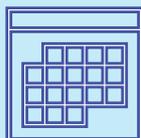


Kneesall Newsletter

'Together We Achieve'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another busy week in school, I am pleased to share with you the array of activities that have engaged our pupils both within and beyond our school grounds. The vibrancy of our educational community continues to shine through these experiences.

I must, however, address a matter of significant importance: pupil attendance. While we acknowledge that this time of year often brings with it an increase in coughs and colds, I urge you to make every effort to ensure your child's presence at school. Each day of absence can have a substantial impact on both academic progress and social relationships, potentially hindering your child's overall development.

On a more festive note, I look forward to seeing many of you at the Christingle Service this Sunday at 10:30am in St. Barts. This tradition provides an excellent opportunity for our school community to come together in celebration.

Warmest wishes,
Mrs Marfleet

Christmas Craft Day

A huge thank you to the Friends volunteers who gave their time to run Christmas Craft Day, and create precious mementos with the children, for this special time of year.



Attendance

Year to date figure:

Target 97%
Actual 94.6%

The class with the highest attendance this week was:

Class 3
99.5%



UPCOMING EVENTS

1st December
Christingle Service @St. Barts
10.30am

9th December
Mobile Library Visit

10th and 12th December
EYFS/KS1 Nativity
9.45am

13th December @10am
Rocksteady Concert

16th December
Child Measurement YR R & 6

18th December
Christmas Dinner, jumper
and party day

“The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.”

Isaiah 9:2



Dance Festival

This week our Y2 pupils attended the Dance Festival held at Tuxford Academy.

Led by Y10 Sports Leaders from the academy, the children learned, quite a complex dance, to 'All I want for Christmas' and then performed their

routine to an audience of over 100 people from 10 other local primary schools.

They did a fabulous job and had moves to rival some of the contestants on Strictly!



Class 1 Engineers

On Monday, Class 1 were visited by Nick from Junior STEM who showed the children how to use LEGO block coding software to control motors, lights, sounds, pictures, and text via a bluetooth connection to a tablet.

The children followed instructions to build a model fairground ride, which they programmed with moving parts including pulleys. They were able to modify their model by changing parts and re-programming.

It was fantastic to be able to bring the curriculum to life in a fun and creative way. Thank-you for the contributions towards the cost of the experience.



Values Award Winners

Foundation

Kindness – Navy
Courage - Essi
Faith - Otis

Class 1

Kindness – Penelope
Courage – Alice
Faith – Albert

Class 2

Kindness – Ethan
Courage – Henry B
Faith – Henry T

Class 3

Kindness – Harriet
Courage – Jenna
Faith – Ruby L

Other Notices

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor in school, the full advert can be found [here](#). It is a notoriously difficult position to fill due to the timings. However, it is also a role that is incredibly rewarding and enjoyable. If you, or anyone you know might be interested we would love to hear from you.

Please email the office directly at office@kneesall.notts.sch.uk

Christingle

A reminder that our friends at St. Barts will be holding their annual Christingle service on Sunday 1st December. Choir will be performing and all families are warmly invited to attend this special service.



Kneesall WI Give Thanks

The school received a lovely letter from the WI for the choir's recent performance at the Christmas Craft event. In the letter they said 'We should like also to thank the parents, grandparents and guardians for agreeing that their children could perform for us.' A wonderful opportunity to flourish together as a community.