



Kingsmoor Newsletter

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A Christmas message from Mrs Warren

Many thanks to all parents and members of our school community for a very successful Autumn term. The children have all settled in incredibly well to their new classes and it has been really pleasing to hear about their academic successes during our pupil progress meetings last week.

Enrichment opportunities have enhanced your child's learning with a successful Mystery Monday, Friday activities, trips out, sporting tournaments, opportunities to perform – all ensuring your child has a rounded education. We are really proud of all our pupils and look forward to building on their achievements in the Spring term.

Until then, please can I wish you all a very happy Christmas and encourage you all to take time as parents to enjoy the simple things – being together and spending quality time with your families having fun!

Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2024!

EARLY DEPARTURE - FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER

As we are aware many secondary schools finish at lunchtime on the last Friday of term. If it is more convenient for you to pick your child/children up earlier on that day, you will be able to do so from 1.00pm onwards.

STAFFING

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Miss Alderson all the very best as she starts her Maternity leave on Wednesday. We look forward to hearing her news in the new year. We are pleased to announce that Miss Griffiths will be covering this post while Miss Alderson is on leave. Miss Griffiths will work across Year 2 and Year 3. She is also covering for Mrs Squire in Year 2 on Thursday/Friday during her current absence.

We wish all staff well and thank everyone for their hard work this year.

KINGSMOOR FRIENDS

CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY and THEATRE VISIT – Thursday 14th December

Christmas party day is a non-school uniform day and the children will play party games, there will be a pantomime for them to watch and they will take part in the obligatory whole school Christmas bingo!

Kingsmoor Friends and the school are partly funding their party lunch and pantomime, but we would be most grateful for a £1.00 donation if you haven't sent this in already.

Thank you

CHRISTMAS POST BOX

The Christmas post box is in the school reception. The last posting day is tomorrow (Wednesday 13th 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!).

KINGSMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

KINDNESS, RESPECT, RESILIENCE, TOLERANCE

"An inspirational school where all want to work, learn and grow to become the best we can be."

ADDITIONAL FUNDRAISING

Thank you for your continued support in raising money for the following charities over the Autumn Term
Children in Need £177.02

Save the Children Christmas Jumper day £198.00

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Details of clubs for the Spring term have been sent out today and will start the second week back (8th January 2024).

LATE LEAVERS/BREAKFAST CLUB

The breakfast club continues to the last day of term.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO LATE LEAVERS CLUB ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM AND THE CLUB WILL FINISH ON THURSDAY 14th DECEMBER.

Both will start the first day back after the Christmas Holidays (Tuesday 2nd January 2024).

SWIMMING

Swimming starts next term on Thursday 4th January for Year groups 2 and 5

FOREST SCHOOL

Forest School for years 2 3 4 will be on Wednesdays for the first half term starting Wednesday 3rd January 2024. Please ensure that old clothing and waterproofs are brought into school (as they can get very messy!). Can you please bring in wellies in a plastic bag.

As Year 3 will be taking part in Forest School for the first lesson they can come to school in their Forest School clothing and bring in their uniform to change into afterwards

THANK YOU

A huge thank you from all of the staff for the Christmas cards and treats that have been sent into school. We really do appreciate your generosity and tokens of appreciation.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Dec	14	Children's Christmas parties and pantomime
	15	Break up for Christmas – children can be picked up from 1.00pm
Jan	2	Start of Spring Term
	15	Deadline for Admission applications for Reception 2024
Feb	12 - 16	Half Term Holidays
Mar/Apr	29 - 12	Easter Holidays
May	6	School Closed – May Bank Holiday
	13	Year 6 SATS week
	24	Kingsmoor's Dance Festival
May/June	27 - 31	Half Term Holidays
June	28	School Closed – INSET
July	1	School Closed – INSET
	12	Kingsmoor Sports Afternoon
	19	Reserve Sports afternoon
	23	Kingsmoor Annual Awards Ceremony at 9.15
	24	Year 6 Leavers assembly at 10.30 and last day of school



*On behalf of Kingsmoor staff and governors,
a very grateful thank you to everyone that
has supported the school throughout the year.
We would also like to wish everyone
a safe and Happy Christmas*

