

We would like to invite all pupils who normally have packed lunch to join us for a World Book Day lunch on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October. The cost is £2.30, if you would like your child to have lunch please let Mrs Phillips know by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

## Halloween Disco

The pupil council have organised a Halloween themed disco. The disco will be held in school on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 4:30pm to 6pm. Fancy Dress is encouraged! Please may we ask for small items of savoury and sweet food to provide as a snack throughout the disco



## 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.



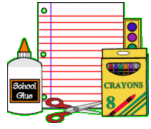
Please also request to join our "Parents Notice Board - Kell Bank Primary School". This is a closed group so only the members can see what is posted. You can use this for asking questions between each other regarding lost uniform, homework queries etc. Admin will also post to remind you of upcoming events.

## Dates for your Calendar



Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October - Open Afternoon for preschool children  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October - Years 5 & 6 Crucial Crew  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Festival  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Class 1 Forest Schools

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Class 2 Trip to Castle Bolton  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October - Years 5 & 6 Boys Cluster Football Event  
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.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.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 30<sup>th</sup> September - Finlay and Arthur \*\*



\*\*Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October - William and Lily \*\*



## JUST FOR FUN!!

### QUESTION/ANSWER SESSION WITH THE CHILDREN...

#### JOHNNY (RECEPTION)

**FAVOURITE ICE-CREAM FLAVOUR? MINT CHOC-CHIP**

**BEST FRIEND? ARTHUR**

**IF YOU COULD LIVE IN A HOUSE SHAPED LIKE ANYTHING, WHAT WOULD IT BE? A TRIANGLE WITH BUTTERFLIES ON THE OUTSIDE**

**WHAT DO YOU THINK IS IN OUTER SPACE? ALIENS AND BANANAS**

**FAVOURITE TV PROGRAMME? ASTRONAUTS ON NETFLIX**

### A note from St Cecilia Orchestra, Ripon

We are writing to introduce you to Ripon's St Cecilia Orchestra, and to let you know about part of our outreach programme. We believe passionately that all children should have access to music the benefits are well known, such as improving concentration, confidence and social skills. Unfortunately music is often overlooked in the curriculum, with time constraints and costs preventing many children benefitting from the advantages of musical experiences. A part of our programme is to invite children and their parents (or guardians) to open rehearsals on the Saturday afternoon before the final evening performance. These are held either in Ripon Cathedral or Holy Trinity Church, Ripon. The rehearsal is from 2pm – 5pm. Come along for a few minutes, or the whole rehearsal. Children are welcome to sit right at the front – bring a cushion! At breaks in the rehearsal, feel free to ask questions to anyone, including members of the orchestra. There is no need to book or let us know – just turn up. It's free! We would of course be delighted if the children want to come to the concert in the evening. They and their parents will receive a very warm welcome, and children are free! The next concert is: 22nd October – Anniversary Gala Concert, at Ripon Cathedral

To celebrate 21 years since the "official" formation of St Cecilia Orchestra, we offer a spectacular programme including Tchaikovsky's "1812" Overture, Bruch's Violin Concerto with the wonderful violinist Tasmin Little - and finishing with the complete "Planets Suite" by Gustav Holst! You may know that the famous 1812 Overture is a commemoration of Russia's defence against Napoleon, and involves canon shots. We will have a genuine canon in the cathedral – though we won't be firing it of course! We hope that experiencing the sound and excitement of a symphony orchestra will inspire some of your children to want to learn to play an instrument, or simply instil an appreciation and enjoyment of music which they may not otherwise encounter. Information can be found on the St. Cecilia website at <http://www.st-cecilia.org.uk>

### A note form North Yorkshire Police

Terrifying 'knocker' SCAM:

Police forces across the country have been issuing alerts after a wave of crimes involving gangs of men who claim to be selling cleaning products but actually are scoping out the victims house in preparation for a burglary at a later date. The scam often involves sellers - also known as Nottingham Knockers - who claim to be a reformed convict trying to make a new life for themselves or to be deaf or dumb and in need of cash to pay for their carer. The crooks go between houses appearing to offer a range of cleaning products but are secretly checking how much cash may be in the house, whether the home is occupied or empty at certain times, how valuable the belongings are and how well protected the house is. A few days or weeks later, a different member of the gang returns to burgle the house using the intelligence gathered by the initial doorstep trader. Some scammers reportedly even sniff the bank notes they are paid with to judge whether they may have come from a larger wad of cash being stored somewhere in the house. So-named because the original scammers hailed from Nottingham and would come knocking door-to-door to trade their wares, the scam has spread across the country, sparking a number of police alerts. Forces across the country have issued warnings to vulnerable residents, especially the elderly, to be on their guard. In some cases doorstep hawkers have forced their way inside a property after being told to go away. Those who do pay up risk being added to a list of willing customers and are then targeted by other street sellers. More information can be found at: <http://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/714206/Nottingham-Knockers-scam-police-warning-burglaries-doorstep-duster-sellers>