



# Kell Bank News

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Welcome back!

## School office

The start of the spring term brings a few changes that you are already aware of re the school office. Miss Kitching or Mrs Thompson will cover every day, morning or afternoon. We will ensure that the e-mails are monitored everyday 9am-3pm so you will always be able to get in touch with us easily at [admin@kellbank.yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kellbank.yorks.sch.uk)

## Book Club

This term the Picture Book Club will meet on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>. The Chapter Book Club will meet on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>, both clubs will end at 4.15pm.

At the Chapter Book Club we will be discussing "Bad Dad" by David Walliams, we thought it would be exciting to read the current number one children's book. We only have a couple of copies so are sharing them around so that everyone has a chance to read it before the club on the 25<sup>th</sup> January.

## Theatre Trip

Yesterday the school had a tour of Harrogate Theatre and took part in a pantomime workshop. The children were able to explore the theatre from the boxes and stalls, to the dressing rooms and back stage. They had the opportunity to try on some costumes and learn about the work that goes into putting on a show from the set design to the performance. In the workshop the children learnt about the structure of a pantomime and how to carry out the acting that is needed for a comic and dramatic performance. We will hopefully see the results of our new found knowledge in the summer play!

## Kell Bank Tea-Towels

We have 5 tea-towels still available at £3.50 each, if you would like to purchase one please see a member of staff.

## Next Terms Payments

**Dinner Money** - The cost of a school meal from the 9<sup>th</sup> January 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 £55.20. All credits will be carried forward. We are looking to streamline payments via Parentpay therefore making the office cashless and hopefully easier for you to pay 24/7 rather than looking for change each Monday morning. It proves difficult to get to a bank nowadays and it's obviously not safe to keep amounts of cash on the school premises. We will let you have full details of the cashless PP system then will let you know as soon as we get everything set up, though it will hopefully start after half-term - Watch this space!

**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 £2.40.

## Gatepost

Please take care at the gate onto the playground! The rotten post has been reported and will be replaced asap. Thank you.

### Dates for diaries

15 Jan	16 Jan	17 Jan	18 Jan	19 Jan
		Y5/6 Bewerley Park PM		Forest Schools
22 Jan	23 Jan	24 Jan	25 Jan	26 Jan
		Y5/6 Bewerley Park PM	Y1 Cluster Music event at Leeming and Londonderry School	
29 Jan	30 Jan	31 Jan	1 Feb	2 Feb
		Y5/6 Bewerley Park PM		Forest Schools
5 Feb	6 Feb	7 Feb	8 Feb	9 Feb
		Y5/6 Bewerley Park PM NSPCC assembly and workshop - details to follow		Break up
12 Feb	13 Feb	14 Feb	15 Feb	16 Feb
	Escape Club at TW	Escape Club at TW	Escape Club at TW	
19 Feb	20 Feb	21 Feb	22 Feb	23 Feb
School re-opens	Y5 ICT day at TW			
26 Feb	27 Feb	28 Feb	1 March	2 March
		Y5/6 Bewerley Park PM		Whole school trip to "Awful Auntie" at Darlington bus leaves 9am prompt.

### After school clubs Jan 15<sup>th</sup> to Feb 9<sup>th</sup>

Tue - Sports club

Wed - Art club

Thurs - Book Club

Fri - Film club (parent volunteer required please either pop your name on the club register or e-mail school, thanks)

### Fundraising

#### DO YOUR SHOPPING ONLINE! DONATE WHILE YOU SHOP, IT'S THAT SIMPLE.

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