



# Kell Bank News

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## Bewerley Park

This coming week at Bewerley Park the children will need to go wearing a swimming costume/swimming shorts covered by a thin/warm base layer as they will be getting dressed into wetsuits in preparation for gorge walking. They need to remember to bring a 'complete' set of clothing to change into (including underwear/socks etc.) a towel and a warm fleece. Because of the change in date of the London visit, we have organised canoeing as an extra activity for the final Wednesday of the term.

## Forest Schools

Our **next** Forest School session of the term will be on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February**. 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.



**N.B** It is bitter outside at the moment and at the last Forest Schools session, there were a good number of children who didn't have gloves. Please ensure your child is fully prepared for the weather on the day.

## French Valentine's Coffee Morning

Class 2 would like to invite you to their Valentines French Fair Trade Coffee Morning on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30. Join us for a morning snack and choose from our French menu (our friendly waiters will be happy to translate if you need them to). All proceeds from the event will go towards buying new science resources for the school.

## This Terms Payments

**Outstanding dinner money statements are attached were relevant. Please can payments be made by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February at the very latest. 😊**

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

## Year 5/6 Residential to London

Please can the "individual visit consent and medical information" sheets that were given out at the meeting last Friday, be handed into the office as soon as possible. 😊

## Escape Holiday Club at Thornton Watlass Primary School

The Escape Holiday Club will be running from Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January inclusive, extended (8.30am - 5.30pm) and full (9am - 3.30pm) days are available. There will be a range of fun and active activities to keep your children happy and entertained during the holidays. If you want to book your child in to join in the fun please email Karen at [escape@stwschools.org](mailto:escape@stwschools.org) or contact Thornton Watlass School Office on 01677 422685.

## Girls Cluster Football - written by Millie

Last week on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January the KS2 girls went to a football competition at Bedale on Dobson's field. On the team was Millie, Tegwen, Abigail, Lily, Anna, Amelie and Matilda. We worked as a team amazingly and lost 1 match, drew 1 match and won 2. Our best score which we were extremely proud of was 3-0 to us. Millie, Anna and Abigail scored some goals to make a total of 4 goals. The positions we played on the field were Matilda in



goal, Abigail and Anna in defence and finally Millie, Tegwen and Lily up front. We made some names up for the people who scored goals, Anna and Abigail "amazing feet workers" and Millie the "magnificent ball tackler".

### The Roman Day - written by Oliver

On the 2 February a man called John came to the school to talk us about the Romans, which is our topic in Class 2. First we learnt how the Romans got slaves and how they were dragged to where they had to work. They had chains round their necks. Finlay and I wore the chains to show everybody what it would be like.



After that we all looked at Roman artefacts and we drew them. Probably the most interesting artefact was the gladiator helmet. Later John showed us some Roman weapons. John said if you got stabbed the sword would snap inside you. Some people got to dress in armour and carry the sword and shield. The shield was so big we couldn't see Hugh behind it!



In the afternoon we enjoyed playing Roman games. My favourite was "Three in a Row" which we played with marbles and a simple board. I think we all learnt something new from John. Thank you John!

### Fundraising

#### Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We are collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers again. There is a box in the office for the vouchers. They really do turn into equipment and resources we otherwise would not be able to buy. Thank you for the support you give us!



#### Donate Old Money & Foreign Coins

We are collecting old foreign coins and bank notes to raise funds for Kell Bank. Everybody has that one drawer where foreign currency is thrown which is too small to change back to GBP. Pop it into our bucket in the office, we are collecting any British and foreign coins/banknotes that are currently in circulation and also obsolete currency and old money. So if you have any euros, dollars, threepenny bits, pesetas, francs etc. hanging around that you wouldn't mind donating to school we would be ever so grateful.

#### Clothing Collection

Advance notice for the next clothing collection. We are looking at a final collection deadline of w/b 5th June. We will send the bags out as soon as we receive them. If you are looking to have a clear out, please do hang on to old clothes and paired shoes as these can all go in the bags and raise money for school.

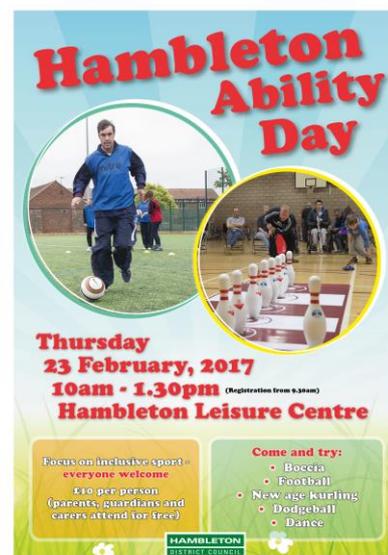
Sign up to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

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)

Donate while you shop, it's that simple.

#### Head Teacher Award

\*\*Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February - Grace and Bridget \*\*



**Hambleton Ability Day**

**Thursday**  
**23 February, 2017**  
**10am - 1.30pm** (Registration from 9.30am)  
**Hambleton Leisure Centre**

Focus on inclusive sport - everyone welcome  
£10 per person (parents, guardians and carers attend for free)

**Come and try:**

- Bocce
- Football
- New age curling
- Dodgeball
- Dance

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