



Kell Bank News

8th December 2017

Issue 7



After School Clubs - Advanced Notice

There will be NO after school clubs w/c 18th December and w/c 8th 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 they would be happy to donate to Class 1 to help them with their arrangements, please could you pass them onto Mrs Verity by next Friday morning.

Christmas Request

During 'team time' and during assemblies, the children have been thinking about how many people struggle at Christmas time. We thought it would be kind to give to those who may not have the money to eat a scrumptious Christmas dinner. Next week, please can the children bring in a donation of food which will be delivered to a local food bank. Please do not send perishables.

Christingle Service - Sunday 10th December

The Christingle Service is being held this Sunday at 4pm at St. Pauls Church, Healey, this is always a lovely service for the whole family and we would encourage you to come along.

Open Parent's Meeting - Monday 11th December

All parents are welcome to join us on Monday 11th December at 6pm to discuss the upcoming changes at Kell Bank. We firmly believe that staff and governors should work in partnership with parents to drive the school forward. Your views are very important to us. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Christmas Play - Snow White - Tuesday 12th December

The Christmas play will be performed at Fearby Village Hall on Tuesday 12th 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.

Please remember to bring your baking/food donations to the Village Hall on the night of the performance.

Kell Bank Tea-Towels

We are pleased to announce that the much awaited Kell Bank tea-towel is here! You can view the tea-towel in the school office and purchase them at the Christmas Play on Tuesday 12th December for £3.50 each. All proceeds will go towards buying new books for the school library. Hurry as stocks are limited!

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 13th December

Mrs Roullier is preparing the school Christmas Dinner for Wednesday 13th December. We are also encouraging pupils to bring a donation of £1 and come dressed in a Christmas jumper for the day.

Mrs Phillips will have a couple of games available for the children to take part in; one will be "GUESS THE HIDDEN CHRISTMAS SONG" and the other will be "SPROUTS IN THE JAR", each game will be 50p to play and the winner will receive a chocolate prize. The money raised will go to Save the Children.

Book Club

Chapter Book Club will meet on Thursday 14th December to read "Stig of the Dump" by Clive King, please note the club finishes at 4:15pm, on December 21st the library is open for books to be returned and loaned for over the Christmas period.

Christmaths Morning - Tuesday 19th December

All parents are welcome to join us on Tuesday 19th 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 21st 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 22nd 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.

Big "Thank You"

We would like to thank the Friends of School for providing the funds for the whole school trip to the pantomime in Harrogate; this included the cost of the pantomime tickets, coach and the treat at the interval.

We have also, with the support of the Friends, purchased some new science equipment for school.

These include:

- A data logger - a tool that enables us to make very accurate measurements, including temperature, pulse rates etc.
- A new weather station
- A sieve (for separating rocks)
- A soil meter (to test moisture and acidity)
- A ray box (to enable the children to carry out light tests)

The new equipment will support children throughout the school in their science work.

This 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 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. Our fundraising code is: **GKgYW23**

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

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

Monday 11th December - Open Meeting @ 6pm

Tuesday 12th December - Christmas Play @ 7pm

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Lunch

Friday 15th December - Forest Schools

Tuesday 19th December - Christmaths Morning

Thursday 21st December - Carol Service @ 6pm

Friday 22nd December - Christmas Party with Special Guest

Friday 22nd December - School Closes @3:30pm

Monday 8th January - Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 9th January - School Re-opens

St. Paul's Church, Healey – Junior Church

Meets in **Kell Bank School at 9.15 a.m. on the third Sunday of the month**
for half an hour of games, puzzles, craft activities & stories with the option of going on to Healey Church for the end of the service if you wish.

We are a parent & child or carer & child group; sorry, for logistical reasons children need to be accompanied but one adult per family is fine.

All are very welcome.

More details are available from Kate Cleeves 01765 689255.

Our next meeting is on **Sunday 17th December**

We are occasionally unable to meet but in future it will be advertised in the weekly notice sheet available on the website www.mashamparishes.org