



Nether Kellet Community Primary School

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Events....

Fri 1st Mar—Folky Feet Day Y5/6
PTA Family Bingo 6-8pm
Wed 6th Mar—Chestnut Sealife visit
Thurs 7th Mar—World Book Day
Tues 12th Mar— Y6 at Carnforth High performance
19th Mar—Y6 Health Needs Questionnaire

21st and 22nd Mar—Lego Control Tech.
Fri 22nd—Beech Class Trip
Class assemblies Fridays 2:30pm: Oak 8th Mar, Sycamore 15th Mar

Muslim Culture Day

All of the children enjoyed a great day with Yasmien, our Muslim visitor from Skipton who did a whole day of activities with the classes linked with Muslim culture. These activities included dressing up in various outfits associated with Muslim culture in different countries, exploring Islamic design and dance and making chapattis which were delicious. We learned that there are Muslim communities in many countries in the world and that Muslim people practice their religion and culture in different ways.

Nether Kellet News

OUR THEME

We have some exciting visits coming up for both Chestnut and Beech classes linked with our theme. Chestnut Class are heading to Sealife in Blackpool to learn all about marine life. Meanwhile, Beech Class are heading to Lancaster and Morecambe to find out about Lancaster's maritime history, including the slave trade and Morecambe's history as a popular seaside holiday destination.



Kidsafe

Many of you will be aware that we use the Kidsafe programme to teach the children about how to keep themselves safe in a range of situations. Vicky Perry is our trained Kidsafe trainer so she is currently working with Sycamore and Chestnut Classes and will work with Beech Class in the summer term. Ms Perry will be holding a parents' information evening based on Kidsafe on Tuesday 19th March at 6pm for any parents who would like to find out more.



Control Technology

As part of our computing and Design Technology curriculum, we are having a visitor to school to work with the children on control technology using Lego. Each class will have a session with him over the course of 2 days: 21st and 22nd March and I'm sure they will thoroughly enjoy it and learn lots about control using computer technology.



PTA TEA TOWELS: The PTA, along with school staff, have organised the production of a tea towel featuring all the children and staff. The tea towels are now available to buy for £5 each. Please bring money to the Bingo night or hand to the office in a named envelope.

Be inspired.....have belief and grow



World Book Day

Once again,

we will be celebrating World Book Day in school on Thursday 7th March. It is obviously a lovely thing to celebrate the very many amazing books that we can read now and in the future, the way in which they transport us to other worlds or teach us facts about things that interest us. We will be having a dress-up day but we really want to impress upon parents that homemade, simple costumes are great and there is no expectation that you purchase anything for the day. We would ask that your child also brings in their favourite book—this doesn't need to be linked to their dress up outfit!

Sports Leaders

Once again, Scott Wilcock (sports specialist) will be

coming in to work with the Year 5 children and train them as sports leaders to work with the younger children at playtimes and lunchtimes leading games and sports. The Year 5 children all gain a Sports Leader award and the programme is specifically designed to increase their confidence and develop leadership skills. Their sessions will take place during school time later this month.



Home Learning

We are having a big push in school on the children taking responsibility for

their own learning, at home and school and in life generally. This week's assembly theme has been all about taking responsibility for learning and the children have come up with many ideas for how they can do this even better than they do already. As part of this, their commitment to the small home learning tasks we ask them to do daily is important. Children throughout school should be reading every day. Children from Y1 upwards have maths targets to work on and we ask them to do a few minutes a day on their target as well as Timestable Rockstars or Numbots. They also have a small weekly task linked with phonics or spelling learning each week. Please support your child in doing these tasks—having your interest in what your child is learning makes an enormous difference to their engagement.

Regular practice of skills and knowledge makes a big difference to their confidence and ability to participate in lessons. Thank you for your support.

Oak Class Stay and Play

We will once again be inviting parents and carers of children in Oak Class to join us in class to play alongside your child and get a taste of the learning that goes on in Oak Class. The session will be on Thursday 14th March from 2:20-3:20. We would love to see you there!

Sports

Our football teams continue to be busy. They have

recently been playing in a league with many schools from across Lancaster and Morecambe at the Bay Leadership Academy where we have been doing really well. We also had both Y3/4 and Y5/6 teams playing against Arkholme where we won both matches. Players of the matches were Ellis Evans and Daniel Haughian for great passing and team play.

We are taking part in a tag rugby competition on 5th March (thank you to Steve Brown and Dan Baines for coaching our team!) We also have a korfbal tournament later in the month.

Fire Service

As usual, we will have the fire service in Chestnut and

Beech Classes talking with the children about staying safe (linked with our PSHE focus this term). They will be discussing safety regarding fire with the Y1/2 children and safety on the roads as both a pedestrian and car passenger with Y5/6 children. This will be on 19th March. Please do discuss with your child what they have learned.

Best wishes, Nicki Bradbury

Term Dates: Please try to avoid holidays in term time as they can't be authorised except in exceptional circumstances.
Easter — Break up Thur 28th Mar
Back to school — Mon 15th April
Half-term—Monday 27th May to Tuesday 4th June incl.

Summer—Break up Fri 19th July 1:30pm
Back to school— Tues 3rd Sept
Please see our website for more dates.