



Kell Bank News

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Issue 7



Thank you to the pupils, staff, governors and parents/carers for your all hard work and continued support. We have packed a lot into this term as always.

None of our successes would be possible without the commitment everyone shows.



On behalf of all the staff we would like to wish you a very **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!**

School Plays, Carol Service and Christingle

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Christmas performances/events so well. A particular thanks to the Friends of Kell Bank for their unstinting support. We raised £370 on Tuesday through the entrance fee and raffle! Thank you also to those of you who baked and prepared refreshments ☺

And also to all parents/carers who contributed food items to the Christmas party. Santa came to the party and handed out presents to the children. Fun was had by all!

First day of term - Wednesday 4th January

Our first day of term is Wednesday 4th January. School is closed to pupils on Monday 2nd for Bank Holiday and Tuesday 3rd January for a staff training day.

Swimming - will start on Wed 4th January

Reception to Year 4 will be swimming on the first day back, Wednesday afternoon 4th January, please ensure children have their swimming kit in school that day. Years 5 & 6 will stay in school in the afternoon, P.E kits can be brought into school just in case.

After School Clubs

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

Christmas Jumper Day

Everyone looked brilliant in their Christmas jumpers, thank you for your contributions, we raised £32 for Save the Children. We really appreciate your time and effort and your support when we are fundraising for great causes.

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.

Years 5 & 6 Bewerley Park - Advanced Notice

On Wednesday 11th January the children will be attempting the high and low ropes. The pupils need to be wearing warm clothing, hats, gloves, walking boots if they have them, and a warm waterproof coat (and trousers if they have them). Bewerley Park can lend them waterproof trousers if it is raining. The Bewerley Park tutor working with them is Darren Hainsworth, he will tell the groups what they need to wear the following week each time he meets them but will also be in touch with the School on the Monday or Tuesday of each week to confirm arrangements so should anything change we will notify you in advance as there may be times when the weather might dictate a change of programme.

Years 5&6 London Residential

With less than 13 weeks to go now to the London Residential, we need to be thinking about settling the balance. If possible please can half the £267 outstanding be paid to school by Friday 13th January and the balance to be paid by Wednesday 1st February. Cash or cheques made payable to NYCC Kell Bank CE Primary School.

Home-School Agreements

Please can the home-school agreements be signed by you and your child and be returned to school at your earliest convenience.

Next Terms Payments

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 £75.90. 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 £3.30.

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.



Carol Concert

A beautiful carol concert was held at St Paul's Church last night. Class 1 acted out the Nativity and Class 2 told the story. Carols were sung by the school and there was music from Millie, Oliver and Matilda.

Christmas Play - Straw and Order

On 13th December, Kell Bank performed Straw and Order and all pupils gave an amazing performance. Everybody tried their hardest. The acting and singing was of the highest standard! Thank you everybody for coming to the play and bringing refreshments for afterwards.

Head Teacher Award

****Friday 2nd December - Lazaro and Hayden****



****Friday 16th December - Freya, Matilda and Johnny****

