



Kell Bank News

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New Kell Bank Record!

KS2 did exceptionally well yesterday in the sunshine at the Cross Country Event. All the children enjoyed themselves, tried their hardest and supported the other years while they were racing. A huge congratulations goes to Finlay for finishing 14th in the Year 4 boys race.

Year 6 Activity Day

On Wednesday 15th March, Year 6 are off for a day of fun activities at Middleham Primary School, they will be taking part in archery, fencing, team building and forest school activities. Please can all children arrive at school wearing their PE kit and trainers, they will also need warm clothing for the outdoor activities and preferably waterproof trousers and some old trainers/boots for the afternoon outdoor activities which may involve some mud.

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is on Friday 24th March, the school council will be organising some fun activities for the children to participate in at the Forest Schools session to help raise money for this fantastic charity. On Wednesday 22nd March, Reception to Year 4 will be participating in a sponsored swim, they will, between them be attempting to swim 1 mile (approximately 64 lengths.) Sponsor forms are attached.

We still have some "red noses" left to sell, they cost £1 per nose and are available from Mrs Phillips.

A special lunch will be prepared by Mrs Roullier on Friday 24th March, 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

Forest Schools

The next Forest School session of next term will be on **Friday 24th 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.

Rydal Hall Residential

The kit lists are attached for Year 3 and 4 pupils who are going on the Rydal Hall Residential. Space in the staff vehicles is very limited so can the children please bring their clothes in a rucksack or holdall rather than a suitcase. Please ensure you pack smart.

This Terms Payments

Dinner Money - The cost of a school meal from the 27th 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.

Dates for your Calendar

Monday 13th March - KS2 Visit from local artist Simon Palmer

Tuesday 14th March - Years 3/4 Hockey Tournament

Wednesday 15th March - Year 6 Cluster Day

Tuesday 21st March - Gifted & Talented Day

Wednesday 22nd March - Years R-4 Sponsored Swim

Friday 24th March - Red Nose Day with Special Lunch

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

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

Wednesday 5th April - Parents Evening

Friday 7th April - End of Term

Monday 24th April - Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 25th April - School Re-opens

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

Sign up to www.easyfundraising.org.uk



Buy your school uniform from Tesco 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 8th 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.