

ACHIEVEMENTS



Learning Award



1A Harry W, 1B Eddie, 2G Ella Rose, 2S Luna-Rose, 3C the whole class,
3T Jamie K, 4CD Gracie, 4F Amber, 5P Raife, 5R Mason,
76H Amelia-Rose, 6N Archie O

Value Award

1A Jess S, 1B Isabelle L, 2G Lennie, 2S Emmie, 3C the whole class, 3T Sophia,
4CD Summer, 4F Jack B, 5P Ixia, 5R Grace F, 6H Ronnie B, 6N Asbin

House Points

Becket	1550
Dickens	1708
Churchill	1641
Harvey	1459
Holmes	1744
Shakespeare	1596

The house points will be collated in the New Year



PRAYER SPACE



May love come alive within your heart
As Christmas time draws near.
May hope fill each room you decorate
And bring joy to those you hold dear.
May peace be before you at every meal
And faith ring through every song.
For Christ is alive, the light of the world
May he bless you all season long.

A message from Sarah Bone, Deputy Head

We have successfully made it to the end of another term! Thank you for your kind words and support throughout this time; these mean a great deal to us. We are blessed to work with such a fantastic community of parents. Thank you also for your generosity with present giving – I know that the Teaching team feel very touched by your thoughtfulness and consideration.

This week has been the crescendo of Christmas excitement with Christmas dinner on Wednesday, Christmas parties and games. A huge thank you to our catering team and all the adults who care for your children for supporting these events in school this week. I feel so proud to work with such a dedicated and talented team. We are also very grateful to our community of Governors for their continued support and encouragement in these difficult times. Today we say goodbye and good luck to Miss Doinik – a much valued and loved colleague. In January we welcome Mrs Hardwick who is joining 4CD and to Mrs Mummery as Teaching Assistant in Year 5. This week in Collective Worship we have been exploring the theme of joy; how we make it and how we receive it. I feel this every day when children share their learning across the curriculum; my office is now an exhibition centre for these pieces of work!

I hope that this holiday period brings you joy and happiness as families and that you also manage to find some rest! We will look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Wednesday 5 January. We have included some information about the start of term in the information section of the newsletter in the event of any changes in guidance during the holidays. Happy Holidays and see you in 2022!

Dates for Term 3

03.01.22 – Bank Holiday – School closed
04.01.22 – Development Day – School closed
13.01.22 – Young Voices - Postponed
27.01.22 – 3T Class Assembly



Wellbeing



"Find time for yourself – it might be taking a long bath, or going on an errand, but five minutes to yourself can be really helpful."

News

In the event of any further restrictions being announced by the government during the holiday period, we will of course inform you through the normal channels.

We have sent out a pupil evaluation survey via email. Please could we ask that you complete this with your child by 23rd December. This will help us to have an insight into how we can support children in school.

New clubs for Term 3 will start on Monday 10th January. A text with a link will be sent out the first week of term with all the information and how to register.

We have an opening on our Midday Supervisor team for a new member of staff starting from January 2022.

Hours: 11:30 – 13:25 daily, term time only.

Please contact the school office for further details/application form.

Here is a useful link for any parents of children with sensory needs

<https://www.ekhufft.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/services/therapies/therapy-services-children-young-people/children-and-young-people-therapy/paediatric-occupational-therapy/sensory-workshop-for-parents/>



Things to remember



The school will be closed on Tuesday 4th January due to a staff development day. Term 3 will begin on Wednesday 5th January 2022.

Year 5 – The first week back is PE block week (tag rugby) from 05.01.22 – 07.01.22. Please ensure your child comes in wearing their PE kit all week.

Young Voices has unfortunately been postponed by the organisers until Spring/Summer time 2022. A letter with information regarding this has been emailed out to all involved.

If you are eligible for free school meals, vouchers will be emailed to you today.

Everyone at Kingsnorth School, would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!



French word or phrase of the week

This week's French phrase is below.

See if you can use it during the week! Share any examples with your class teacher

Noël = Christmas

Pere Noël = Father Christmas

Sapin de Noël = Christmas tree

Joyeux Noël = Merry Christmas !

