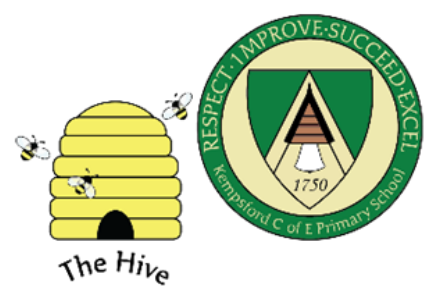


Kempsford Church of England Primary School

School Newsletter

17th December 2021



Together, we will RISE

Dear parents,

We have made it! Thank you for all your support and understanding in what are challenging times! We have been so pleased to see how the children have worked so hard and achieved so much.

A big thank-you to the Friends of Kempford for purchasing a brand new sound system for the school. We now have wireless microphones to use for all future school productions. We will enjoy this equipment for many years to come.

Today, we said goodbye to Mrs Jeffrey. Mrs Jeffrey has worked so hard during her time here at Kempford and we thank her for all that she has given. We wish her well as she starts her new venture.

Please stay safe over the festive period. Like you, we are all hoping that January starts as normal and that we can get back into the well established routines in school. If you have any questions or concerns during the holidays, please do email head@kempsford.gloucs.sch.uk. I will endeavour to respond within 24hrs.

On behalf of all the staff, have a safe and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Your sincerely,

Mr Mendum



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tue 4th Jan Inset Day - School closed to children
Wed 5th Jan Term 3 begins at 08:45



RISE AWARDS

Friday 10th December

RESPECT	The Hive and Class 1 - James G KS2 - Rylee M
IMPROVE	The Hive and Class 1 - Tobias G KS2 - Jack S
SUCCEED	The Hive and Class 1 - Emilia H KS2 - Mikey T
EXCEL	The Hive and Class 1 - Eli H KS2 - Oliver P

Friday 17th December

RESPECT	The Hive and Class 1 - Zac T KS2 - Zachary S
IMPROVE	The Hive and Class 1 - Archie JE KS2 - Imogen P
SUCCEED	The Hive and Class 1 - Tobias P KS2 - Ellie H
EXCEL	The Hive and Class 1 - William G KS2 - Ella B



COMMUNITY READERS

Thank you to everyone that has offered their spare time as a reader. The school office will put together a timetable and contact all volunteers in the new year.

CHRISTMAS PLAYS

The children did a great job in the Christmas plays this week. Both plays will be available to watch on Teams from next week.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Remember all reception, year 1 and year 2 children can order a free meal every day. The cost for children in pre-school and KS2 is £2.34 per meal. Please remember all meals are cooked onsite by CaterLink.

We actively encourage parents to book meals in advance & ideally by midday on Thursday of the week before using ParentPay. You can book a whole term in advance!

BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast Club is currently being held in the School Hall. The cost is £3 per child for the session. Please could children be dropped off at the side gate (in the village hall car-park) Please book on ScoPay in advance.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

After School Club runs Monday to Friday from 3:15pm - 5:15pm in the Ark. Each session costs £10 per child and £5 for a sibling attending in the same session. Bookings to be made via ScoPay in advance.



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AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS WILL RE-START THE WEEK COMMENCING 10th JANUARY 2022

DAY SPORT & YEAR

Monday Class 2 Multisports
3:15-4:15pm

Tuesday Class 1 Multisports
3:15-4:15pm

Wednesday Class 3 Forest Green Football
3:15-4:15pm
KS2 Yoga with Mrs McKenna
3:15-4:00pm (45 minute session)

Thursday Netball for All (R-Y6)
KS2 Rugby
Both sessions from 3:15-4:15pm

Friday Yoga R to Y2
3:15-4:00pm (45 minute session)

COMMUNITY NEWS

FRIDAY 24th DECEMBER

2pm All age Crib Service at Kempford (outdoors)

SATURDAY 25th DECEMBER

10:30m Family Communion with Carols at Kempford

SUNDAY 26th DECEMBER

No services at Kempford or Whelford





Can you help The George find Father Christmas' Reindeer?

THE REINDEER ARE HIDDEN AROUND THE VILLAGE.

PICK UP A CHECK SHEET FROM

THE GEORGE

COLLECT A STAMP FROM EACH REINDEER.



ONCE ALL THE STAMPS HAVE BEEN COLLECTED, RETURN THE SHEET TO
THE PUB, WHERE THEY WILL BE KEPT SAFE UNTIL DECEMBER 23RD.



FATHER CHRISTMAS WILL CHOOSE A WINNER AT RANDOM AND LEAVE A
FAMILY CHRISTMAS HAMPER AT THE PUB FOR YOU TO COLLECT AND ENJOY
ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

£2 A SHEET

ALL MONEY WILL GO TO THE SALVATION ARMY

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR FRIEND ANDY LEE WHO HELPED PUT THIS TOGETHER!