



Kimberley Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter – 30th November 2018



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance

Whole school attendance 95.7%

Target 96%

This week's winners are:

Reception and Key Stage 1: Elves - 97%

Key stage 2: Centaurs - 100%

Well done!

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

James

Jennifer

Lily

Abbi

Ellie

Grace

Nella

Katie

Dragons

Unicorns

Elves

Phoenix

Griffins

Centaurus

Pegasus

Headteacher



Happy Birthday to:

Millie, Archie, Neve and Alyssia-Mai



Happy Birthday

Cleanest and tidiest classroom award of the week:

Leprechauns

Thought of the Week

Is it better to work alone or in a team?

We talk about teamwork a lot at Kimberley - our class teams, our sporting teams, our table teams - is a team the best way to be or can working alone be better? This week will be looking at the positives and negatives or teamwork versus working alone and seeing if we can come up with an answer.

Pantomime Trip



We have still not had all the reply slips and contributions towards the whole school trip to the pantomime. If you have not sent your child's reply in, please be aware that they will not be able to come on the trip. We are also in the process of seeing how many helpers we have. Thank you for all your offers to accompany us, we will be able to say how many places are available at the end of the week and will let you know. Priority is given to parents who have helped out in school over the year as a thank you for volunteering.

Christmas Disco - Thursday 20th December 2018



Our Friends Group has organised an end of term Christmas disco for the children. Due to the popularity of the Halloween event and the restrictions we have on numbers, we have re-organised the way we will run the evening.

EYFS/KS1 disco - 3.30 - 4.30pm (Children will be able to bring their party clothes in and get changed at school)

KS2 disco - 5 - 6pm

Tickets will be on sale soon.

Christmas Dinner Date Change



Our school Christmas Dinner date has been changed due to circumstances beyond our control. It will now take place on **Thursday 13th December**. We will also have this day as Christmas Jumper Day!

Christmas Fayre - Friday 7th December



Thank you for your kind donations sent in today.

Our Christmas Fayre is being held from 2.30pm next Friday. Entry will be through the hall. We will have a display of drumming from Year 3 and dancing from our After School Dance Club to open the event. This will take place from 2pm.

We also need a few more donations if possible.

Cakes, biscuits and sweet treats for our cake and coffee stall to be brought in on Thursday or Friday morning.

General tombola prizes for our Tombola Stall such as teddies, trinkets, chocolate, sweets, small games, jigsaws and other such items.

Our Christmas Fayre is planned and run by the children. They have spent the last couple of weeks planning their stalls and making goods to sell and games to play. They would love to see everyone visit their rooms and see what they have achieved.

PE Kit



We have an increasing number of children who are arriving at school with no PE kit. All children should have a blue school t-shirt, blue shorts, trainers and socks. For the colder weather, children should also have a pair of joggers and a warm top. PE is a statutory part of the curriculum and we expect all children to take part. Please can you make sure your child has a kit in school on a Monday morning for the whole week.

Mornings

If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher about anything other than passing on a message, please can you make an appointment rather than try and talk to them in the morning when they are greeting the children and settling them for the day ahead. Thank you.

As always, thank you for your support.

Kind Regards,
Lisa Turner-Rowe (Headteacher)

Key Christmas Dates:

Date	Event
7.12.18	Christmas Fayre
11.12.18	EYFS Nativity (Leprechauns and Dragons 10am and 2pm)
13.12.18	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day
17.12.18	Whole school trip to the pantomime - Mansfield Palace Theatre
18.12.18	Christmas Party EYFS (am)
18.12.18	KSI Nativity 2pm and 6pm
19.12.18	KSI Christmas Party (Unicorns and Elves)
19.12.18	Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Party (Centaur and Pegasus)
20.12.18	Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Party (Phoenix and Griffins)
20.12.18	Christmas Disco (details above)
21.12.18	Christmas Carol Concert - 2pm
21.12.18	Break up for Christmas
7.1.19	Back to school