



Kell Bank News

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Bikeability - Years 5 & 6

Some of the children in Class 2 took part in Bikeability last week. The aim of this cycling course is to ensure the children can ride their bikes safely on the road. Class 2 used what they had learnt to write and perform an assembly. They shared what they had learnt with the other children in the school e.g. wearing the correct clothing, checking their bikes and using the Highway Code.



Arts & Sports Fortnight

We have come to the end of another Arts and Sports fortnight at school. The children have worked hard and have made speckled dragon eggs and nests at Forest Schools for them to lie in, dragon head sculptures and pastel drawings. They have also produced some fantastic creative writing based on the search for errant dragons. We have also nearly completed our Tour de Yorkshire mosaic. We would like to say a big thank you to all parents for their time and effort in planning and making the mosaic. It will hopefully be on display by the end of next term.

Forest Schools

The **first** Forest School session of next term will be on **Friday 16th June for KS1 ONLY as KS2 will be at a Cluster Rounders Event**. 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.



An additional outdoor activity afternoon to be held on school grounds will take place on **Friday 9th June**, outdoor clothing dependant on the weather will be needed.

Clothing Collection Reminder

Collection using Eco Kids Project, please ensure that all bags are in school for the collection day on Wednesday 7th May. If you would prefer to drop them off on Monday or Tuesday please bring them into the Office.

Summer Weather

Please can we ask that all pupils have appropriate sun protection with them, to include labelled sun cream and a hat.



Football and Fun

The Friends of Snape & Thornton Watlass Schools are once again running their annual "5 a side football competition". This will take place at Thornton Watlass CE Primary School on Saturday 24th June, with kick off at 12pm. The event combines with other family fun things to do, refreshments, fabulous cream teas, chocolate tombola and a cake stall. There will be a Year 3/4 and a 5/6 division, with separate cups to play for. Please can you let or Mrs Phillips know by Monday 12th June if you would like to attend, we can only enter the competition if we have the right amount of players per team.



Gardening Club

Table wanted for Gardening Club please for potting up outside in gardening area. If anyone has one they can kindly donate or if someone can make one out of pallets, for example, that would be great. Please let Shelley know if you can help ☺

Burn Valley Half Marathon

Volunteers needed to marshal throughout the Masham area for the Burn Valley half marathon on Sunday 9th July, the race starts at 10am and they are expecting all runners to be through within 3 hours, if you can help please give your contact details (name, e-mail address and contact number) to Mrs Phillips by Thursday 8th June so she can pass onto the organisers.

Next Terms Payments

Dinner Money - The cost of a school meal from the 5th June 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 £80.50. 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 £3.50.

Dates for your Calendar

Monday 5th June - School Re-opens

Tuesday 6th June - Year 5 ICT Day

Tuesday 6th June - Sports Activity Afternoon with STW
 Wednesday 7th June - Clothing Collection Day
 Friday 9th June - Additional outdoor activity afternoon
 Friday 16th June - KS1 Forest Schools
 Friday 16th June - KS2 Cluster Rounders Event
 Saturday 24th June - Football and Fun Day at Thornton Watlass
 Friday 30th June - Whole School Visit to Thorp Perrow
 Monday 3rd July - Year 6 Friendship Day at Bedale High
 Tuesday 4th July - Year 6 Leavers Celebration at Ripon Cathedral
 Wednesday 5th July - KS2 Big Dig at Studfold (AM)
 Wednesday 5th July - Whole School Picnic and Nature Trail at Studfold (PM)
 Sunday 9th July - Burn Valley Half Marathon
 Tuesday 11th July - Year 5 STEM Day at Bedale High
 Thursday 13th July - Sports Day at STW
 Friday 14th July - Whole School Forest Schools
 Tuesday 18th July - School Play
 Thursday 20th July - Leavers Service
 Friday 21st July - Last Day of Term

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



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Buy your school uniform from Tesco www.tesco.com/direct/kell-bank-ce-primary/11808.school

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

The final date for collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers has now passed. Please can all vouchers be popped in the box in the office by Friday 30th June at the latest. 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.

Head Teacher Award

****Friday 19th May - Lily and Bridget ****



****Friday 26th May - Billy and Abigail****





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