

KWPS ~ YELLOW PAGES

8TH NOVEMBER 2019



Remembrance Day



Thank you to everybody who bought poppies or poppy items to support the Poppy Appeal this week. The final day to buy poppies will be Monday. **Lest We Forget.** We have a number of Y6 pupils who have volunteered to represent the school at the Remembrance Service this Sunday at Kirkham Cenotaph. We will meet at 1.30pm by the Swan Pub/Town End and should be finished by 2.45pm at Kirkham Community Centre. The children will need to be in full uniform, including school shoes and wearing a warm coat, preferably with a hood just in case we have heavy rain as we did last year. Please could they also have a poppy on their coat.

Parents' Consultation Meetings

Thank you to everybody who met with their child's class teacher last night. We were grateful so many parents were able to join us. The final evening will take place next Tuesday 4.00pm-7.00pm. Please contact the office if you haven't yet made an appointment.

We will of course re-arrange our Year 1 parents' evening as soon as Mrs Coxon is well enough. Thank you for your understanding.

Reception Parents Phonics Session ~ Friday 15th November 9.00am—11.00am

Thank you to all the parents who have already returned the slip for next Friday's session. I know that the children are very much looking forward to it. It isn't too late to book on ~ please just let the office know.

Anti-Bullying Week

As you may be aware, next week is National Anti-Bullying Week and we shall once again be taking this as a focus in school both during assemblies and in class. The National theme this year is:

'Change Starts With Us'

We will be looking at what this means to our school and our children and the importance of 'kindness', one of our school values.

We would be grateful if you could talk about this at home and emphasise with your child the importance of telling someone if they feel they are being bullied or somebody else is being bullied.



Children in Need Day ~ Friday 15th Nov ~ Bring Your Teddy to School

To support Children in Need we are holding a 'Bring Your Teddy to School' day next Friday for a minimum £1 donation.



Christmas Dinner ~ Thursday 19th December

Our Christmas Dinner will once again take place on party day, 19th December. It is now live on ParentPay. **If your child does not usually have a school dinner it needs to be booked and paid for on ParentPay by Friday 29th November.** Please ask at the office if you are unsure how to do this.

Winter Wonderland Fair ~ Friday 29th November

Thank you to everyone who came to the recent planning meeting. It was very productive and a letter about the fair including the opportunity to book a slot with Father Christmas is on the reverse. Please note that the slip needs returning by next Friday. Thank you





Dear Parents/Guardians,

'Winter Wonderland Fair' – Friday 29th November – 6pm - 7.30pm

Well, it's nearly that time again! Not long now until Christmas, and the festivities are already in full swing. We are hoping that with your support, this can once again be a successful event. Santa will be opening our Fair, and will be available for visits in his Grotto, at £2 per child. This is a pre-booking system, and time slots will be allocated, as this reduces waiting times and queues forming. Please see the slip below, which needs to be completed and returned to school **with payment** in a clearly labelled envelope **by Friday 15th November**. Unfortunately, slips returned after this date cannot be accepted, as the slots are booked on a first come first served basis. The slip detailing a time slot will be sent home with your child the week of the Fair.

Our annual non-uniform day will take place on Friday 22nd November. As usual we will be asking the children to 'pay a fine' to wear their own clothes. The 'fine' takes the form of donations for the fair. We ask each child to bring either a bottle or some chocolate to be used as prizes on the tombola's.

We will be running our very successful 'Secret Santa' present and wrapping room again at this year's fair. The children have the opportunity to purchase a small gift for a parent/grandparent/guardian/sibling, and have assistance in the wrapping and labelling of the present. No grown-ups allowed! We are hoping to receive any donations you may have of small ornaments, unopened toiletry sets, scented candles, etc. Please bring them to the school office at any time, many thanks for your support.

Also on a Christmas theme, there is a website called www.easyfundraising.org.uk, which raises money for school with every search a registered member performs or anything a member buys. It is very easy to register, you only need to find the school and add your name/address to the form. You can search for items on sites such as Amazon, ebay, John Lewis or Marks and Spencer, to name a few. It would be worth having a look for Christmas presents, to get the best deal available, and raise money for school at the same time.

Thank you very much for your support throughout the year and especially at Christmas, as this is one of our largest fundraising events. All the money raised by PTFA goes to support your children and enables school to offer events, subsidise trips and buy equipment, which otherwise would be unaffordable.

Thank you!

Names and classes of children (please write pre-school for young children) who wish to see Santa:

Child 1 - _____ Class - _____

Child 2 - _____ Class - _____

Child 3 - _____ Class - _____

Please enclose £2 per child to visit Santa

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£ _____

-- To be completed by PTFA

Time of Santa visit:

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