



Kitwell Newsletter

November 2017



Hello!

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

There are many festive activities, performances and events taking place until the end of term and I hope to see many of you in school enjoying these!

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas!!!

Some news to share.....

Mr Kendrick

Our Choir, Year 5 and 6 Guitar players and a few of our other talented children will be performing a Christmas Concert on Wednesday 20th December at 7.00 pm in the School Hall. Tickets will be on sale nearer the time and will cost £1. Due to hall space, tickets will be limited to two tickets per family in the first instance and then spares will be allocated if available.

Miss Humble

We have started practising for the Christmas play. The play will be on Tuesday 12 December at 9.30 am and Wednesday 13 December at 2.00 pm. Thanks Miss Humble

Miss Jones

A reminder that children need to have a PE Kit in school please. We will be selling tickets soon (£1 each) for the KS1 Christmas play which will be on 12 December at 9.30 am and 13 December at 2.00 pm. Thank you.

Mr Dooley

We are putting lots of work into learning our times tables in Y3. Please could parents/carers practise mixed up times table questions (especially 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10) at home.

Miss Southall

A reminder our Anglo Saxon Day is on Thursday 30 November.

Mrs Childs

We will be sending home a 'learning' sheet for homework – please encourage your children to learn it as it will help with SATs. Thank you for your continued support, the Year 6 team.

Praise – Children who have been praised this week

Y1 – Brax Scott / Amelia Perkin

Y2 – Ellie Ward / Samuel James

Y3 – Alex Daly / Ethan Williams

Y4 – Seher Ahmed / Demi-Louise Jones

Y5 – Georgia Poyner / Emmanuel Hayward

Y6 – Lottie Tromans / Harvey Benson

Mrs Marsh

Attendance has improved greatly since last term. Our target is 96% and every week we have beaten this apart from just 2 weeks. So a big thank you to parents/carers and kids for attending school almost every day. I still have a slight concern about children being late for school as this disrupts the lesson when children walk into the class room late. It also affects the child as they miss out on the introduction to the day and this can be upsetting to the child. The school doors open at 8.50 am and close at 9.00 am. If you arrive after 9.00 am you must go through the front doors to reception to let the office know that your child is present. Please do not knock on the class room doors. Also ensure that a call is made to school on the absence line before 9.30 am if your child is absent. Many thanks for your support.

Kitchen

Bacon Sandwiches will finish on Wednesday 6 December this term due to Christmas Dinners.

Children's Christmas Dinner Wednesday 13 December

Chinese New Year Dinner Friday 16 February

Our new 'Pick and Mix' cold menu will be available in January after positive feedback from Parent's Evening. Thank you to all parents/carers who gave feedback and looked at our display.

I am working on a gluten free menu – if anyone has any other dietary requirements please let me know. Thank you. The Kitwell Kitchen.

The School Council

We are launching a brand new 'Smart School Council', which will involve everyone in and out of School. Children have been asked to write me a letter if they would like to join the Communication Team – see your class noticeboard for more information. Letter to be handed to Mrs Pincher by 24 November.



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Dates for your Diary

PTA Christmas Fair Friday 1 December at 3.30 pm
 EYFS Christmas Play Tuesday 5 December at 9.30 am
 EYFS Christmas Play Wednesday 6 December at 2.00 pm
 KS1 Christmas Play Tuesday 12 December at 9.30 am
 KS Christmas Play Wednesday 13 December at 2.00 pm
 Children's Christmas Dinner Wednesday 13 December
 Christmas Concert Wednesday 20 December at 7.00 pm
 Chinese New Year Dinner Friday 16 February

Attendance for November

CLASS	%
NURSERY	86
RLKC	93
1BH	95
2RJ	95
3LH	97
4RJ	96
5NS	96
6CC	96
TOTAL	95

Our School target is 96%

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

Holiday Dates

**Autumn Term finishes on
Friday 22 December at 2.00 pm**

Spring Term

Mon 8 January to Thurs 29 March

Half Term Holiday

Mon 19 February to Fri 23 February

Summer Term

Mon 16 April to Fri 20 July

Closed for voting Thurs 3 May

Closed TEDS Fri 4 May

May Bank Holiday Mon 7 May

Half Term Holiday

Mon 28 May to Fri 1 June

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 also be found in the school entrance. Please feel free to post any suggestions/ideas that you might have into this box.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs S M Shevels
 Head teacher**