



King's Cliffe Endowed Primary School

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Tea-Time Talk

Our school value of the fortnight is **DIVERSITY**. This follows on from the work children have been doing on what has been in the news. Please discuss with your child the respect and tolerance we should have for our differences.

This Week's Good News

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came in to school on Thursday to help with making the Christmas baubles. We will be decorating the Christmas tree on Monday. Thank you also to the Feeneys for once again donating two Christmas trees to the school, one for the hall and one for reception area.

Mrs Taliaferro came into Pre-school and Foundation Stage this week to share Thanksgiving traditions with the children and the staff were treated to a delicious pumpkin pie at break time—thank you very much.

Christmas Performances

A reminder to parents that all requests for the initial allocation of two tickets per family need to be in by Wednesday, 4th December. All remaining tickets will then be made available on a first come first served basis from Thursday, 5th December.

Also, please note the change of venue for the Pre-school and Foundation Stage performance. This will now take place in the school hall and NOT the Church. We will not be issuing tickets for this performance but we do need an idea of numbers so would appreciate it if you could complete and return the form by Wednesday, 4th December.

Your children will be coming home with suggestions of what costumes they will need for the Christmas performances. Please can we have all costumes in school by Friday, 13th December. Thank you.

Christmas Lunches

Tuesday, 17th December is our Christmas jumper day and we will also be serving Christmas Lunch that day, followed by a Panto in the afternoon. If ordering a lunch for your child on 17th December, please note only a Christmas lunch is available that day, either roast turkey or a vegetarian alternative. No other lunches are available that day so if your child does not want a Christmas lunch, please ensure that you send them into school with a "festive" packed lunch.

As the kitchen is serving a roast on the Tuesday, the shepherd's pie will be served on the Wednesday.

Diary Dates

Monday, 2nd Dec

One Touch Football for Yrs 1-2 & 3-6 @ 3.25-4.25

Tennis Club for Yrs 2-6 @ 3.30-4.30

Kids4Fitness for Yrs 1-2 @ 3.30-4.30

Homework Club for Yrs 1-6 @ 3.30-4.30

Tuesday, 3rd Dec

Gymnastics Club for Yrs 1-2 @ 08.00- 08.45am

Coding Club for Yrs 1-3 @ 3.30-4.30

Christmas Craft Club for Yrs 1-2 @ 3.30-4.30

Gymnastics Club for Yrs 3-6 @ 3.30-4.30

Wednesday, 4th Dec

Guitar Club for Yrs 3-6 @ 3.30-4.30

Bridge Club for Yrs 3-6 @ 3.30-4.30

Thursday, 5th Dec

Kids4Fitness for Yrs 3-6 @ 3.30-4.30

Future Dates:

Tuesday, 10th Dec

Y4 Titanic Workshop

Tuesday, 17th Dec

Christmas Jumper Day, Lunch & Panto

Wednesday, 18th Dec

Years 1-6 Christmas Production @ 6pm

Thursday, 19th Dec

PS & FS Christmas Production @ 10:30

Years 1-6 Christmas Production @ 6pm

Friday, 20th Dec

School Closes for Christmas @ 3.25pm

Tuesday, 7th Jan

School re-opens to pupils

A Note from the PFA



IT'S ALMOST DECEMBER!!

Which means one thing only - Christmas is approaching. To celebrate, we're hosting the Christmas Fayre, so dust those dancing shoes off, get your glad rags on and head to school on Friday, 13th December for lots of festive fun. Doors open at 5pm with the choir starting off the show.

We are still collecting tombola donations and whilst we appreciate that it is already an expensive time of year for everyone, if you are able to donate anything we would be extremely grateful. A big thank you to the people who have already kindly donated items.

You should have received your raffle tickets now in your child's book bag. We have lots of prizes to be won so please dig deep. If you require any more, see the school office or Hannah Gossage & Claire Singer will be selling them before and after school.

Extra hands are always welcome and needed at the Christmas Fayre so if you think you may be able to help, please email kcespfa@gmail.com or speak to any PFA members.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Polite Request

It has been brought to our attention that sometimes parents like to bring treats to school when collecting their children at the end of the day. As you know, we are a Healthy Eating School and, in line with our Healthy Eating Policy, we would politely ask parents to wait until they leave the school grounds to give their children a treat. Furthermore, some parents who prefer not to give their children treats between meals have commented that they are finding it difficult at the end of the day when their children see others getting treats after school. We would kindly ask you to bear in mind also that some children do suffer from allergies or intolerances and handing out treats is not always appropriate. Therefore we would very much appreciate your support in waiting until you are off school grounds before giving your child their treat or snack. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Mobile Phones

Can we politely request that, as part of our safeguarding, parents do not use mobile phones whilst on school grounds. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Dates for the Diary

In order to give families as much warning as possible please find a list of the all the events that are planned in our diary. Please note that dates and times may be subject to change. Further details will follow as we get closer to the event.

Please note changes and new dates have been marked in green/bold/underlined

January 2020

3rd—Teacher inset day
6th—Teacher inset day
7th—School re-opens to pupils
22nd—Year 2 Class Assembly

February

3rd—Individual School Photos
6th—Year 1 Class Assembly
14th—School closes @3.25pm for half term
24th—School re-opens to pupils

March

5th—World Book Day
11th—Year 3 Class Assembly
16th—Whole School Photo
16th—Parents' Evening - Early
18th—Parents' Evening - Late
25th—Year 4 Class Assembly
w/c 30th—Oundle Festival

April

3rd—School closes @3.25pm for Easter break
20th—Teacher inset day
21st—School re-opens to pupils

May

8th—Bank Holiday—school will be closed
4th—Year 2 SATS begin
11th—Year 6 SATS begin
21st—May Pole Festival
22nd—School closes @3.25pm for half term

June

1st—School re-opens to pupils
8th—Phonics Screening begins
15th—18th—Years 3 & 4 Residential
18th—Primary Dance Festival at The Cresset
24th—FS Class Assembly
26th—Sports Day

July

3rd—Back up Sports Day
10th—TASC Enterprise @ 3pm
14th—Leavers' Performance @ 1.30pm & 6pm
17th—Leavers' Church Services @ 9.30am
17th—School closes @3.25pm for summer holiday



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