



# Kell Bank News

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## Escape Holiday Club at Thornton Watlass Primary School



The Escape Holiday Club will be running from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April 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.

## Tour de Yorkshire Family Fun Day

Please ensure you save the date for our Family Fun Day in celebration of the Tour of Yorkshire which will be passing the school on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April. We will have a range of refreshments available plus lots of activities including a bouncy castle, face painting, a brass band and the opportunity to create a mosaic to commemorate the event. We are also attempting to produce a large piece of land art. It should be a great day so please spread the word!

Thank you to everyone who agreed to put up a scarecrow over the Tour de Yorkshire weekend. The scarecrows will be in place for Saturday **and** Sunday so there will be plenty of opportunity to see them all.

When we come back to school on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April, we will only have a few days to prepare for the family fun day. Anyone who has any bric a brac, tombola items, plants and baking contributions they would like to donate, please bring into school as soon as possible when we return or leave with Shelley Searle. Also needed are margarine or ice cream tubs with lids as people are voting for the best scarecrow with their money - we need quite a lot.

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April we will be having a non-uniform day. Children are asked to bring a prize for the chocolate tombola rather than money to raise funds. Any chocolate, large or small, bagged, bar's, trays will be very much appreciated.

## After School Clubs

There will be **NO** after school clubs w/c 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

## Forest Schools

The **first** Forest School session of next term will be on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May**. Please can we remind pupils to bring in wellies or sturdy walking boots, a waterproof jacket and trousers if you have them. 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 24<sup>th</sup> April 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 £52.90. 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 £2.30.

## Rydal Hall Residential

Last week Years 3 and 4 set off to Rydal Hall for a residential visit. They arrived at lunch time and headed off to climb the 455m high Nab Scar. The group reached the peak in an hour and half and had a mini picnic at the top in glorious sunshine. The following day they walked the Coffin Trail to Grasmere. They visited Wordsworth's Cottage and learnt about his life and the poetry he wrote. After a picnic lunch, again in the sunshine, they walked around Grasmere Lake and Rydal Water; stopping to do some water colour painting on the way. By the end of the walk it had started to rain, so it was a wet, tired group of children who headed back to Rydal Hall for a hot shower before dinner.

On the final day the children enjoyed a session of bouncing on the trampolines, high in the trees at Brockdale. Afterwards, they had a rather wet picnic on a ferry ride around Lake Windermere. The children enjoyed their visit to the Lakes and were enthusiastic even when they were wet. Their behaviour throughout the trip was exemplary, earning them Praise from residents and staff at the hotel, and people they met on their daily outings. They were a credit to the school.

## Red Nose Day

Thank you to all who took part in our Red Nose day activities. You raised a magnificent £323.20 for a very well deserved charity.

### Tournament of Song

On Friday 31st March our Year 5 and 6 pupils competed in the annual "Wensleydale Tournament of Song" at Tennent's in Leyburn. They performed in the two part harmony class with pupils from Snape and Thornton Watlass schools. About 10 local schools entered the competition. We came away with a magnificent 3rd place. Well done everyone.

### Timetable Changes

There will be a few timetable changes for both classes after Easter. On Wednesday afternoons pupils will no longer be swimming but will need their PE kit in school to take part in games activities. PE kit will also be needed on Tuesdays as normal. There are also some timetable changes for Class 2 next term with Mrs Allison teaching Class 2 on a Friday afternoon.

### Slow Down!!

Please can we ask that all parents adhere to the speed limits when driving through the villages. Thank you ☺

### Dates for your Calendar

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April - Teacher Training Day  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April - School Re-opens  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May - SATs Week  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May - Bikeability for Years 5&6  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Bikeability for Years 5&6  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Year 2 Cluster Book Day  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Kell Bank's Got Talent (AM)  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Judo Taster Session (PM)  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Year 3 Science Day  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Years 1 -6 Swimming

### 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 31<sup>st</sup> March - Freya and Millie\*\*

