



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Discussion of the Week

I find it very hard to believe that this is the penultimate newsletter of the term! By the end of next week, we will have completed 15 weeks in school, and the time has absolutely flown by. I am so impressed by how hard the children are working and continuing to stick to their daily routines, despite the excitement that is building (and that is just the staff!). Plenty of good learning is still going on everywhere, alongside rehearsals and performances galore! It is always a highlight of the year to be part of Christmas celebrations at Kings Copse and I hope you will be able to share in as much as you are able. The children have got an exciting and wonderful week ahead!

## Listen 2 Me

Mrs Watling (along with Mrs Staniforth) delivered her usual spectacular showcase of the childrens' skills and enjoyment that is a culmination of the whole term's worth of music lessons for Y2 and Y4. It was fantastic to see and hear the childrens' performance where everyone gets their chance to shine. Thank you so much to those of you that were able to come to this performance.

## KS2 Church Service

I would like to extend a huge thank you to the vast number of parents who set aside their time to help the 116 children in KS2 walk to the Methodist Church for the service with Arthur Cowburn. This was a break from tradition for us, and the first time we have been there to share our Christmas Service. Building links within our community is incredibly important to us and we are keen to celebrate Easter with Chris Rowberry at St John's so that we continue these links too. The children were a credit to our school and were all positive about the experience. Thank you also to those parents who were able to attend. I hope you are feeling in the Christmas spirit as a result!

## Parking grumble

I am sorry to have to pass on another reported incident that was emailed to me (including photographic evidence) this week. There seems to be an increase in incidences in Hindmarch Crescent, which is presenting safety concerns for the residents there. Please drive considerately and refrain from mounting kerbs, driving too fast, or turning your car in areas that are not to be used for this purpose. I am well aware that this is not by any means the majority of you, but I have a responsibility to advise about the safety of the pupils at our school. It is also important that we build and maintain good relationships with our neighbours, and your support with this is much appreciated.

## PTA

I'd like to thank the PTA for their continued support and involvement in school life. The Adult Exclusion zone event today has been a great success. PTA have worked tirelessly all term to organise events and opportunities for our children and this is appreciated by us all in school. Your support for these events this term has raised somewhere in the region of £2000 profit which is fabulous! Thank you all for supporting these events.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

*Hayley Ferguson*

## What is more important at Christmas? Presents or presence?

### 10 Golden Tickets

Kobi, Lauren, Victoria, Daisy and Beatrice

### Merits

**Gold** – Ollly (Y3) & Ben (Y6)

**Sapphire** – Bella (Y3)

**Granite** – Lucy S (Y6)

## Well Done!

### Dates for Diary

17<sup>th</sup> Dec – **No Clubs this week**

17<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS1 Nativity 9.30am

18<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS1 Nativity 2.00pm and 6.00pm

20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Parties

21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Christmas Lunch and jumper day

### Last Day of Term

7<sup>th</sup> Jan - Back to school

Recorder lessons – new term

8<sup>th</sup> Jan - Guitar lesson – new term

10<sup>th</sup> Jan - Drum lesson – new term

14<sup>th</sup> Jan - Clubs start this week

### Year R Pick Up Time

Can we politely remind you that playing on the equipment and with the resources in the Year R area is not permitted before or after school as this is part of their classroom area.

Thank you for your assistant in this.

### *Be the best you can be!*

Daisy (Y3) Gymnastics Festival medal and certificate

Jess and Rosalie Dance Competition trophies for winning a dance competition

*Well done – we are proud of you all!*

### Letters sent out this week

Music Letter Y1,Y2,Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6

### This week's winning team

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