

Kneesall Newsletter

‘Together We Achieve’

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Dear families,

I would like to express my gratitude for your patience and cooperation during the recent snowfall. The decision to close school is never taken lightly, and our primary concern is always the safety of our families and staff travelling to school and accessing the site. It was heartening to see our pupils embracing the wintry conditions, engaging in traditions of building snowmen and participating in good-natured snowball fights.

School Council has embarked on a commendable initiative and have begun crafting cards to sell, with the proceeds earmarked for our chosen charities. Keep your eyes peeled for their upcoming stall.

Looking ahead, our school calendar is replete with exciting activities, including visits from guests, sports festivals, and the Christmas craft day organised by our Friends association. These experiences promise to enrich our pupils' educational journey and foster a sense of community within our school.

Warmest wishes,
Mrs Marfleet



Attendance

Year to date figure:

Target 97%
Actual 94.5%

The class with the highest attendance this week was:

Class 2
95.2%



UPCOMING EVENTS

25th November
Class 1 STEM Experience

28th November
Y2 Dance Festival @Tuxford

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

**“For the Lord
gives wisdom;
From His mouth
come
knowledge and
understanding.”**

Proverbs 2.6



Choir Performance

On Saturday, our choir performed at the Kneesall WI Christmas Craft Fair. It was a particularly special performance, having only had two weeks to practise our Christmas songs.

Special mention to Harriet, Betsy and Darcy who displayed great courage when performing their first ever solos.

Huge well done to all.



Values Award Winners

Foundation

Kindness – Henry
Courage - Arla
Faith - Grace

Class 1

Kindness – Dolly
Courage – Penny B
Faith – Tatum

Class 2

Kindness – Scarlett
Courage – Dylan
Faith – Aaditya

Class 3

Kindness – Freddie
Courage – Millie
Faith – Isla

Other Notices

Items From Home

Please can we reiterate the school position on items/toys from home. These are not allowed in school for several reasons – they are distracting, can get lost or damaged and can cause conflict. Your support in ensuring items are not brought into school is greatly appreciated.

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.



Welcome Back

We are pleased to be welcoming back Mr Hallam to school on Monday. He has been greatly missed by all.

Be Prepared

We are well into the change of weather and the temperatures have plummeted. Please ensure your child has a warm coat with them everyday, as we will still be outside for our break times.