

FRIDAY 17TH
MARCH 2023

KELLS LANE WEEKLY UPDATE



Whole school attendance target - 98%
Our whole school attendance this week is 96.7%

Dear Parents & Carers,

We started the week with a whole school assembly thinking about the British value of 'Respect & Tolerance', looking at what it means to show and earn respect. We thought about why being an individual or 'different' is something to celebrate and the importance of being respectful of the views, beliefs and ideas of others, though we may not share them. 'Be respectful' is our 2nd school rule and is something which we reinforce continuously throughout the school day.

Thank you to all who have attended, or are about to attend parents evening. It is an excellent way of finding out how your child is doing in school both academically and with regards to their wellbeing. For anyone who was unable to make an appointment, please let the school office know if you would like the opportunity to speak to your child's teacher and they will be able to arrange a meeting for you. Next Wednesday, we will be holding parents evenings for those classes who were striking this week. Please keep to your original booking time. Our nursery parents evening will be held on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th April between 1pm - 5:45pm. Booking information will be sent out on Monday.

I look forward to seeing many of you tonight at the annual fundraising quiz!

Mrs R Swinbank
HeadTeacher

ASSEMBLY THEMES THIS WEEK

Music Genre -

An icon for 'Soul Music' featuring a microphone and the words 'SOUL MUSIC' in a stylized font.

Monday - Whole School
British Values - Respect and Tolerance

Tuesday - Singing

Wednesday - Science Week

Thursday - Class assemblies and debate

Friday - Whole School Celebration Assembly



THIS WEEK- KEY MESSAGES

- Y3 swimming information

TEAM POINTS

A circular image of a tiger's face.	A circular image of a lion's face.	A circular image of a tiger's face.	A circular image of a black dog's face, with a 'WINNER!' trophy icon next to it.
1298	1274	1319	1336

EARLY YEARS

This week, Early Years welcomed a visit from a vet, Rebecca. Rebecca spoke to us all about what a vet does, helped us look after a poorly dog, then talked about the best way to look after animals. Rebecca also helped us think about the best way to look after our little ducklings.



We love having special guests in school. If you would ever like to come and visit to talk about your job, religion or experiences, please contact the school office.

COMIC RELIEF - CRAZY HAIR!

Thank you to everyone for donating today. We raised £307.22.



Y4 CAPTAIN COOK VISIT



On Tuesday, Y4 had an amazing day at the Captain Cook Birthplace Museum.

The children got a guided tour around the museum learning about life on board a naval vessel, Cook's three main voyages and also his contributions to mapping out the globe as we know it today.

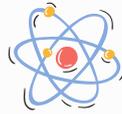
The other part of the day was spent creating a Captain's log using a quill and ink, creating aboriginal artwork and dressing up in period costumes. What an amazing day we had!



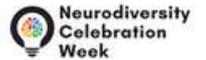
EXPLORE

SCIENCE WEEK

This week, we have been celebrating British Science Week. The week is a celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths. This year's theme is connections!. Throughout school, we have enjoyed many different lessons linked to the theme from looking at STEM careers to forensic science to live lessons on how sheep are connected to seaweed and how tractors are connected to space! If you would like to share your career in STEM experience and journey to inspire our next generation, please contact the school office.



NEURODIVERSITY WEEK



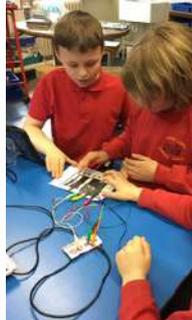
This week we have thought about our unique strengths and differences, recognising that everyone's brain works differently.

Neurodiversity is based on the idea that everyone has a differently-wired brain and their own unique way of thinking and experiencing the world. At Kells Lane we recognise and respect that we all learn differently and we are thankful that this makes our school an extremely special place to be.

In our classrooms this week we have understood more about what it means to be neurodiverse and how we can help each other, when faced with a challenge. We have also found out that many successful people (who we recognise) are neuro diverse.

Y5/Y6 CONDUCTIVE MUSIC WORKSHOPS

On Wednesday and Thursday, Years 5 and 6 took part in an amazing music workshop with Miss Yui. They learned how to use a 'makey makey' to compose their own pieces of music. The workshops were a lot of fun and the children were able to apply their learning from science linked to electricity and circuits, and their knowledge of music notation from music lessons. Miss Yui showed the children how they could compose music using their own bodies as a conductor, and even how to make a paper piano!



GIBSIDE CLASS NEWS

We have had a nice week in the Gibside Class. We began the week, competing in a Table Cricket tournament at Durham Riverside. One of our two teams qualified for the next round which is very exciting! We have also enjoyed a crafts afternoon where we made cards and presents, for Mother's Day.



Head Boy & Head Girl

"Everybody's hair looked fabulous today! Thank you for donating your money-it will go a long way. We hope everyone has enjoyed science week!"

