



NEWSLETTER

Kelling CE Primary School

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KEY DATES

Half-Term 19th – 23th February

Bank Holiday 6th May

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SCHOOL DINNERS

We have a special World Book Day lunch Thursday 7nd March. Letters have been sent home.

ATTENDANCE

We monitor attendance very carefully as we are aware how closely strong attendance is linked to academic success and positive social and emotional development. Putting it simply, the more your child is in school, the more likely they are to be successful in the future.

We fully appreciate that some absences are due to appointments but please help by arranging these out of school time, where possible.

Attendance letters are being sent home to those that are under 90%. Thank you for your continued support.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

First week after half term we have the following clubs taking place each week. A message has been sent via Class DoJo informing you if your child has a place.

Monday 26th February – Baking Club

Monday 26th February – Building/Construction Club

Wednesday 28th February – SATS Club

Thursday 29th February – Art & Craft Club

SWIMMING

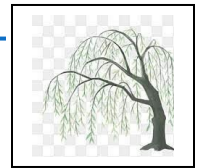
Class 3 children will continue having swimming lessons at Gresham's pool after half term.



MAPLE CLASS

A beanstalk appeared in Maple class recently so the children have been busy experimenting and investigating to find out more! Our writing has been all about Jack and the Beanstalk and we are starting to change parts of the story to innovate our version. In math's Reception have explored mass and capacity, Year 1 have been looking at doubles and fact families and Year 2 have started learning about the two times table! Our science has been full steam ahead with investigations linked to various fairytales – which bowl of porridge was the correct temperature for Goldilocks? What height and materials would Jack need to escape the beanstalk via zip line?

WILLOW CLASS



This week Class 2 carried on with Science looking at how sound travels and how different materials absorb sound. As part of this lesson we made string telephones looking at how sounds get quieter as they travel further away.

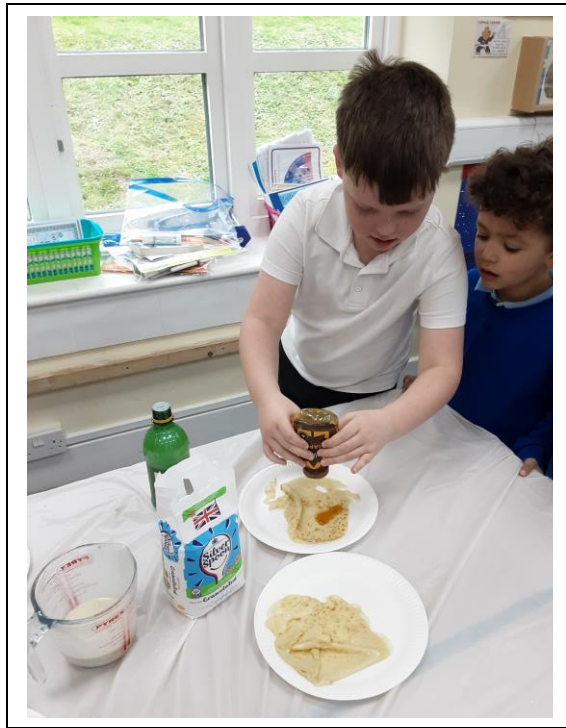
ASH CLASS



Class 3 have been hard at work looking at algebra and fractions in maths. It is the end of term which always culminates in a long writing exercise. We have been developing characters, mythical beasts and story lines over the weeks and like a coiled spring they have sprung into action with some excellent results. The art project related to mosaics is now finished and we will be displaying their work in the hall which can be viewed during Celebration Worship. The children have enjoyed their pancakes curtesy of Class 2 and they have learnt about Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday and Lent in their collective worships this week. The Romans and Italy topics will continue next half term.



All children enjoyed making and eating Pancakes and adding their choice of topping.



Have a good half-term. We are back to school Monday 26th February