



# Kell Bank News

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## 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> February 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 enquire through their Facebook page "Escape Holiday Club", look for the logo on the left when searching.

## World Book Day

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March is World Book Day, children are invited to come dressed as their favourite character from a traditional tale e.g. Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks, Big Bad Wolf, Prince Cinders, Jack & the Beanstalk etc. We have had some fabulous outfits in the past, let's see if we can do it again this year. There will also be a special lunch prepared by Mrs Roullier, if your child is currently having packed lunches please let Mrs Phillips know if your child would like to have a school lunch on this day.

## Forest Schools

The first Forest School session of next term will be on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March**. 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.



## Next Terms Payments

**Dinner Money** - The cost of a school meal from the 27<sup>th</sup> February 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 £62.10. 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 £3.00 for Class 1 and £2.70 for Class 2 due to Residential Visits this term.

**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 £12.00.

*\*\*Please see attached letter regarding changes to the swimming schedule\*\**

## Slippers

Class 2 have been wearing slippers in school for the last two weeks and we would like to extend this to Class 1 also. Slippers can be brought into school each morning and returned home each evening if needed or can be left in the cloakroom overnight. Children will change out of slippers for outdoor play. The slippers however must have backs on them and give adequate protection when walking through the school and up and down the stairs. We have found that booty slippers are the best. The wearing of slippers is by no means compulsory.

## Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, the school council will be organising some fun activities for the children to participate in and help raise money for this fantastic charity, to start we have a box of "red noses" to sell, these will be available from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February and cost £1 per nose. More details will follow regarding the activities planned. There will also be a special lunch prepared by Mrs Roullier, if your child is currently having packed lunches please let Mrs Phillips know if your child would like to have a school lunch on this day.

*\*\*Thanks for you continued donations throughout the year when raising money for well deserving charities\*\**

## French Valentine's Coffee Morning

We would like to say a BIG THANK-YOU to everyone who came to our French Café on Valentine's day. The children worked hard choosing the food, making menus, posters and activities, as well as learning the French they needed to work in a café. They enjoyed taking orders and serving all of the guests in their cafe. Thanks to your generosity we made a profit of £91.33 which will be spent on new science equipment.

Merci beaucoup tout le monde! A bientôt.



### Dates for your Calendar

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February to Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March - Years 5/6 Residential visit to London

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - World Book Day with Special Lunch

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March - Years 5&6 Tag Rugby Tournament

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March - KS2 Internet Safety Talk @ TW

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March - KS2 Cross Country Event (late return)

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March - KS2 Visit from local artist Simon Palmer

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March - Years 3/4 Hockey Tournament

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Year 6 Cluster Day

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Gifted & Talented Day

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day with Special Lunch

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Years 3&4 Residential visit to Rydal Hall

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Healthy Child Team to see Reception & Year 6 for Height and Weight Measurements

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April - Parents Evening

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April - End of Term

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April - Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April - School Re-opens



**Fundraising - Donate while you shop, it's that simple.**

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)

### 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 Wednesday 7th June, we hope to receive the bags w/c 8<sup>th</sup> May. 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.

### Head Teacher Award

\*\*Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Freya and Finlay \*\*



\*\*Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February - Tegwen and Bridget \*\*

