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Dear Parents and Carers

What a wonderful week here at Kingsfield! The nativity performances by Reception and Year One were amazing and certainly made me feel the magical Christmas spirit. Thank you to everyone who joined us to watch the performances and for all your lovely comments. Mrs Kent, Miss Leavey and their fabulous team did an incredible job.

More festive celebrations will take place next week. Please join us at the church for our carol service on Monday morning, and remember that KPS Christmas Fayre will be held after school on Monday. Rumour has it that a very special guest will be attending!



Best wishes

Ellie Green

Miss E Green - Head Teacher

In this week's newsletter you will find information about the following:

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- The Active Learning Trust Termly Newsletter
- Thank You, Mrs Culyer
- Teacher Recruitment
- KPS Communication
- Attendance: *Miss School – Miss Out!*
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KPS Values Celebration

Respect – Confidence – Resilience Aspiration – Enthusiasm – Kindness

Congratulations to KPS Values Award winners. It is my favourite moment of the week to hear the teachers talk so enthusiastically about the amazing achievements and values of our children.

Reception

*Mrs Kent and Reception Class
- Confidence*

Year 1 & 2

*Miss Leavey and Year 1
Ruby - Enthusiasm
Izabella - Enthusiasm
Olivia - Confidence*

Year 3 & 4

*Elli - Resilience
Imeth - Kindness
Violet - Respect
Lola - Enthusiasm*

Year 5 & 6

*Anngrace - Confidence
India - Kindness
Carson - Enthusiasm
Albany - Aspiration
I am very proud of you all!*

Thank you to all of the grownups and siblings who came along to support their child today.

The Active Learning Trust Termly Newsletter

Please follow this link to read the Active Learning Trust termly newsletter.

[Please click here to read the Active Learning Trust end of term newsletter for parents and carers](#)

Thank You, Mrs Culyer

As you all know, Mrs Culyer will be leaving Kingsfield next week. On behalf of the staff and children I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Culyer for all of her hard work and commitment to our school over the four years she has been a teacher here.

Good luck in your new role, Mrs Culyer!

Teacher Recruitment

We have been working hard this term to find a wonderful teacher to replace Mrs Culyer and to provide stability to the children in Year 2. I will be writing to Y2 parents early next week to share plans for January.

From January, Mrs Kent, our EYFS leader, will be working on Fridays so she will teach Reception class all week.

KPS Communication

We have an open door policy here at Kingsfield and I have already met with several parents in the short time I have been headteacher here. If you ever wish to speak with me or another member of staff, we will always make time for you. You are welcome to catch me outside on the gates before or after school, or contact reception to arrange an appointment.

Sadly, some unkind comments on social media have been brought to my attention recently. Please remember that this risks making tricky situations worse. Children's wellbeing is at the heart of all we do and resolutions to problems are found much more successfully through face-to-face conversation.

Attendance: Miss School – Miss Out!

Let's go for 100% attendance next week!



Important Dates



December

- Monday 18th December - KPS Y2-Y6 Carols at the Church – Parents/carers welcome to join us at the church from 09:20



- Monday 18th December - KPS Christmas Fayre **15:10**
- Tuesday 19th December children are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers today
- Wednesday 20th December – Last day of term children are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers today



Please note that Wednesday 20th December is NOT a PD day, it is a festive day in school for all staff and children.



Thursday 4th January 2024 - Back to School