



# Kell Bank News

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Issue 6



## After School Clubs - Advanced Notice

There will be NO after school clubs w/c 18th December and w/c 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

## Class 1 Request

Class 1 are looking for additional resources for their Christmas church flower display, if anyone has any dried flowers that could be sprayed to make the arrangement that you are happy to donate to Class 1, please pass them onto Mrs Verity.

## Book Club

Picture Book Club will meet on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Chapter Book Club will meet on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December to read "Stig of the Dump" by Clive King. Sign-up sheets for these two clubs are on the office window, please note the club finishes at 4:15pm On December 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> the library is open for books to be returned and loaned.



## Children in Need

Thank you to all that donated, we raised £33.33 for Children in Need. Hope those that came, enjoyed the Pudsey Ramble.



## 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.

## Visits to Harlow Carr

Class 1 will be visiting Harlow Carr on Monday to take part in a workshop examining soil and compost. Please can the children remember to bring a packed lunch and ensure they have their coats, hats, wellies etc.

Year 5 and 6 pupils will be visiting Harlow Carr on Wednesday for an Energy workshop, packed lunches will be provided by Mrs Roullier. Please ensure they have their coats with them.

## Beauty & the Beast - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Our annual visit to the Harrogate pantomime is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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. Unfortunately those who are late will have to make their own way to Harrogate Theatre! Pupils will return to school for lunch approximately 1:30pm. Please can any outstanding permission slips be handed to Mrs Phillips by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

## Christingle Service - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December

The Christingle Service is being held at 4pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at St. Pauls Church, Healey, this is always a lovely service for the whole family and we would encourage you to come along. Please let Mrs Simper know if you are able to attend.

## Christmas Play - Snow White - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

The Christmas play will be performed at Fearby Village Hall on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> December

Mrs Roullier is preparing the school Christmas Dinner for Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Christmaths Morning

All parents are welcome to join us on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December between 10am and 11.30am to solve Christmas maths problems with the children. Refreshments will be served and there will be an opportunity to look through the children's work from this term. We hope you can join us.

### Christmas Carol Service - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December

The Carol Service will be held in St Paul's Church, Healey on Thursday 21st December starting at 6pm. This is always a very festive way to finish the term..

### School Christmas Parties - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 savoury and class 2 pupils something sweet.

### Year 4 Art Morning

The Year 4 children of Kell Bank were joined by children from Snape, Thornton Watlass, Hunton and Hackforth Schools for an art morning on Tuesday. The children had to design and make a Christmas mobile made from clay. After a hard morning's work everyone completed their mobile ready to be put into the kiln for firing. The children enjoyed their morning doing art and catching up with some of their friends from other schools.



### Next Terms Payments

**Can payments be made as soon as possible please, outstanding amounts have been sent out today.**

**Dinner Money** - The cost of a school meal from the 30<sup>th</sup> 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. Our fundraising code is: **GKgYW23**

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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)

### Dates for your Calendar

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November - Class 1 Soil, Composting & Wormeries Day at Harlow Carr

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Year 5/6 Netball Tournament

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November - Years 5/6 Energy Event at Harlow Carr

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December - Forest Schools

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Pantomime (8:40am Departure)

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Christingle Service at St. Paul's Church, Healey

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Open Meeting @ KB, 6pm

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Play @ 7pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Lunch

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Forest Schools

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Christmaths Morning

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Carol Service @ 6pm

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - Christmas Party with Special Guest

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - School Closes @3:30pm

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January - Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January - School Re-opens

### ***ONE WEEK TO GO-CHRISTMAS CRAFTS***

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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.