



Kell Bank News

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Issue 6



After School Clubs - Advanced Notice

There will be **NO** after school clubs w/c 12th December and w/c 2nd January 2017.

Children in Need

Thank you to Year 6 for organising the day, we raised a magnificent £82 for Children in Need. The children looked great and there were some wonderful examples of face painting on show. Thank you for all your kind donations and contributions to the cake sale, it was a great success. We really appreciate your time and effort and your support when we are fundraising for great causes.

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

The whole school will be swimming on a Wednesday afternoon for the remainder of this term, please ensure children have their swimming kit in school on Wednesday mornings.

Dick Whittington - Thursday 8th December

Our annual visit to the Harrogate pantomime is on Thursday 8th December. Children need be in school for 8:30am, the coach will be leaving PROMPT at 8:40am and will unfortunately not be able to wait, you will have to make your own way to Harrogate Theatre if you arrive after 8:40am. Pupils will return to school for lunch approximately 1:30pm. Please can any outstanding permission slips be handed to Mrs Phillips by Tuesday 6th December.

Christingle Service - Sunday 11th December

The Christingle Service is being held at 4pm on Sunday 11th December at St. Pauls Church, Healey, this is always a lovely service for the whole family and we would encourage you to come along. We hope to have a group of pupils singing at the event, please let Mrs Simper know if you are able to attend.

Christmas Play - Straw and Order - Tuesday 13th December

The Christmas play will be performed at Fearby Village Hall on Tuesday 13th December at 7pm. Please can all pupils arrive by 6.40pm so they can get dressed into their costume. A raffle and refreshments will follow the play. Prices on the door - Adults £3; Children Free.

A request from the Friends of Kell Bank

For the last couple of years we have prepared Christmas Hampers to raffle on the night of our play. We would really appreciate donations of small items towards the hampers e.g. chutneys, jams, chocolates, wine all gratefully received! To give us time to make up the hampers, please can the donations be handed in to the school office or passed to Shelley Searle no later than Friday 9th December.

Also, can we ask for donations of baking for the supper after the performance? We are becoming renowned for our Friends of Kell Bank buffets! That is thanks to your baking skills. If you could kindly bring the food on the night of the performance that would be much appreciated. A sign-up sheet has been put up on Mrs Phillips' office. Please can you sign the sheet to tell us how you are able to support. ☺

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 14th December

Mrs Roullier is preparing the school Christmas Dinner for Wednesday 14th December. We are also encouraging pupils to bring a donation of £1 and come dressed in a Christmas jumper for the day. The money raised will go to Save the Children.

Christmas Carol Service - Thursday 15th December

The Carol Service will be held in St Paul's Church, Healey on Thursday 15th December starting at 6pm. Class 1 will be dressed as characters from the nativity whilst Class 2 will narrate the nativity story through readings and carols. We hope you will be able to attend.

School Christmas Parties - Friday 16th December

Christmas parties are being held on the last day of term, to give the children enough time for party games, party food and maybe a visit from Santa if we're lucky enough, school will close at 3:30pm. Pupils can come dressed in their party clothes in the morning, if they wish, or bring clothes to change into after lunch. For the party we usually ask for a small contribution of food. This year, please could Class 1 pupils bring something sweet and class 2 pupils something savoury.

Christmas Escape Club at Thornton Watlass Primary School

Thornton Watlass will be running its first ever Christmas Holiday Club from Monday 19th to Wednesday 21st December inclusive. Extended (8.30am - 5.30pm) and Full (9am - 3.30pm) days are available, where we will be hosting plenty of Christmas crafts, Baking, Boxercise, Skip2bfit along with a good old fashioned Christmas Party and games. If you want to book your child in to join in the festive fun please email Karen at escape@stwschools.org or contact Thornton Watlass School Office on 01677 422685.

Home-School Agreements

Please can the home-school agreements be signed by you and your child and be returned to school by Friday 9th December.

This Terms Payments

Outstanding dinner money statements are attached where relevant. Please can payments be made by Friday 9th December at the latest. 😊

Dinner Money - The cost of a school meal from the 31st 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 £80.50. 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 £3.50.

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 £12.00.

Year 4 Art Day - written by Finlay, Amalie and Ted

On the art day Year 4s came from local schools to Kell Bank to do paper engineering. Each school worked as a team to make their paper sculpture. Each team started with a large cardboard platform to build their sculpture. There were lots of different papers; such as thick and thin, shiny, smooth and bumpy, but all the paper was white! Paper was ripped, cut, folded, bent, crunched, layered, rolled and finally glued onto the platform. We used a range of tools e.g. Stanley knife, glue gun, scissors and a range of glues. We had all morning to make the sculptures. Each school made very different sculptures, but they were all very good. All the Year 4s enjoyed the sculpture making.

