

Newsletter

Kellands School

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“If you can’t get a miracle, become one.” Nick Vujicic

“Be the change you want to see in the world ” Ghandi

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday. The weather was wonderful and it has continued this week. It has been lovely to see the children outside doing sports, gardening, artwork and science.

Today at assembly we talked about Kellands Courtesy code and the values we talked about were ‘Having a go’ at things even though we may find them tricky or we feel we are not very good at. So the Kellands philosophy is to give everything a go and to give it your best shot.

An inspirational website and video can be found at

<http://andershasselstrom.com/8-most-inspirational-people/>

We are delighted that Mrs Proctor and Mrs Calder have returned to Kellands to do some teaching and it is great to have such good teachers join our team. Mr Mollison

Dates for your diary

Hopscotch Theatre ‘What a Load of Rubbish’ - 20th May at 9.30am

We have booked this acclaimed show for Nursery to P7 about eco and sustainable education. To help with costs please send £1 per child in before the 20th. Thank you.

Parent interviews

Letters are going out today for interviews on the 12th and 14th May. Please could you return the slips before next Friday 1st May. Nursery reporting and parent interviews will be slightly different this year. You will have an opportunity to talk to your nursery team towards the end of May. Information will come out in the next week or so.

Sports Day

The date for sports day is on the Monday 8th June (in the morning) with the reserve date being the 9th June. More details to follow.

Rag Bags

Next collection date is 12th May 2015. Please have bags to school before the 12th.

P7 Graduation Assembly

This will be on the 2nd July in the afternoon. More details to follow.

Health and Nutrition Week/ Kellands Cycle Event

This year we are holding a Health and Nutrition week from the 15th June till the 19th June. This will include many activities linked to health and nutrition (more details to follow).

As part of this week we are very excited to be holding a 2 day cycle event in conjunction with NESTRANS

<http://www.nestrans.org.uk/home.html>

This will include briefly:-

Monday 15th

Bike doctor (all bikes serviced) and bike roadshow (novelty bikes)

P1-3 Bike run in Kellands Park

P7 10 mile bike run

Tuesday 16th

P4-6 10 mile bike run

We want as many adults as possible to take part on the bike runs, stewarding or general help for the event. There will be a letter going out next week regarding all the details. So please could you have a look at the bikes in the family, get riding and think if you are able to help on what should be a fantastic event. Bikes and helmets can be made available to children and adults.

P1 Induction

I can't believe how the year has gone and we are now welcoming our new P1s to school next month. They will be spending 7 sessions with us, meeting the buddies and the current P1s so they will have known faces in the playground. Mrs Barr

Library Request

Our library ladies are looking for a copy (any edition in decent condition) of the publications Guinness World Records and Ripley's Believe it or Not. If you have any of these books that you no longer want can you hand them into the school office please. Thank you.

Nursery News

Kellands nursery has been chosen as a setting for 2 year olds. This year we have space for five 2 year olds and next session it will go up to 10 spaces. The decision about who gets a place is made at the area office and we do not accept application forms but this is an exciting new chapter in our nursery and we welcome our first 2 year olds next week. We can't wait to get to know them and introduce them to our Kellands family.

We also welcome Mrs Middleton to our staff, the adult child ratio is increased for 2 year olds and Mrs Middleton has been brought on board to meet the staffing requirements. She will be in nursery every afternoon and at present is covering a morning vacancy as well.

We hope this good weather is going to last a little longer and we like to get the children outside as much as possible so can we just remind parents to ensure children have sun cream on and a sun hat if the sun is strong. Thank you, Mrs Barr

Parent Council Bingo Night



A huge thank you to everyone who supported our annual Bingo Night in the Town Hall. The change of venue worked really well and tickets sold out quickly. It was a great family evening with an amazing total of over £900 raised! More news soon on how this has been spent.

Congratulations to Elizabeth Watt, Chair of Kellands Parent Council who has been elected as a Director of the Scottish Parent Teacher Council - <http://www.sptc.info/>. You will find lots of interesting, useful information on their website.

Parent Council Race Night – Friday 24th April



Just to remind you that the Race Night is this evening in the School Hall! There are still tickets and horses left, so if you fancy coming along for a fun family night out, just let Lynn Downie know on 07989 587319 to reserve your tickets for collection at the door this evening. Let Kevin know if you would like to buy a horse – kevintaylor005@btinternet.com – and as an owner, you can choose your horse's name! The doors open at 6.30pm and the first Race is at 7pm. Ticket prices are £2.50 for adults and children's entry is free. Nibbles will be provided but feel free to bring along your own beer, wine, soft drinks etc. See you there!!

Easter Library Art Competition



Thank you to all the children who submitted an entry into the Parent Council Library Art Competition. We had nearly 70 entries. Winners will be announced next week!

