



# Kimberley Primary and Nursery School

## Newsletter – 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It really has been the busiest week of the school year - we've been to the pantomime, all had Christmas parties, a Christmas disco, the KSI nativity and finally, we ended with a wonderful carol service this afternoon. May we all take this opportunity to wish you a very merry Christmas and a peaceful and Happy New Year.

### Attendance

Whole school attendance 95.2%

Target 96%

**This week's winners are:**

Reception and Key Stage 1: Unicorns - 95.5%

Key stage 2: Centaurs - 97.7%

Well done!

Attendance since September 2018 - 96.5%

### Stars of the Term

#### Congratulations to our Stars of the Term

Keegan

Annabelle

Tulah

Maria

Beth

Lyla

Haydn

Alfie L

Dragons

Unicorns

Elves

Phoenix

Griffins

Centaurs

Pegasus

Headteacher



### Happy Birthday to:



Alicia, Freddie, Larah, Lily, Alfie L, Quinn,  
Charlie H, Skyla, Zachary M, Mileigh-Rae,  
Jacob

### Cleanest and tidiest classroom award of the week:

Pegasus

Great cleaning up after the party!

### Cashless Online Payment System.



Following on from the 2017 Parent Survey, the majority of parents asked for a cashless payment system. We are now able to provide this service and as of 7th January 2019 we will be introducing a new cashless system to enable parents/carers to make online payments to pay for all school activities including day trips, breakfast and after school charges, nursery fees and school residential.

As you are aware we use Squid for payment of school dinners. You will notice a trips purse has been added to pay for other activities.

**ACTION** - If you are already using Squid to pay for school dinners you will continue to use your existing Username and password. Please read the Squid School Pay Guide.

If you have not registered for an Online Squid Account you will need to follow the instructions provided choosing 'Create a customer account'. Please check your child's book bag tonight for these important instructions. We have also placed them under the letters section of our website.

**IMPORTANT** - Please ensure you register and keep your Username and password safe as we will **NO LONGER ACCEPT CASH OR CHEQUES IN THE NEW YEAR**

### Ipad Fundraising Total

Since we started fundraising, we have raised £2185.80! Thank you everyone. We need another £14.20 to get to our first target of £2200. Thank you to everyone who has supported this initiative. We are truly grateful.

## Thought of the Week



### Is Life Fair?

This week we will be looking at the idea that some people feel that life isn't always fair to them. We will look at what fairness means in everyday life and over the course of people's lives. Do we make our own 'luck' or is it random? Do some people seem to get more fairness than others? Should fairness look the same for everyone or do we need to make adjustments to make sure that life and opportunities are fair for all? Please talk to your children about fairness over Christmas.

## KPS Club

We have a page on the website with all the information you need about our new breakfast and after-school club. If you wish to take up a place for your child, please ensure you return the registration documents in January.

## Pantomime Trip



Our pantomime trip was a great success. The children had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed the performance. Thank you to all our volunteers who supported us on the trip and a special thanks to our PTA, The Friends of Kimberley Primary School whose fundraising efforts meant that the cost of the coach was covered for the children. Without their support, this trip wouldn't take place.

## Christmas Disco - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018



- Thanks to The Friends of Kimberley Primary School for running our Christmas Disco. We will include the total raised as part of our Spring term fundraising. Well done everyone!

## Nativity Performance



Elves and Unicorns performed their nativity - Born in a Barn - to their friends and families on Tuesday. Both performances were well attended and the children really were fantastic. Some lovely loud voices and great acting. Well done to all the staff who have worked very hard with their classes to produce such a great show.

## Attendance Awards

We gave out a huge amount of awards for children with good attendance (over 95% since September). Well done to everyone who received one.

As always, thank you for your support, we look forward to seeing everyone in the new year.

Kind Regards,

Lisa Turner-Rowe (Headteacher)

