



Kingsgate Primary School Newsletter

Friday 2 December 2022

Dear parents and carers

We are looking forward to seeing you next week for our Christmas concerts and nativities. The children and staff have been working hard to prepare for them!

Best wishes

Liz Hayward

Headteacher

One Kind Word

In school we have kindness trees with the words that children thought of when they talked about how important it is to be kind to each other.

Some of the children put up words like 'empathetic', 'gratitude', 'respect', and 'encouragement'.

We see so many examples of kindness in our school. Your children really care about each other.



Christmas Jumper Day



We want to support Save the Children by inviting you to send your child to school wearing a Christmas jumper on Thursday 8th December.

If you do not have a Christmas jumper, your child can wear a red or green jumper.

Please donate using the following link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kingsgateprimaryschoolnw6>

Camden Mental Health Support Team

Free webinars

You are welcome to sign up for a webinar if you would like some information or support.

Parent self-care

During this webinar we will focus on how to look after ourselves as parents and set time a side for self-care. We will focus on different strategies and methods that will help you to take more care of yourself

Wednesday 11th January Time: 12.00 to 13.30 (Q and A 13.00 to 13.30)

Parent/Child interactions

Wednesday 18th January Time: 12.00 to 13.30 (Q and A 13.00 to 13.30)

Managing routines

Wednesday 25th January Time: 12.00 to 13.30 (Q and A 13.00 to 13.30)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mhst-parent-and-carer-webinar-series-2022-2023-tickets-415252660887>

Dates for your diary

Monday 5th December 9.15-10.00 Christmas concert Y3 Peach, Y4 Rosewood, Y5 Willow, Y6 Tamarisk

Monday 5th December 1.45-2.30 Nativity play Reception Apple, Y1 Bramble, Y2 Honeysuckle

Tuesday 6th December 9.15-10.00 Christmas concert Y3 Mulberry, Y4 Oak, Y5 Rowan, Y6 Lime

Thursday 6th December 9.00-10.00 workshop 'Early Help' KS2 site

Tuesday 6th December 1.45-2.30 Nativity play Reception Hawthorn, Y1 Cherry, Y2 Ash

Wednesday 7th December 9.15-10.00 Christmas concert Y3 Plane, Y4 Plum, Y5 Cypress, Y6 Olive

Wednesday 7th December 1.45-2.30 Nativity play Reception Elm, Y1 Briar, Y2 Hazel

Thursday 8th December 1.45-2.30 Nursery Christmas songs

Tuesday 13th December Christmas lunch for children

Wednesday 14th December Children's Christmas parties in class

Last day of Autumn Term Friday 16th December

First day of Spring Term Tuesday 3rd January

15th January 2023 Closing date for applications to Nursery and Reception in September 2023

Attendance at Christmas time

Please be aware that the school does not authorise extra days out of school at Christmas time. This term we have had to make 14 referrals to Camden for Penalty Notices (£60 per child per parent) or a fine of up to £2500.

If you take your child out of school in term time without written permission from the Headteacher, the school's policy is that we make an immediate referral to Camden.

Basketball competition

Our Y5&Y6 children had a great time at their basketball competition against Eleanor Palmer. Well done to all the children involved.



Allergies

Please do not give your child any food containing nuts or sesame as we have some children with allergies. Thank you for your understanding.