



# Kingsmoor News



Autumn Term

15<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Number 5

## **EARLY DEPARTURE – FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

Many of you may be aware that The Department for Education stated that schools could set this Friday as an inset day. This was not an additional day and we would have had to rearrange the inset days we have already set for 2021, therefore the decision has been made to be open.

**However, if you want to pick your child/children up earlier on Friday, you can do so from 1.00pm onwards** - the gates will be opened and a member of staff will come out to you.

## **KINGSMOOR FRIENDS**

### **Outdoor Christmas Fair**

Thank you for your generosity with donations and support of this year's outdoor fair. We raised £630 which will be put towards resources for the children.

Also an amazing amount of £338 was raised on the non-school uniform day

### **Parties and Virtual Panto**

Christmas party day is a non-school uniform day and the children will play party games, there is a virtual pantomime for them to watch in their individual bubbles and the obligatory Christmas bingo will take place with via Zoom in each class.

Kingsmoor Friends and the school are partly funding the lunch boxes and pantomime, but we would be most grateful for a £1.00 donation from parents to be brought in.

From the staff and children a great big thank you to the group of willing volunteers that help these occasions run so successfully. They do a great job for all the children.

As Thursday is a non-school uniform day for children to wear party clothes, please ensure that coats are brought in for playtime and suitable footwear is worn.

## **ADDITIONAL FUNDRAISING**

Thank you for your continued support in raising money for the following charities over the Autumn Term  
British Legion Poppy Appeal

Children in Need £195.38

Save the Children Christmas Jumper day £234.00

## **AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS**

Details of any clubs that we will run in the Spring term will be sent out in the new term and will start the second week back (11th January 2021). As you can appreciate the clubs have to run within their own bubbles and in order for them to run we have to have a minimum of 10 children from the year group that wish to participate.

## **LATE LEAVERS/BREAKFAST**

Please note that late leavers club on Friday will only run until 4.00pm (18<sup>th</sup> December).

Extended School will start the first day back after the Christmas Holidays (Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021).

## **SWIMMING**

Swimming will resume for **Years 2 and 5** on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

## FOREST SCHOOL

This will start on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January for **Years 1, 3 4 and 6**. 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 1 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.

## NATIVITY DVD

A reminder to class 1 2 and 3 parents that the Nativity DVD can be ordered (as per the order form sent home yesterday). Please send in your order form and £2 if you would like a copy.

## THANK YOU

From all staff for the Christmas cards and treats that have been sent into school.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Dec	17	Children's Christmas parties and virtual pantomime
	18	Break up for Christmas
Jan	4	Start of Spring Term
	15	Deadline for Admission applications for Reception 2021
Feb	12	School Closed - INSET
Feb	15 - 19	Half Term Holidays
Apr	2 - 16	Easter Holidays
May	3	School Closed – May Bank Holiday
	10 - 13	Year 6 SATS week
	28	Kingsmoor's Dance Festival
May/June	31 - 4	Half Term Holidays
June	25	School Closed – INSET
	28	School Closed – INSET
July	22	Kingsmoor Annual Awards Ceremony at 9.15
	23	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 through  
an exceptional year.  
We would also like to wish  
everyone a safe and  
happy Christmas  
and New Year!

