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## Nether Kellet News

### Welcome Back

Welcome back after a wet half term holiday! I

hope you all found some nice things to do. We are hopefully now going to get started with preparing the Christmas plays alongside our usual teaching though Mrs Starr is off ill so KS2 will be a bit delayed starting, hopefully it'll be alright on the night!? You will soon be receiving song words with your child for them to practise at home, please support them with this, your help is greatly appreciated. We will also be giving out parts so please help your child to learn any lines they may have too.



### Breakfast and After School Clubs

As you all know, we have had a crazy couple of weeks trying to sort out breakfast and after school wrap around care with the folding of the village clubs. We have managed to get the clubs up and running and I want to say a big thank you to the parents and grandparents who have kindly volunteered to help out should we need them. At the moment the staffing is very temporary with a bit of a "patChwork" of staff for after school club especially but we know that the children will be well cared for and will have a fun time. We are in the process of setting up an automated booking and payment system and registering with all the voucher schemes that parents use and we'll let you know when that is all sorted. We will be advertising a post soon for after school club 4 days plus some hours for admin for the club and the option of doing breakfast club too. If you or anyone you know may be interested, please contact me for more details.

**NOVEMBER 2021**

### Events....

Children in Need Day Fri 19th Nov  
 Nearly New Sale Sat 20th Nov  
 Christmas Productions  
 KS2 Wed 8th Dec 1:30pm and 6pm  
 KS1 Thur 9th Dec 1:30pm and 6pm

### CLUBS

Our after school activity clubs will continue until week beginning 22nd November. The only exception is the gymnastics club which will continue until Wednesday 1st December. Please note that the gym club switches next week to the Year 4,5 and 6 children and they will continue until the 1st December (this week's club is on Friday) The younger children can then return to the club in January. A big thank you to Sarah Ward who has kindly run the very popular cake decorating club this term. If your child was in the 2nd group this term for cookery, cake decorating, Thursday's gardening/nature and computing clubs, they will start coming to the clubs from this week.

It is with great sadness that I'm letting you know that Fred Douglas, who was our site supervisor until a few years ago, has sadly passed away after a long illness. He worked at our school for many years and won Employee of the Year Award for North Lancashire in 2014. He was much loved by staff, parents and children alike. If you would like to attend his funeral, please get in touch and we'll let you know arrangements.

### Club Name Competition

Now we have the clubs in school, we would love to have a more interesting name than simply "Kids' Club" so we are inviting all of our children to enter a competition to think of the best name for the club. As the after school club will be outdoors when weather permits, the name might be linked with nature in some way but it doesn't have to if your child has another great idea for a name.

**'Be inspired....achieve your potential'**



## School Council

Our School Council will

soon be organising a fundraiser for Children in Need on Friday 19th November. Please look out for flyer



A reminder that the PTA Nearly New Sale is on at the village hall on Saturday 20th November 10am—12 noon. There are still a few tables left for £10 each.

## Kev Sutherland Comic Illustrator

Sycamore and Beech Classes enjoyed a great day with Kev Sutherland who is a very talented comic illustrator whose published work includes Beano and Marvel comics. The children really loved his sense of humour and his talent for drawing and he showed them that they could all invent and use their own comic book creation in their own comic strip.



**Term Dates:** Please try to avoid holidays in term time as they can't be authorised except in exceptional circumstances.

Break up for Christmas — Friday 17th Dec at 1:30pm  
Return to school — Tuesday 4th Jan

Half term — Friday 11th Feb to Friday 18th Feb incl.  
Easter — Monday 4th April to Monday 18th April incl.  
Half term — Monday 30th May to 8th June incl.

## Sports News

Our football teams have been in action against other schools for the first time in a long while. We played with two teams against Arkholme and won both matches. The girls also played in a tournament at Carnforth High and narrowly missed a bronze medal but Emily Ladell got the trophy for Player Of The Tournament out of all the schools taking part! Well done to all of our footballers and especially Emily.

## Chestnut Steam Train Visit

Chestnut Class enjoyed a great day out at Haverthwaite Steam railway linked with their English work and their "class pet"! They really enjoyed seeing and riding on a real steam train.



## CHRISTMAS!

We are hoping that we will be able to invite you all in for our Christmas plays this year. In order to reduce the numbers in the audience and also to reduce the amount of time sat in our hall, we are going to perform our plays on separate nights this year. KS2 will be on Wednesday 8th December (we're slightly alarmed as we haven't chosen the play yet!) and KS1 will be on Thursday 9th December. We'll send out information nearer the time about tickets.

## Recycling

Please remember that we can recycle your crisp packets and batteries. We also now have printer ink recycling too. If your children bring things in they can put them in the relevant boxes or you can pop them in the boxes in the entrance.