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Kingsgate Primary School Newsletter

Friday 1 December 2023

Dear parents and carers

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

Warm wishes,

Meg

Headteacher

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 7th 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://bit.ly/KingsgateChristmasJumperDay>



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 6th December 9.00-11.00am: 'How to encourage learning' EYFS KS1 site

Wednesday 13th December 9.00-11.00am: 'Keep your family feeling happy, supported & loved' EYFS KS1 site

End of Term Performances

Tuesday 12th December 9.15 –9.45 Nursery Christmas songs

Wednesday 13th December 9.30-10.15 Nativity performance Rec Hawthorn, Y1 Cherry, Y2 Ash

Wednesday 13th December 2.00-2.45 Christmas concert Y3 Peach, Y4 Oak, Y5 Cypress, Y6 Lime

Thursday 14th December 9.30-10.15 Nativity performance Rec Elm, Y1 Briar, Y2 Honeysuckle

Thursday 14th December 2.00-2.45 Christmas concert Y3 Mulberry, Y4 Rosewood, Y5 Rowan, Y6 Tamarisk

Friday 15th December 9.30-10.15 Nativity performance Rec Apple, Y1 Bramble, Y2 Hazel

Friday 15th December 2.00-2.45 Christmas concert Y3 Plane, Y4 Plum, Y5 Willow, Y6 Olive

End of autumn term Thursday 21st December -KS2 finish at 1pm and EYFS & KS1 finish at 1.30pm. First day of spring term Monday 8th January

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

Camden are providing free, fun activities for children aged 5 to 16 that live in Camden during the Winter holidays. They will also receive a healthy, hot meal.

The programme is support for children who receive benefits related free school meals.

<https://youngcamdenfoundation.org.uk/haf>

Please speak to Homa, our Family Worker if you need any help.

Reception September 2024

Applications

Was your child born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020?

Would you like to apply to Kingsgate for a place in our reception class for September 2024?

Please apply online through Camden admissions <https://www.camden.gov.uk/primary-admissions>

Ask Homa if you need help with the application.

The closing date is 15th January 2024

[Life Skills Football Coaching in Key Stage 1](#)

Children from Key Stage 2 went to Key Stage 1 to run a football coaching session. Everyone had a fantastic time and the children showed fantastic leadership and communication skills.



[Camden Takeover Challenge 2023](#)

We are very proud of our Y6 pupils who attended the Camden Takeover Challenge at the Crowndale Centre. In front of the Mayor of Camden, they spoke brilliantly about the challenges that are facing young people today, including those presented by social media, mental health and well-being . Well done!



Attendance at Christmas time

Please be aware that the school does not authorise extra days out of school at Christmas time.

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

Your child will miss important learning if you take them out of school. Thank you for your support.