



Kitwell Newsletter

December 2016



Hello!

Kitwell is enjoying one of the busiest times of the Year..

As usual, there are many festive activities, performances and events taking place over the next two weeks and I hope to see many of you in school....

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas!

Some news to share.....

Mr Kendrick

For parents of choir children in Years 4, 5 and 6, our annual Christmas performance at St Leonard's Church will take place on Wednesday 14th December at 7.00pm. Doors open at 6.40pm. Tickets will be £1.50 per person. Children will need to be back at school for 5.30pm to be picked up by the coach. Letter and tickets to follow shortly.

Miss Court

As the weather is getting colder, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately e.g. with named hats, scarves and gloves. Forest school is every Tuesday until Christmas, please make sure your child has wellies or appropriate footwear as it can be wet and muddy.

Mrs Kirk

Class 3's Christmas Party will be on Thursday 15 December. Any contributions of party food would be greatly appreciated, thank you. Please remember warm clothes for our last couple of Forest School sessions. Happy Christmas!!

Miss Southall

We are currently working on our 4 and 6 times tables, please encourage your children to practice them at home.

Mrs Johnstone/Mr Kendrick

Well done to all the children who have regularly bought in homework this half term and thank you to your parents for supporting them.

A reminder that our PE day is on Tuesday. All children must have a PE kit in school.

Our Christmas party day is on Thursday 15 December.

Please could parents send in a small amount of party food on that day.

Mrs Childs

Yay, Christmas is coming! In the run up, we will be cooking and planting herbs. Please look out for allergy letters.

Mrs Marsh

Attendance has dropped quite a lot the last 2 weeks from 96% to 91%. I know there are lots of coughs and colds going around at this time of year. If you feel that your child is really not well, please ring school and leave a message as soon as possible in the morning.

A polite reminder that gates open at 8.50am and close at 9.00am. Please go to the main reception desk if you arrive after 9.00am. Please try to be on time as much as possible.

PTA

Raffle tickets will be on sale from Friday 2 December to win Christmas hampers. The child who sells the most tickets will win a prize.

Miss Larcombe

With effect from Wednesday 14 December there will be no more Bacon sandwiches until week commencing Wednesday 11 January 2017.

Free School Meals

Is your child eligible for a free school meal? If you think your child may be eligible for a free school meal you can now apply online at www.link2ict.org/fsm

If your application is successful, not only will the School receive extra funding from the Government, you will also be able to claim £20.00 worth of uniform per child.

If you would like to apply simply go online or ask at the school office for more details.



Kitwell Newsletter

December 2016



Dates for your Diary

Weds 7 Dec – EYFS Performance at 2.00pm

Thurs 8 Dec – EYFS Performance at 9.30am

Weds 14 Dec – Y1 & Y2 Performance at 9.30am

Weds 14 Dec – Christmas Dinner Day

Weds 14 Dec – Choir Concert at St Leonard's at 7pm

Thurs 15 Dec – Christmas Party Day

Thurs 15 Dec – Y1 & Y2 Performance at 2.00pm

Fri 16 Dec – Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 16 Dec – School closes at 2.00pm

Attendance for October

CLASS	%
NURSERY	90.8
RLKC	92.7
1CC	94.8
2RJ	94.9
3SK	95.2
4NS	95.4
5PK	96.4
6CC	92.3
TOTAL	94.2

Our School target is 96%

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS! DAYS OFF SCHOOL ADD UP TO LOST LEARNING

Autumn Term Dates 2016

Mon 5 September to Fri 16 December

Please note school closes at
2pm on Friday 16 December 2016

Spring Term Dates 2017

Tues 3 January to Fri 7 April
Friday 7 April is an INSET DAY so school will be closed to the children...

Half Term Holiday
Mon 20 February to Fri 24 February (1 week)

Summer Term Dates 2017

Mon 24 April to Tue 25 July

Half Term Holiday
Mon 29 May to Fri 2 June (1 week)

We have an open-door policy here at Kitwell, so please feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss any aspect of school life.

A Parents' Suggestion Box can now be found in the school entrance. Please feel free to post any suggestions/ideas that you might have into this box.

Yours sincerely,

Headteacher