



Kingsmoor Newsletter

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Welcome back! I do hope half term was as enjoyable as possible for all our families.

I appreciate Covid cases have certainly risen within our community and also in pockets throughout our school. Thank you all for continuing to follow the school's guidance and Covid risk assessment – keeping us informed of any positive cases within your families and potentially pupils. As I'm sure you can appreciate this continues to be a challenge especially when pupils are asymptomatic! With continued communication between parents and school, this will help us to reduce risk so please do ring the office should you have any queries with regards to this.

As you will read below there are many events scheduled for this half term and the run up to Christmas. My fingers are crossed that they will be able to run safely and smoothly! Many thanks.

Mrs Warren

FLU VACCINATIONS (for all year groups - Reception through to Year 6)

We have received confirmation that the school nurses who were originally delivering the flu vaccinations to Kingsmoor pupils on Monday 1st November will now be delivering them on Tuesday 30th November.

A letter which explains the immunisation programme was sent out previously. Please complete the consent form (one for each child) using the following link as soon as possible, this link will close two working days prior to the session date <https://saint.somersetft.nhs.uk/flu/2021/west>. If you are unable to access the online consent form for any reason please contact Somerset SAINT for assistance.

CROSS COUNTRY + FOOTBALL

Congratulations to all of the children who have represented the school in recent football matches and the Cross country events at Brymore. We are extremely proud of you all – your enthusiasm to take part and have a go is recognised. YourTrak has certainly had a positive impact on many of our pupils – with a strong proportion of medals being received by Kingsmoor students. Well done!

POPPY APPEAL 2021

The school is supporting the appeal once again and donations (suggested 20p minimum) can be brought into school in return for a poppy.

We also have other goodies from the Royal British Legion (slap bands, wrist bands, zip tag pulls, reflector keyrings) between 50p and £1.50.

These will be taken around to classes each morning for anyone that wishes to donate.

PARENTS EVENINGS

Details for parent evenings that will take place the week commencing Monday 22nd November will be sent out at the end of this week. In view of the current Covid situation we have been informed by Public Health England that all meetings should take place virtually.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photographs were taken of all children on Monday and proofs sent home. Tempest now only accept online ordering and payment, so please do not bring in any money or orders to the school office. Details of how to order are set out on the proof copy.

The deadline for ordering is **Monday 15th November** for free delivery to the school.

KINGSMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

KINGSMOOR FRIENDS

Kingsmoor Friends are an integral part of our school community, supporting the school in raising funds for the benefit of all children and organising events.

On behalf of Kingsmoor Friends can we thank everyone for their generosity in donations on the last non-school uniform day – we have some fantastic prizes for the bingo and Christmas fair.

Forthcoming Kingsmoor Friends Events

Friday 5th November Class Discos

Non uniform and class disco day. Sweets will be provided for the children during their disco session. Donations of £2.00

Friday 12th November Christmas Bingo

Doors open at 6.00pm with eyes down 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome, come and join in the fun and hopefully win some fantastic prizes.

Friday 3rd December Christmas Fair 2 – 4pm

Thursday 16th December Christmas Parties and visit from a touring theatre company.

Further details of all the above events will follow.

Thank you in anticipation of supporting these events and thank you to Kingsmoor Friends for organising this important aspect of school life.

FOREST SCHOOL

This half term the following year group have Forest school every Thursday.

Class R – to come into school wearing their forest school kit.

Year 6 and Year 5 (Please come to school in your uniform (Year 5 do not have PE) with your Forest school kit in a bag – with wellies and coats – it is definitely getting colder and wetter!

FOOD POLICY REMINDER

A polite reminder that unfortunately we do not allow sweets or cakes to be brought into school. Please refer to our school policy which is on the website which some parents may not be aware of.

Please can pupils bring in a named water bottle, preferably with water but squash is also permitted for those pupils who struggle to drink water. (Please avoid bringing in fizzy/concentrated drinks bought from shops.) many thanks for your support with this.

CHILDREN IN NEED CAMPAIGN – FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2021

Pupils are welcome to come into school in something spotty (T-shirts, jumper) or with Children in need accessories!

Classes will partake in activities during the day – please bring in any spare change you would like to donate to this worthwhile cause. (Any donations to be handed in to the class teacher.)

LOST PROPERTY

We accumulated a lot of unclaimed uniform last half term. Please have a look in the lost property which will be put by the gates towards the end of the week (providing the weather is dry) if you are missing items.

A REMINDER PLEASE TO NAME ALL UNIFORM AND PE/FOREST SCHOOL KIT – Most of the uniform unclaimed is un-named!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Nov	5	Class Discos – details to follow
	12	Kingsmoor Friends Christmas Bingo
	19	Children in Need Day
	23/24/25	Parents evenings details to follow
	26	School Closed – INSET
	29	EYFS/Y1/Y2 – Christmas Nativity – ‘Are we nearly there yet!’ 2pm and 6pm
	30	EYFS/Y1/Y2 – Christmas Nativity – ‘Are we nearly there yet!’ 6pm
Dec	3	Kingsmoor Friends Christmas Fair 2.00 – 4.00pm
	6	Kingfisher singers (School choir) – St Mary’s Church Christmas concert 7pm-8:15 details to follow
	10	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day – details to follow
	16	Christmas Party Day and visit from touring theatre company
	17	Last day of term
Jan	4	Start of Spring Term