



Kell Bank News

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School Photograph Orders

Final date for placing your orders online is Monday 13th November. If you have any problems accessing the internet, please see Mrs Phillips on Monday morning who will be happy to help.

Phonics and Reading Information Evening

Join us for an informal phonics and reading information evening on Wednesday 15th November at 6pm. Find out how we teach it across the whole school and how you can best support your child(ren) with their reading at home. Evening open to parents of children in all years. Refreshments available!



Class 2 - Billy Bob Buttons Author Visit

The award-winning, bestselling children's author, Billy Bob Buttons, will be visiting school on the morning of Thursday 16th November. He is the author of sixteen very popular children's books including Felicity Brady and the Wizard's Bookshop, the bestselling Muffin Monster, Tiffany Sparrow Spook Slayer, The Cool Kids Book Prize winner, WIDE AWAKE, and the UK People's Book Prize winner and bestseller, I think I Murdered Miss. Last year, this book sold over 100,000 copies in the UK alone and won the 2014 UK People's Book Prize. Every year, he meets with approx. 150,000 primary school children to deliver his popular literacy workshops. Throughout the morning, he will be delivering the workshops to Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, focusing on Planning a Story, Adventure Writing and Characters.

There will also be an opportunity for your child to meet Mr. Buttons and buy a signed and dedicated book. Attached to this newsletter is a price list plus info on the different books they can pick from. If you wish your child to buy a signed book, simply put the correct money if possible (the author may have a small amount of change with him) in an envelope with their name and book they want to buy on the front and hand it to the school office by Wednesday.

The children in Class 2 will be looking through some of his books prior to his visit on Thursday however if you would like to find out more about Billy Bob Buttons please look on the following websites...

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Billy_Bob_Buttons

<https://www.bbbuttons.co.uk>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d_LOWz0Yo7s

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8qDJp225b-M>

<http://www.amazon.co.uk/Billy-Bob-Buttons/e/B0068F3GHU>

<https://www.smashwords.com/profile/view/billybobbuttons>

<http://www.peoplesbookprize.com/winners2013.htm>

<http://www.peoplesbookprize.com/book.php?id=1042>

<https://paulandpaulasbooks.wordpress.com/2012/08/01/paula-shene-interviews-billy-bob-buttons/>

<https://www.thekindlebookreview.net/tag/billy-bob-buttons/>

<http://brazilianbookworm.blogspot.se/2011/04/review-gulfoss-legends-billy-bob.html>

Book Club

For the next three Thursdays (16th, 23rd, 30th) in November the library will be open after school for families to come and enjoy. Children will be able to loan books to read at home. December Book Club details will be sent out nearer the end of November.

Pudsey Ramble

We invite you to join us on our annual "Pudsey Ramble" on Friday 17th November at 1:30pm. Meet at Kell Bank School before rambling along Low Moor Lane and returning to school for a warming drink. The children are allowed to come in non-uniform and are encouraged to wear something spotty. We will be raising money for Children in Need, donations will be greatly received.



Film Club

Please remember that the cost of film club per child per week is £1, thank you to those who have paid already, if you could send the money in as soon as possible that would be very much appreciated. For future clubs please bring the £1 in on the Friday and leave with Mrs Phillips.

Influenza immunisations

If anyone is unable to access the internet to complete this form, please see Mrs Phillips who will be happy to help. Unfortunately, Mrs Phillips is not in a position to check whether you have completed the online form, so please ensure it is done as soon as possible to ensure your child doesn't miss out.

Information for Parents of children in Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4. Flu vaccinations are being offered to all children in these years and will be given on Monday 20th November. To consent for your child to receive the flu vaccine please visit <https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/services/childhood-flu-programme/>

Winter Clothing

As the colder weather is already upon us, could we please ask that all children come to school with a coat, a hat and gloves. We would be very grateful if ALL items of clothing are named. The children also need long trousers and a sweat shirt for outdoor PE.





Swimming Gala

Due to the Cluster Swimming Gala, swimming lessons for Reception to Year 4 pupils have been cancelled on the afternoon of Wednesday 22nd November. The lessons will continue as normal the following week, the swimming weekly contributions costs reflects this. Years 5 and 6 please remember your swimming kits.

Next Terms Payments

Dinner Money - The cost of a school meal from the 30th October 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 £92.00. 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 £4.00.

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.

Fundraising



CHRISTMAS IS COMING, WHAT BETTER WAY TO FUNDRAISE FOR THE SCHOOL? DO YOUR SHOPPING ONLINE! DONATE WHILE YOU SHOP, IT'S THAT SIMPLE.

Book People is a great place to get presents for family and friends. At the end of last term Mrs Phillips signed the school up for the Book People School Fundraising Scheme, please see the attached information including the school fundraising code. Copy this link into your browser to see the latest catalogue from the Book People...

https://www.thebookpeople.co.uk/siteimages/TBP/downloads/TBP_351.pdf

Sign up to www.easyfundraising.org.uk

It doesn't cost you a penny extra, when you shop the easyfundraising way with one of the 3,225 shops and sites they give us the commission from your purchases. Easy!

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

Dates for your Calendar

- Monday 13th November - Science Afternoon
- Wednesday 15th November - Phonics and Reading Information Evening
- Thursday 16th November - Author visit
- Friday 17th November - Pudsey Ramble
- Monday 20th November - Influenza Immunisations for Reception - Year 4
- Monday 20th November - Class 1 visit to Snape Primary School
- Tuesday 21st November - Gifted & Talented Day @ Bedale Primary (MA & KJ)
- Tuesday 21st November - Year 4 Cluster Art Morning
- Wednesday 22nd November - Year 5/6 Swimming Gala
- Monday 27th November - Class 1 Soil, Composting & Wormeries Day at Harlow Carr
- Tuesday 28th November - Year 5/6 Netball Tournament
- Wednesday 29th November - Years 5/6 Energy Event at Harlow Carr
- Friday 1st December - Forest Schools
- Thursday 7th December - Pantomime (Early Departure)
- Tuesday 12th December - Christmas Play
- Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Lunch
- Friday 15th December - Forest Schools
- Thursday 21st December - Carol Service
- Friday 22nd December - Christmas Party with Special Guest
- Friday 22nd December - School Closes
- Monday 8th January - Teacher Training Day
- Tuesday 9th January - School Re-opens



CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 2nd December.

10.00 a.m. - 12 noon, in Masham School.

A morning of crafts, art & fun organised by St. Mary's Church, Masham

To book a place contact Kate Cleeves on 01765 689255

or email revdavidcleeves@gmail.com

Please note that a consent form needs to be completed at the start of the morning.

Pre-school children over the age of three are welcome but should be accompanied by an adult.

A donation of £1 per child towards costs would be gratefully received on the day.