(Toby G & Maisie Y, Y6)



MATHS



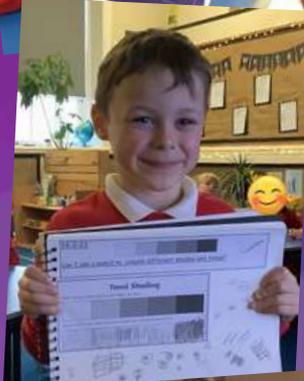
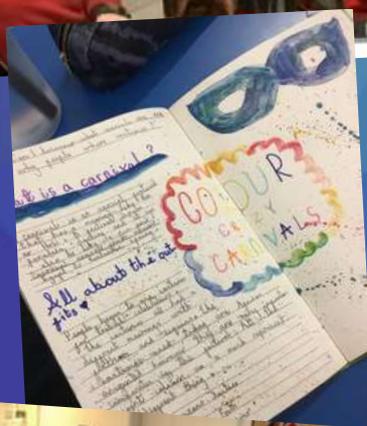
What we have been learning this week?

- Nursery:** Introducing number lines from 0-10 and recognising numbers using them.
- Reception:** Exploring and investigating teen numbers with different resources.
- Y1:** Counting in groups of 10 up to 100.
- Y2:** Comparing different amounts of money to see which has more or less.
- Y3:** Adding up the lengths of all the sides of 2D shapes to find the perimeter.
- Y4:** Finding equivalent fractions using a number line ($\frac{3}{4} = \frac{9}{12}$)
- Y5:** Multiplying a fraction by a whole number.
- Y6:** Measuring acute, obtuse and right angles using protractors.



THIS WEEK IN PICTURES

It's been another remarkable week! Here's some photographs to show some of the wonderful learning experiences...



Join a **BAND**

**Ages 7 to 18
years**



FREE To Attend

gatesheadandsouthtynesidemusicclub.co.uk

Gateshead Music Ensembles,
Chowdene Children's Centre,
Waverley Road,
Harlow Green
NE9 7TU



Youth Orchestra
Tuesday 4 30- 5 45
Grade 3 plus

String Band
Thursday 4 15 - 5 15
Beginner - Grade 3

Ceilidh Band
Thursday 5.45-6 30
Any instrument, any level

Wind Band
Thursday 4 30- 5 30
Beginner - Grade 3

Brass Band
Beginner - Grade 3
Wednesday 4 15- 5 45

barbaramurray@gateshead.gov.uk
0191 433 8685

Do you want to join a band? These are all FREE to attend!

Please see below for class details and times.

String Band - Thursday 4.15pm - 5.15pm

Youth Orchestra - Tuesday 4.30pm - 4.45pm

Ceilidh - Thursday 5.45pm - 6.30pm

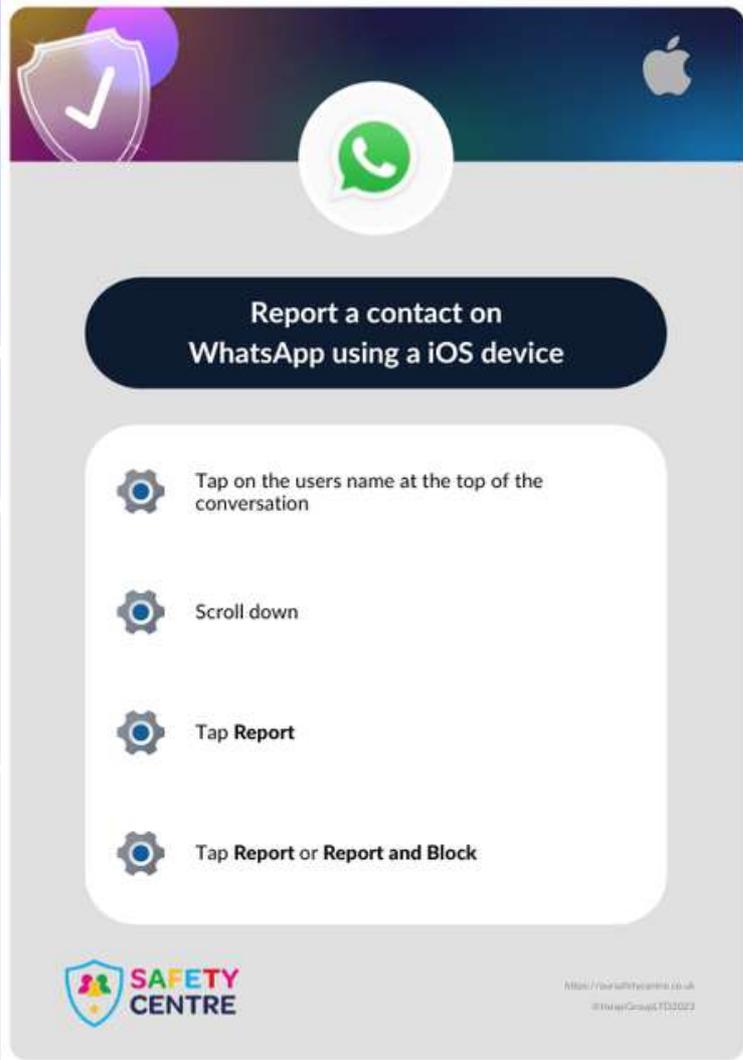
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Contact Barbara Murray for further details 0191 433 8685



IOS DEVICE



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How to report a contact on WhatsApp



ANDROID DEVICE



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