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10<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
2018



# Kislingbury C.E. Primary School

Part of Peterborough Diocese Educational Trust

## Christmas Fayre

Thank you to all of you who supported the Christmas Fayre this year. It was particularly nice to see so many of our old students coming in to see us. The Fayre raised £650.00 for the school that we will use to provide enhancements to the curriculum and for the benefit of all the children. A really big thank you to all those parents who work so hard as part of the friends committee.

## Welcome Back and Goodbye

Mrs Withey will be returning from her maternity leave after the Christmas break and will continue with her part time role in the Early Years class. We are all looking forward to having her back in school.

At the same time we are sad to see Mrs Cunnington leave us. It has been wonderful having her as part of our team for the last few months and I am sure you will join me in giving her thanks and best wishes for the future.

## Accident on the Pedestrian Crossing

Some of you may be aware that a neighbour of the school, was knocked down on the crossing outside the school on Thursday morning. We regularly remind the children of the safe way to use the crossing and not to step out until the cars have fully stopped. We do feel though, that more signage, a change in crossing type or a speed reduction to 20MPH is needed on this section of the High Street.

I have once again contacted the Highways Department of the Borough Council and I am awaiting a response. A member of the parent body has started a petition about the crossing that can be found at:

[https://secure.avaaz.org/en/community\\_petitions/Northampton\\_counnty\\_council\\_Pelican\\_crossing\\_on\\_the\\_high\\_street\\_in\\_kislingbury/share/?new&jRORHnb](https://secure.avaaz.org/en/community_petitions/Northampton_counnty_council_Pelican_crossing_on_the_high_street_in_kislingbury/share/?new&jRORHnb)

## Value of the Term



## Respect

After Jesus had washed the disciples feet he told them "I have set you an example, as I have done for you, you must do for others, no master is greater than any servant, no man is any greater than any other'.

**John Chapter 13**

Newsletter

## Attendance since 04.09.18

Class	Year	Attendance
Holdenby	1	95.8%
Kelmarsh	2	98.6%
Lamport	3 / 4	96.5%
Rockingham	4 / 5	97.3%
Sulgrave	5 / 6	98.1%

**Overall attendance so far = 97.3%**  
**Overall attendance in 2017-18 = 96.9%**  
**Target for 2016-17 = 97.2%**

## Teachers to Parents T2P

I know a number of you have down loaded the Teachers to Parents App. This has led to some parents not receiving texts and emails directly from us but these messages going straight into the App. Apparently you need to go into the App and switch off the 'notifications' and then they will return to your normal text service.

## Christmas Events

### EYFS and KS1 Nativity Plays- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December

A separate letter has gone out about tickets for each day. We are having to limit the numbers to three tickets per child.

### Carol Concert to KOFs

Children from the school's Choir will be going to the KOFs group at the village hall on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at around 11.00 to sing some of their Christmas songs to the KOFs members.

### Friend's Film Night

The Friends of the School are running a Christmas Film Night on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 3.15 to 5.15. They are showing Arthur Christmas and the ticket price once again includes a drink, hot dog and popcorn.

### KS2 Christmas Carol Concert. – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

Please join us in St. Lukes Church for a Christmas carol concert from 6.00pm. Children in Years 3 to 6 will need to be in Church from 5.50pm. After the concert we will be returning to school to have refreshments and you will get the chance to look at this terms topic books.

### Christmas Church Service

The whole school will be having its Christmas Service at the Village Church on the last day of term, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. The Church opens at 8.45 for teas and coffees and the children will be over to start at 9.15. I hope many of you, and the wider community will be able to join us to celebrate this special day.

## Autumn Term Dates

12<sup>th</sup> Dec – School Christmas Dinner  
12<sup>th</sup> Dec - EYFS and KS1 Nativity 2.15 pm  
13<sup>th</sup> Dec – EYFS and KS1 Nativity 2.15pm  
13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Choir visit to KOFs  
14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Film night  
18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Key Stage 2 Carol Service 6.00pm  
At St. Lukes Church then back into school  
19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Church Christmas Service 9.15  
**19<sup>th</sup> Dec – School closes for Christmas**

**Christmas break – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> are training days

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - Children return to school today**

## Thank you

I want to send a big thank you to the Kislingbury Village Fayre Committee who have donated £ 500.00 to the school from their funds. The money will be used to provide sound equipment in the hall that can be used in assemblies and by the friends for discos and school events.