

Newsletter



Autumn Term

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7th December 2018



Dear Parents/Carers

We are nearing the end of this term and all of our seasonal celebrations are now well underway. The children are busy practising their songs and scripts for their performances and we are looking forward to seeing as many as possible of you at these special events. We are proud of all our children here as you are too, therefore can I please ask that you ensure your children come to school wearing the correct uniform including black school shoes.

As I mentioned previously, we usually have a Christmas jumper day in school as a fundraiser. This year we would like the children to wear their festive jumpers on Christmas dinner day, Wednesday 12th December with **no donation** required.

We will be supporting a different charity when Smiley Sam visits on Monday 17th December to raise funds for Keech Hospice. Letters have been sent out with more information.

I was delighted to attend an event at Kings House this week where Eagles class confidently demonstrated their musical talents with their JSax playing. Korian, Hania and Paige even performed solos! The children all did extremely well and it was a pleasure to see how much they had learned in just 10 weeks of playing an instrument. Well done Eagles.

King regards
Karen Headland

Attendance

Well done to Kestrels this week with 98.6% attendance and last week to Kingfishers with 97.7% attendance. Well done! Attendance target for the whole school is 98%. The school's attendance is currently 97.3%



Diary Dates

11th December—Kingfishers class trip to Scott Polar Museum in Cambridge— **please see letter sent home for more information**

12th December—Christmas dinner

12th December — Children can wear their Christmas jumper to school

13th December—Last Sports club after school today until 4.30pm

14th December—Cherry class Christmas drop in session 9-10am—**letter to follow**

17th December—Smiley Sam Christmas train visiting

17th December—Owls and Kingfishers Christmas concert 2pm in the school hall

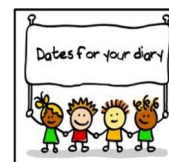
18th December—Willows Christmas concert at 10am in the new building

18th December—Eagles and Kestrels Christmas concert 2pm in the school hall

19th December—Last day of term before Christmas break

2nd January—Teacher training day school closed to all pupils

3rd January—First day back to school for all pupils



Preschool 30 hour funding

Please can we remind you to renew your code for those of you who receive the 30 hour funding by 31/12/18. Many thanks.



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Term dates.

Can we remind you of the following dates:

Wednesday 19th December— Last day of school term

Thursday 3rd January—First day back to school for all pupils

Friday 8th February—Last day before half term break

Monday 18th February—First day back to school for all pupils

Friday 5th April—Last day of school term

Tuesday 23rd April—First day back to school for all pupils

Friday 24th May—Last day before half term break

Monday 3rd June— First day back to school for all pupils

Friday 19th July—Last day of school term

Wednesday 4th September—First day back to school for all pupils



Cool Milk

Our school milk scheme is administered by Cool Milk. To register your child for school milk, please visit <https://www.coolmilk.com/register>.



Please note all children under 5 have access to free milk in school, if you had completed the consent form in your child's application pack. If you would like to order and pay for milk if your child is over 5 please follow the above link. Thank you.

Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion have sent their thanks for the support you have given them in the recent Poppy Appeal. We raised £201.37. Many thanks for your support.



Important information

Please note if your child has a head bump in school instead of ringing you like we have done previously we will send a text message via Parentmail, this message will go to all people with parental responsibility. We will only call you directly if your child is unwell or if it is an emergency. Many thanks.



Lunchtime News

Over the past few weeks the children have been enjoying doing craft activities, playing with the lego, playing on the climbing frame, skipping and dancing to Christmas music.



Preschool sessions in January

Please note that some sessions are now full in preschool. If you have requested for your child to do an extra session please ensure this has been authorised before hand and that you have completed an extra session pink form. Thank you.



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