



Nether Kellet Community Primary School

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Events....

- 10th Jan—Water workshops Y1-4
- 12th Jan—Life Ed parents' session 8:55
- 13th Jan—Y5/6 football final Fleetwood
- 16th Jan—Islam Day
- 19th Jan—Y5/6 small schools' football final Fleetwood
- 26th Jan—Beech Class Preston visit
- Class assemblies 2:30pm:
- 27th Jan—Chestnut
- 10th Feb—Beech
- 10th Mar—Sycamore
- 17th Mar—Oak

Nether Kellet News

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION

This is our theme for this term and we will be learning about history, science, geography, DT, IT, English and art linked with our theme. You will be receiving curriculum letters from each class detailing the learning that teachers have planned for this term. We are organising for Andrew (who films our Christmas plays) to come in and work with the children on film-making. When we have done this before, the children have really enjoyed it and learned an enormous amount about the making of films and TV programmes and many of the aspects involved including green screen. Our science topics this term focus on light, sound and electricity and our DT is based on electrical circuits to link in with our theme. Meanwhile our art focus is digital art. We will also be organising a theme day where the children work in house colours to learn about different aspects of our theme.

Clubs

A new clubs letter will be sent out soon with

clubs for this term. They will start on Monday 16th January.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Just a reminder that the closing date for admissions for Reception 2023 is 15th January.

We will once again have class assemblies this term. Parents and carers are very welcome to come along to see what your children have been learning. They start at 2:30 on a Friday afternoon. Dates for each class are listed above for your diaries.

Miss Lamb and Mrs Martin

You may well be aware from our FB page that Mrs Martin had her new baby on 18th November. She is called Lyra and all the children got to meet her when Mrs Martin popped into school just before Christmas.

Miss Lamb is soon to be returning to school after having a few months at home with Samuel. She will be starting back in Sycamore Class on Wednesday 25th January and working Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. It will be lovely to have her back.



SATs week is the week beginning 8th May. Obviously the bank holiday is on the Monday because the government hadn't realised so the tests are on Tuesday to Friday. Please ensure Y6 children are in school that week. Thank you.

Be inspired.....have belief and grow



SPORTS

Our football team did brilliantly in the Morecambe FC schools' competition, winning the whole tournament which involved beating many larger schools' teams, an amazing achievement!

We also have the area final for our football team on Friday 13th Jan where they will compete against other Lancashire teams, representing Lancaster schools followed by the small schools' final the week after. We wish them the best of luck in both competitions.

We also have a small schools' athletics competition for a team of Y5/6 boys and girls next Tuesday so a busy time for sports competitions!



Life Education

On Thursday 12th January, we will be having our Life Education Day for all classes with Lancashire Life Ed and Harold the Giraffe. There is a parents' session from 8:55 to 9:10 for any parents who would like to find out more about what the children will be learning in their sessions. The children learn about looking after themselves and their bodies from a mental, emotional and physical health perspective. There will be the opportunity for children to buy a Harold-related souvenir for £1 on the day.



Visitors to school

We will be having water workshops for the children in Y1-6 starting next week with Y1-4. Educationalists from Brockhole, near Windermere, will be coming in to work with the children on the importance of conserving water and keeping it free of pollution amongst other water-related information. On Monday 16th we have a visitor called Imran Kotwal in to teach the children more about Islam linked with RE. He has been in before, prior to Covid, and was brilliant at explaining about the Islamic faith in an accessible way in his workshops with each class.

Beech Class visit

Beech Class are visiting Preston on 26th January linked with our theme and RE. They will be doing a workshop at the museum on World War II and visiting a mosque too on the same day to get our money's worth for the bus! A letter will be coming out shortly with more details.



Best wishes, Nicki Bradbury

Term Dates: Please try to avoid holidays in term time as they can't be authorised except in exceptional circumstances.
Half term - Monday 13th - Monday 20th Feb incl. Half term—Monday 29th May—Tuesday 6th June incl.
Easter—Break up Fri 31st March 3:20pm Summer—Break up Friday 21st July 1:30pm
Return - Monday 17th April