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KINGSMOOR FRIENDS
Friday 7th December – Christmas Fair 3.00pm – 4.30pm
A request from Kingsmoor Friends who are in need of more helpers for the fair.
Can any parent/carer/grandparent of pupils in the school spare an hour or two to man a stall or help on refreshments? We are also looking for someone that can do face painting. Please contact a member of the committee or pop into the school office if you can help.
We will also be very grateful for cake donations for the Café and Cake Stall which can be brought to the school office on the morning of the fair.
Thursday 20th December – Christmas Party Day.
Further details will follow. Party Food requests will be sent out next week.
Thank you in anticipation of supporting these events and thank you to Kingsmoor Friends for organising this important aspect of school life. Money raised from the Fair goes towards paying for the party day Theatre Company visit and other treats.

CHRISTMAS POST BOX
Children can post their cards to friends in the post pox located in the lobby from tomorrow (4th December) last posting day is Wednesday 19th December. Please put **full names and class numbers** on the envelopes to ensure the cards are delivered to the correct people! (We have many children and staff with identical names!).

SAVE THE CHILDREN CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER
In exchange for a minimum £1 donation children will be able to wear a Christmas jumper instead of their Kingsmoor Sweatshirt or cardigan (all other uniform to be worn) to support the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day.
This is an optional charity event

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS
Next week is the last week for **afterschool** clubs and they finish on Friday 14th December. Also there will be no club this Friday (7th December) due to the Christmas Fair.
Details of clubs for the Spring term will be sent out before the end of term and will start the second week back (14th January 2019).

LATE LEAVERS/BREAKFAST CLUB
The late leavers/breakfast club continue to the last day of term.
Please note that the late leavers club on the last day of term (Friday 21st) will finish at 4.30pm and only be open to regular Friday attendees (i.e. will not be a drop in session).
They will start the first day back after the Christmas Holidays (Monday 7th January 2019).

EQUIPMENT AMNESTY

Please send in any school resources which may have found their way to the backs of cupboards and bottoms of drawers for example, library books, reading books, scholar badges etc

CLASS CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Classes 1 2 and 3 – Performance of "Hey Ewe"

The Wednesday evening performance is oversubscribed and as advised on the ticket allocation forms we apologise but we will be only allowing a maximum of 2 tickets for this performance. The hall has a maximum capacity and for safety reasons we need to keep to a restricted amount in the hall at any given time.

We will be contacting parents who have requested more than 2 tickets for that performance to swap the additional tickets for another day.

Unfortunately this also means that if you haven't returned your ticket request form (deadline was Friday 30th November), the Wednesday evening performance is sold out and therefore tickets are only available for the Monday 2pm performance and the Tuesday 3.45pm performance.

Tickets will be released next week.

SWIMMING

This term the last swim will be on Thursday 13th December.

Swimming will resume for classes 1 3 and 4 on Thursday 10th January.

HEADLICE

For some families this is a very frustrating problem. Regardless of how well an individual family responds to an outbreak and which products are used, the infestation reoccurs if other parents are not checking their child's hair.

Nowadays, the Local Health Authority advise against schools from sending out individual letters notifying parents of head lice.

The only way to eradicate the problem is for the whole school to be 'free from head lice' and parents to continually check their children's hair.

Combing through wet hair regularly with a fine comb and conditioner is said to be the most effective preventative available. Please use a fine comb on your child's wet hair as frequently as possible.

Reminders like this will reappear periodically indicating that headlice have been recently reported in the school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Dec	7	Kingsmoor Friends Christmas Fair (3.00pm – 4.30pm)
	14	Save the children Christmas Jumper Day
	14	Last day for afterschool clubs (not Late Leavers)
	17 – 19	Key Stage 1 Christmas Production
	20	Christmas Party Day
	21	Last Day of Autumn Term
Jan	7	Spring Term commences
	10	Swimming starts for classes 1 3 and 4
	14	Afterschool clubs (sport and craft) will start
Feb	18 -22	Half term Holiday
Apr	8 – 22	Easter Holidays
May	3	INSET Day
	6	Bank Holiday
	27 – 31	Half term holidays
June	28	INSET Day
July	1	INSET DAY
	23	Last Day of Summer Term