



# Kell Bank News

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## Tournament of Song

On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March year 5 and 6 pupils will be competing in the annual "Wensleydale Tournament of Song" at Leyburn Methodist Church. We have entered singing a 2 part harmony song with the year 5 and 6's from Snape and Thornton Watlass Schools. If parents would like to come along and support us then the class time is 11.05am. There is a small entrance fee for visitors and it is often very busy with limited seating and visitors are only permitted to enter the hall at the start of each class.

On the afternoon of Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March, Mrs Allison will be taking the year 5 and 6 pupils to Thornton Watlass to give opportunity for both groups to practice together. To make an afternoon of it, we would also like to pupils to bring PE kits and join in PE with the KS2 class at Thornton Watlass. The children will be transported in staff cars and will return to school for the end of the day.

## Craft Club

At craft club next Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March, Mrs Allison will be doing clay modelling in preparation for the Tour de Yorkshire. Can we if possible have a couple of parent volunteers to help out at the club. If you can let Mrs Phillips know early next week, that would be great.

## Parents Consultation Afternoon

Please find attached details of the parents afternoon time slots for Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017. Should there be any issue with the times allocated please see Mrs Simper, Mrs MacRae or Miss Mouat directly.



## Forest Schools

The next Forest School session of next term will be on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April**. 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.



## This Terms Payments

**Outstanding dinner money statements are attached were relevant. Please can payments be made by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March at the very latest. 😊**

**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.

## Tour de Yorkshire Family Fun Day

As you will now be aware the Friends of Kell Bank are hosting a family fun day on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April, at school to celebrate the Tour de Yorkshire, we hope you will all be able to attend. We are asking for donations of baking, bric a brac, plants, chocolate and of course some of your time on the day to help man some of the stalls, similar to what happens during the sheep fair. There are sign-up sheets on the school office window. Your assistance is very much appreciated!

In addition to the family fun day at Kell Bank there will be a scarecrow trail throughout Fearby and Healey. Residents have been invited to put up a scarecrow. If your family would like to be involved and you don't live in the village please contact Shelley to discuss entering a scarecrow which can be displayed in one of the villages.

## Year 6 Activity Day

Last week year 6 took part in a cluster day at Middleham Primary to build team skills and meet other children ready for secondary school. They enjoyed sporting activities including fencing and archery. All of the children had a fantastic time.



### Red Nose Day Sponsored Swim

Huge "well done" to the children in years reception to year 4 who managed to swim between them a massive 256 lengths at the sponsored swim event on Wednesday, this is equivalent to 4 miles and 4 times the distance they had challenged themselves to. Thank you for all the sponsor money that has already been handed in, if any outstanding sponsor money can be handed in by next Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March that would be much appreciated, then we can have it sent to Red Nose Day before the end of term. I will give you the grand total of what we have raised for Red Nose Day in the next Newsletter.

### Dates for your Calendar

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 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Luca and Hayden\*\***



**\*\*Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Frances, Freya and Amalie\*\***



**\*\*Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March - William, Abigail and Hugh\*\***



**\*\*Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Michael and Finlay\*\***

