



# Nether Kellet Community Primary School

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## Events....

Tuesday 31st—Halloween dress-up and movie night

From 1st Nov—Poppies on sale  
Class assemblies 2:30pm Fridays:  
Oak—3rd Nov  
Sycamore—10th Nov

Wed 15th Nov— Mad Science in Beech  
21st Nov pm—KS1 multi-skills comp.

Thurs 30th Nov—Sycamore Class visit to Manchester Museum

Fri 8th Dec—PTA Bingo night

Wed 13th Dec—KS1 Christmas Play/ No swimming

Thur 14th Dec—KS2 Christmas Play

Mon 18th Dec—PTA mince pies and mulled wine.

Thur 21st Dec—Christmas Dinner

## More Visitors

In addition to the visitors mentioned in the last newsletter, we have since had Kev Sutherland in to work with KS2 children on drawing comic strips. He is a well known comic artist, working for Beano and Marvel comics and is very entertaining in his workshops so the children loved his sessions and came up with their own comic strips.

We have also had Konflux theatre in working with Y1-6 on plays conveying messages about staying safe online. The children really enjoyed these workshops and key messages about online safety were conveyed in creative ways by the theatre group. As we always try to do, school has paid for all visitors to school this term in order to give the children the most enrichment for their learning that we can.

# Nether Kellet News

## TRIPS AND VISITORS!

We have had a very busy half term with all sorts happening!

Chestnut Class had a great time on their trip on the train to Lancaster. They learned lots about our fire service at Lancaster fire station and the important work they do to keep us safe. They also visited the museum and the Judge's Lodgings to find out more about life locally "long, long ago"!

Meanwhile, Beech Class had a great visit to Liverpool visiting the Walker Art Gallery and City Museum to discover more about the Ancient Greeks. They took part in some great workshops and even had an impromptu lesson from Johnny Vegas on the Ancient Greeks! (The children had no idea who he was but staff were very excited to meet him!)

Sycamore Class will soon be going on their trip to Manchester to add to all their learning on the Ancient Egyptians.



A new menu will start on Monday 13th November (it will start on Week 3). Please return your menu choices by the end of the week so we can give the kitchen notice of approximate numbers. Thank you.



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## Internet Safety

Internet Safety is becoming more and more complex because of the myriad of things that children can be exposed to online. We place a high emphasis on teaching the children how to be safe online in school but much of children's access is obviously at home. Please ensure that you have parental controls on everything you can, including YouTube. Also, do supervise and have frequent conversations with your children about what they are accessing online. The government are currently passing new laws on internet safety and these will hopefully help but the main thing will always be educating our children about what they can do to stay safe and trying to restrict what they access too.

## Village Green Playpark

I have been asked to let everyone know that the playpark is out of action for some time as it is being re-done with new equipment. At the moment, it is cordoned off and new turf will be laid so it is essential that no one goes on the area until the turf is fully established. It will be exciting to have the new equipment installed for all children to enjoy!

Just to let you know, our midday supervisor, Amy Palmer, who also works in Oak Class on Mondays will sadly be leaving us to move to a new post at Bleasdale House School. We will be sorry to see her go as she has been a great member of our team. Claire Martin will be taking her place in Oak Class on Mondays when she leaves.

## Poppy Appeal

We have poppies and poppy-related items for sale in school from 1st November. If you would like to support the appeal, your child can bring a donation for a poppy and/or £1 for one of the other items.



## Parking

Please continue to observe the traffic-free zone near to school to keep our children safe. I have been contacted by a neighbour who was very upset by someone parking on Bridge Road and blocking the pavement, meaning that people with buggies etc couldn't get past. Please do be courteous to our neighbours and park in considerate ways. As we always say, there is space up near the green to park which avoids the mayhem of Bridge Road!

## Sports

The inter-school sports events have started once again and our girls' team recently played in a tournament at Heysham. The girls have worked hard in our lunchtime club and played well as a team managing to win the tournament overall and bring back more silverware!

We have a dodgeball tournament next week where we are taking two teams in order to give as many children as possible a chance to take part. Following that, we have a KS1 multi-skills event coming up at Carnforth High. More information to follow for children who are keen to be involved.

## Reception 2024

Our open afternoon went very well and prospective parents were very impressed with the tour-guiding and enthusiasm of the children in Beech Class who conducted the tours, served refreshments and were on hand to chat and answer questions! If you know of anyone who is keen for their child to attend NK and hasn't managed to visit yet, please do let them know, they are welcome to a tour at another time.

*Best wishes, Nicki Bradbury*

**Term Dates:** Please try to avoid holidays in term time as they can't be authorised except in exceptional circumstances.  
Christmas — Break up Friday 22nd Dec 1:30pm  
Back to school — Monday 8th January  
Half-term — Friday 9th Feb to Fri 16th incl.  
Easter — Break up Thur 28th Mar  
Back to school — Mon 15th April  
Half-term -