



Kimberley Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter – 14th December 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: Dragons - 96.2%

Key stage 2: Pegasus - 98%

Well done!

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Mia-Rose

Lexie

Leah

Brody

Ben

Alfie

Leah

Freddie P

Dragons

Unicorns

Elves

Phoenix

Griffins

Centaurus

Pegasus

Headteacher



Happy Birthday to:



Happy Birthday

Lucas R

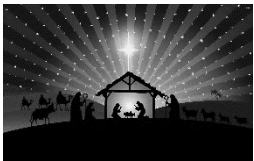
Cleanest and tidiest classroom award of the week:

Griffins

Thought of the Week

Why is Christmas Special?

With Christmas coming ever closer, our thoughts this week will turn to the reason Christmas is special. We will look at the Christmas story, talk about the place this story has its origins and discuss why Christmas is special even to those who are not actively religious. We will also talk about people who do not celebrate Christmas and to those people who are not able to celebrate due to circumstances they may find themselves in.



Breakfast and After-School Club

Please see the attached information regarding our before and after school provision that we will be running as from 28th January 2019. We will be able to accept childcare voucher payments.

Pantomime Trip



Monday's pantomime trip looks to be a great success. Please be aware of the following:

- The children will be leaving school at 12.45 pm. If you are coming with us, please be at school for 12.30 pm.
- We will be arriving back at around 5.45 - 6pm. This is, of course, dependent on traffic. We will keep you updated via text message.
- Please park responsibly. Keep the area opposite the school's car park clear as we will have to park four coaches and safely get 190 children into school.
- Please pick up your child from outside their classroom as usual.

Christmas Disco - Thursday 20th December 2018



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

- EYFS/KSI disco £3.00 - 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 £2.50 - 5 - 6pm - ticket price includes a drink

Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 13th December



Thank you for your support with Christmas Jumper day. The children all looked fabulous and we raised £82.42 for Save the Children.

Christmas Fayre - Friday 7th December



As those of you who follow our Twitter feed or check on our website will already know, we raised £1472.00. This has been supplemented by additional cake sales on Thursday. Thank you so much for your support and a big thank you to The Friends Of Kimberley Primary School, their work made the fayre a great success!

Nativity Performance



Dragons and Leprechauns performed fantastically this week in their nativity and next week, our Key Stage 1 children will showcase their performance skills to their parents. Well done to all the staff too, putting on a performance which includes 50+ children is not an easy task and they've worked very hard to make sure that the performances were a success.

Christmas Parties



It is Christmas party week next week. Your child may come to school in their party clothes or bring them to change in to. I'm sure they will all have a lovely time playing games and eating lots of sugar!

As always, thank you for your support.

Kind Regards,
Lisa Turner-Rowe (Headteacher)

Key Christmas Dates:

Date	Event
17.12.18	Whole school trip to the pantomime - Mansfield Palace Theatre
18.12.18	Christmas Party EYFS (am)
18.12.18	KS1 Nativity 2pm and 6pm
19.12.18	KS1 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