



Kell Bank News

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Forest Schools

Our **next** Forest School session of the term will be on **Friday 27th January**. Please can we remind pupils to bring in wellies or sturdy walking boots, a waterproof jacket and trousers if you have them. As the weather is extremely cold at the moment, we would also suggest a warm layer. Please can girls wear trousers for the day as it offers more protection. *It is essential that all skin is covered to protect from stings, bites and the sun.*

N.B KS2 girls will need their P.E kits and coats in school rather than their Forest School clothing as they will be taking part in a Cluster Football Event. Go Girls!



Years 5&6 Residential Trip to London

There will be a meeting on Friday 27th January at 3:45pm where Mrs Allison will discuss final details for the residential. Please let us know if you cannot attend this meeting.

Parent Governor Elections

Closing date for nominations is Friday 27th January, please ensure all relevant forms are completed and handed in to the Office by this date.

Year 6 Questionnaires

Please can all questionnaires given out last week be handed in as soon as possible even if you don't wish your child to take part. Only one has been received back so far.

This Terms Payments

Dinner Money - The cost of a school meal from the 4th 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 £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.

KS2 S.O.L.E Sessions - Written by Millie and Kristian

Class 2 have been taking part in S.O.L.E. sessions in school. S.O.L.E means Self Organised Learning Environment. The teacher challenges us with a question and we have to research it. There is only one child who can speak to the teacher. We can work in any way we want. We can use laptops and books to research.

Our question today was, "What is our solar system like?" Millie was the person who could talk to the teacher. When the S.O.L.E. had finished everyone came together and shared their information: Earth is the only planet that has life on it that we know of, the sun is made up of lots of gasses, the solar system was formed 4.6 billion years ago. This is the start of our science topic about space.



Tesco Visit - Written by Freya and Abigail

On Tuesday 17th January the whole school visited Tesco to do the Farm to Fork experience. We went behind the scenes in Tesco and filled in our question sheets all about where the food comes from and where they keep all of their stock. We also went in the fridge, which was 3 Celsius and in the freezer which was -19 Celsius. Then we went into the store and we tried some cheeses, Brie, Stilton, Wensleydale and Cheddar. Overall everyone enjoyed the morning at Tesco and thought the cheeses were absolutely delicious.

Music For Life Session - Written by Oliver

On the 11th January, two musicians came in to do music with us, they played several pieces for us and I especially liked the one that sounded like trolls creeping around. We all saw the bassoon which was a big instrument. Ted and Abigail got to play a hosepipe which we all thought was very funny. After break, Class 2 held a performance for class 1 of the song and dance we had composed. I loved making our superhero song which went like this:
I am Dr Dragon Fruit, I eat Dragon Fruit all the time
I like riding unicorns, And I can spit out fire balls.

Head Teacher Award

****Friday 13th January - Jesse and Ted ****



****Friday 20th January - Arthur and Amalie****

