



Kimberley Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter – 7th December 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter the last two weeks of term, it becomes just a little busy! Rehearsals have been going on for our EYFS and KSI nativity, KS2 have been practicing their singing for our Carol Concert, an elf has raided my office under the watchful eye of a CCTV camera and Griffin and Phoenix class are writing instructions on how to catch the mischievous little thing.

Attendance

Whole school attendance 95.7%

Target 96%

This week's winners are:

Reception and Key Stage 1: Dragons - 99.3%

Key stage 2: Pegasus - 100%

Well done!

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Daisy A	Dragons
Travis	Unicorns
Brooke	Elves
Luke	Phoenix
Cove	Griffins
Jude	Centaurus
Honei	Pegasus
The football team	Headteacher



Happy Birthday to:

Abbie



Cleanest and tidiest classroom award of the week:

Dragons

Thought of the Week



If you don't like the same things as another person, can you be their friend?

Everyone is different, everyone likes and dislikes different things. We may have lots in common with someone and then discover that they don't like something we love - would that make a difference to our friendships? Children don't always see that differences are good and make us who we are. During the week, we will be taking time to talk about what we have in common and what makes us different as well as discussing how treating people differently or in an unkind way because of a difference that they cannot change such as religion, colour of their skin, a disability or a preference is wrong and against the law.

Sporting News



Over the last week, our children have participated and competed in a number of events.

Football - Our unbeaten, fabulous Y5/6 football team played against Hollyhill Primary and won 15:2 - this puts the team at the top of our local league and through to the next round. Well done everyone who is involved with this.

Y5/6 Athletics - Our athletics team competed against several other schools at our local qualifier. They came a fantastic 3rd out of 7 schools. Other schools also commented to our staff that they were impressed with how well our children have been doing at sporting events over the last couple of years - we are too! Well done everyone.

High Achieving Day - We were given the chance for some children who have shown sporting ability in a number of different areas to visit the University of Nottingham's enrichment day. Four children were given the chance to play badminton, climb and talk to students at the university about sport. They had a great time and it truly has inspired them.

Pantomime Trip



Most places have now been allocated - we may have a few last-minute seats if anyone is ill but other than that, we now have enough help for the trip to be a great success! Thank you to everyone who has contributed.

Christmas Disco - Thursday 20th December 2018



Disco Tickets will be on sale from Monday. There should be enough tickets for all children to attend because we have changed the way the event is run.

- EYFS/KSI disco £3.50 - 3.30 - 4.30pm (Children will be able to bring their party clothes in and get changed at school) - staff will ensure that they get to the event and there is no need to pick up until 4.30pm. Ticket price includes a drink and a bag of mixed sweets.
- KS2 disco £3.00 - 5 - 6pm - ticket price includes a drink

Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 13th December



Our Christmas Jumper day will be raising money for Save the Children. Please send in a donation of your choice. Christmas Dinner will be served on the same day. The staff will serve the children and have lunch with them. It is normally a lovely day. If you would like your child to have Christmas Dinner, please ensure that they have money on their SQUID account if they are in KS2.

Christmas Fayre - Friday 7th December



Thank you to all those people who supported our Christmas Fayre today. I'm sure we've made lots of money to go towards our Ipad fund. An update will be provided on the amount raised in next week's newsletter.

Nativity Performance - Dragons and Leprechauns



We are looking forward to seeing our youngest children perform in their nativity next Tuesday. Please make sure you bring your tickets with you on the day or you may be refused entry. We don't charge for entry to our children's performances but we do ask for donations on the door. Once again, this goes to support the children's activities in school and the costs associated with putting on the performance.

As always, thank you for your support.

Kind Regards,

Lisa Turner-Rowe (Headteacher)

Key Christmas Dates:

Date	Event
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 EYFS/KSI 3.30 - 4.30 pm KS2 5 - 6pm
21.12.18	Christmas Carol Concert - 2pm
21.12.18	Break up for Christmas
7.1.19	Back to school

