



Kell Bank News

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Morning drop-off parking

Please can consideration be given for staff to park in a morning, if the lay-by can be left clear for staff that would be a great help. If drop-off times can be kept to an absolute minimum it would save a lot of congestion outside the school.

P.E Kits

Even though we are approaching the end of term, the children still need to have their full P.E kit in school. All children should have black shorts, a white T-shirt and a pair of trainers to wear on the playground and field.

Waterproof Coats

Children need to have a water-proof coat in school **everyday**, we endeavour to have break-times and lunch-times outside whatever the weather and only have a very few spare coats for the children to borrow.

After-School Clubs

Please note there will be NO After-School Clubs week commencing 17th July and 4th September. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Bikeability

Can Millie, Abigail, Matilda, Lazaro and Kristian remember to have their bikes and helmets in school on Wednesday for the completion of their Bikeability training course. Children are to wear their P.E kits with suitable sturdy trainers as footwear.

Sports Day

Sports day will take the form of a joint sports event with pupils from Snape and Thornton Watlass schools. The event will start at 1:15pm, the pupils will have the opportunity to compete in a range of sporting challenges spread across the playground field. There will be a picnic lunch between 12pm and 1pm to which you are invited to bring along a picnic and join us. For those who would normally have a school meal Mrs Roullier will provide a packed lunch. We hope you can join us in the afternoon. Pupils can be collected from Thornton Watlass at the end of the day if you are coming to watch the sports event, but if you need your child to be brought back to Kell Bank please let Mrs Phillips know ASAP so arrangements can be made. Consent forms are attached, please can these be returned by Tuesday 11th July at the latest.

Summer Play - Tuesday 18th July

The Peace Child, our summer play will be performed at Fearby Village Hall at 7pm. Rehearsals are now well underway and the singing sounds great. Please help your child to learn their lines ☺

For the last couple of years we have prepared Hampers to raffle on the night of our Summer play. We would really appreciate donations of small items towards the hampers e.g. chutneys, jams, chocolates, wine all gratefully received! To give us time to make up the hampers, please can the donations be handed in to the school office or passed to Shelley Searle no later than Friday 14th July.

Also, can we ask for donations of baking for the supper after the performance? We are becoming renowned for our Friends of Kell Bank buffets! That is thanks to your baking skills. If you could kindly bring the food on the night of the performance that would be much appreciated. A sign-up sheet is on Mrs Phillips' office, please can you sign the sheet to tell us how you are able to support. Thank you ☺

Leavers Service - Thursday 20th July

On Thursday 20th July we will be holding our Leavers Service, come and celebrate with our Year 6 pupils at St Paul's Church, Healey at 6pm. Please can all children be in full school uniform and at the Church for 5.50pm.

This Terms Payments

2nd requests for payment are attached, if payment can be made by Wednesday 12th July at the very latest that would be much appreciated.

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.

Gardening Club

Has anyone got any spare watering cans that can be donated to gardening club? Please hand them to Shelley or Katharine if you can help. Many Thanks ☺

Summer Reading Challenge

This Summer there's something strange happening at the library - and that's where the Animal Agents come in! The Animal Agents love solving mysteries and they need YOU to help them crack their biggest case yet. Join the Animal Agents for the Summer Reading Challenge 2017 and help them uncover the truth.

Taking part is simple - all 4-11 year olds can sign up at Masham Community Library from Saturday 15th July until Saturday 9th September with the last date to register on Saturday 19th August. Sign up at Masham Community Library and read six library books of your choice to complete the Challenge. There are lots of goodies and rewards to collect along the way, and it's FREE to take part. All children who complete the Reading Challenge at Masham Library are entered into a Prize Draw to win a delicious prize kindly donated by Bah Humbugs

(www.bahhumbugs.com). If you're not already a Library member, why not join to enjoy the Challenge?

On **Wednesday 9th August**, join us for **Animal Stories and Crafts from 10.30-11.30am**. No need to book, just turn up.

For more information, call into the Library between 10am and 3pm, Monday-Friday and on Saturdays between 10am and 2pm or call 01765 680204. See <http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> for more information

Dates for your Calendar



Sunday 9th July - Burn Valley Half Marathon

Tuesday 11th July - Year 5 STEM Day at Bedale High

Wednesday 12th July - Bikeability for Matilda, Lazaro, Anna, Kristian, Millie and Abigail

Thursday 13th July - Sports Day and Whole School Picnic at STW

Friday 14th July - KS1 Trip to Saltburn

Monday 17th July - KS2 Cluster Athletics

Tuesday 18th July - School Play

Thursday 20th July - Leavers Service

Friday 21st July - Last Day of Term...the children will finish at 2pm after the end of term parental assembly

Head Teacher Award

Friday 30th June - Anna and William

Friday 7th July - Frances and Lazaro

