

Kempsford Church of England Primary School

School Newsletter

2nd December 2022



Together, we will RISE

Dear parents and carers,

As the year draws to a close, we have several key dates and timings to share with you.

December 9th - School uniform with a Christmas Jumper for Christmas Jumper Day. We have a Church Service at 1.30pm at St. Marys, all are welcome. After school is the Christmas Fair. Please see the attached poster.

December 12th - Key Stage 2 Carol service at St. Mary's church - 6pm. All children are aware of the costume requirements for this event. All are welcome. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served.

December 14th - The Hive and KS1 Nativity play in the school hall 1.30pm - Due to the layout of the Hall and floor space available, please can we have a maximum of 3 adults per child.

December 16th - Christmas party lunch, there will be no hot dinners served on this day. School finishes at 1.30pm for a well earned festive break.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr. Mendum

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Mon 5th Dec	The Long Table from 3:30pm
Tue 6th Dec	The Big 'Friends of Kempford' Quiz -7pm for 7:30pm start
Fri 9th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day Church service at 1:30pm - all parents, carers, grandparents are welcome! 3:15pm Mini Christmas Fair in school
Mon 12th Dec	KS2 Carol Service in church at 6pm
Wed 14th Dec	The Hive and KS1 Nativity in the school hall at 1:30pm
Fri 16th Dec	Christmas Party Lunch - school finishes at 1:30pm
Weds 4th Jan	First Day of Term 3

Friday 25th November

RESPECT	The Hive and Class 1 - Connie R KS2 - Daisy C
IMPROVE	The Hive and Class 1 - James G KS2 - Summer B
SUCCEED	The Hive and Class 1 - Raife A
EXCEL	The Hive and Class 1 - Maya T KS2 - Emilia H

Friday 2nd December

RESPECT	The Hive and Class 1 - Eli H KS2 - Scarlett M
IMPROVE	The Hive and Class 1 - Poppy M KS2 - Imogen P
SUCCEED	The Hive and Class 1 - Jesse D KS2 - Christian D'A KS2—Bobby H
EXCEL	KS2 - Jesse S



NUT FREE SCHOOL POLICY

We do have children in the school with **severe nut allergies**, so please check labels of food items very carefully to make sure that snacks brought into school **do not contain nuts**. If a child does have an item containing nuts, we will need to remove it from the classroom and provide them with fruit as an alternative to help keep all of the children safe, thank you for your cooperation with this.

PARKING

Please can we remind you not to park on the yellow zigzags outside school, or in front of the railings, at drop-off and pick-up. If there is no space on the road please use one of the car parks – the village hall or the car park off Hazel View.

BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast Club is held in the Ark from 7:45am. 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)

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 the same session.

Bookings for both clubs need to be made via ScoPay **in advance**

NATURE INSPIRED ART CLUB

Modrock snowmen and snowladies.



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TERM 2 AFTER SCHOOL SPORT AND ARTS CLUBS

School Clubs begin week commencing 7th November and run until Friday 9th December

DAY ACTIVITY & YEAR

Monday KS1 Yoga 3:15-4:00pm (book direct www.atwestcottage.com)

Tuesday Reception and Class 1 Multisports
KS2 Nature Inspired Art Club
Both 3:15-4:15pm

Wednesday KS2 Football 3:15-4:15pm
Y1 to Y5 Maths Club 3:15-4:15pm

Thursday KS2 Multisports 3:15-4:15pm
KS2 Science Club 3:15-4:15pm
Y1 to Y6 Polish Club 3:15-4:00pm

Friday KS2 Yoga 3:15-4:00pm (book direct www.atwestcottage.com)

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Long Table Meal

It's the long table meal this Monday at 3:30pm - 4:30pm for families with Christmas crafts, and 5:30pm to 7pm for all. We are serving chicken casserole with potato wedges and vegetables followed by mince pie and brandy butter.

Please let Rev Kim know if you'd like to book in & any dietary needs by email or WhatsApp

revkimbrown10a@gmail.com /

07714 998247



TOP TABLE FRIDAY

We celebrate students that have demonstrated fantastic manners



Friday 25th November and Friday 1st December

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 £2.36 per meal. Please remember all meals are cooked onsite by CaterLink. We actively encourage parents to book meals in advance.

Please can we remind parents not to book lunches after 8am on the day they are required.

SPORT

The year 3/4 football team won 6-1 against St Sampsons in Cricklade. Congratulations!



THE KALEIDOSCOPE

The Kaleidoscope have thoroughly enjoyed starting to rehearse our Christmas Performance this week! They are doing fantastically well with their singing and actions and are very excited for when we have a go in costumes. All of the children have been working really hard across their learning and their increasing independence is very noticeable. We are now really focusing on developing the pace and fluency of the children's reading, being able to read more words from sight. I have given letters out today explaining how to log on to our online Bug Club reading system, in order for the children to access more reading materials and phonics games consolidating the sounds they have learnt. Please do log on to this as another means for daily reading.

THE POD

This week the Pod have had a fantastic time creating two revolting recipes (squiggly worms and frogspawn) and learning the key features of instructions in literacy. We have been getting into the Christmas spirit and have made Christmas decorations and put them on the school tree along with the rest of the school. In maths this week we have continued building our times table knowledge.

If you have any unused bottles you would like to donate to our stall at the Mini Christmas Fair, please drop off at the school office ASAP!

THE PRIDE

Robin Hood

The Pride visited The Barn Theatre this week with the rest of KS2. All of the children really enjoyed the performance which included Robin's Merry people trying to steal gold coins from the children. They were a credit to the school and this was commented on by theatre staff at the end of the event.

After Christmas

I am working with the Teacher who will be teaching the class on a Monday next term. This will ensure the transition is seamless. Mrs Dearsley has worked with the groups in previous years and will be working with the children on Literacy and Numeracy as well as her subject specialism, Religious Education. The class will have the same support staff within the classroom to maintain this continuity for the children.

PGL

Can all Parents/Carers who would like to their child to attend the PGL trip please give consent on ParentPay. If you are not able to access ParentPay, please contact the school office.