

16th December 2022 - No. 438

A message from Mr Witts, Executive Headteacher.

Once again, we come to the end of a very busy and exciting term.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support, engagement and encouragement.

I would like to say thank you to staff and governors, who have helped me and the Leadership Team. Particular thank you to the PFA for all your support this year so far, in fundraising and attending school events. We really do thank you for your support! I also have to mention our choir and sports teams who have represented our school so ably this year, not forgetting the staff in the background making sure things run smoothly!

This year, particularly this term, have been quite challenging. We have seen illness have an impact on attendance and on children's learning, we have had snow (always exciting!) and ice and we have seen the impact of the financial issues from the cost of living crisis.

Like all organisations, schools are impacted by this and we are trying our hardest to continue to provide the very best for your children, in spite of the financial constraints. We are aware that for some of our families this Christmas will be a challenge. We want to reach out to you and say that whilst we cannot fix the problems, we are always here to listen and offer any advice and guidance we can.

To try and help with this, if you have a problem and you are not sure where to go and you would like to reach out to someone, we have created a new email address –

holidaysupport@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk .This will be checked daily (only in the holiday period) by a member of the school team.

I know the resilience of our families and community, and I am sure you will make Christmas the best you can.

On behalf of our whole Kingsnorth Team, we wish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Things to Remember

Year 5 – It will be PE block week 04.01.23 – 06.01.23, this will be Tag Rugby. Please ensure your child bring their outdoor PE kit to school, along with a mouth guard.

Dates for the Diary

02.01.23 - Bank Holiday – no school 03.01.23 - Inset Day – no school

04.01.23 - Start of Term 3

20.01.23 - Young Voices @ O2

26.01.23 - 3T Class Assembly

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

1A Jeremiah K, 1M Niamh C, 2H Maisie D, 2S Jessica J, 3G Thomas C, 3T Lavanya J, 4K Jamie K, 4M Sebastien TDT 5F Amelie S, 5R Jack B, 6C Esme S, 6N Evie L & Mina H

Value Award

YR the whole year group, 1A Lizzie P, 1M Billy T & Grace S, 2H Imogen R, 2S Ocean C, 3G Gracie MW, 3T Seb R, 4K Tristan L, 4M Freya W, 5F Elliot S, 5R Tom C, 6C Jake L, 6N Zoe T

Outdoor Learning Award



6N

Best Fiction / Non-Fiction Split

Great Reading 6N

House Points

Beckett	1846
Dickens	1903
Churchill	1907
Harvey	1643
Holmes	1809
Shakespeare	1823

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHURCHILL This week's winners

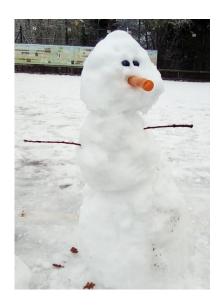
School News

For those who receive free school meals, vouchers for food and holiday activities were sent out to parents on the 12th and 13th December via email.

On Wednesday 4th January there is a change to the menu, for lunch it will be Spaghetti Bolognaise (meat and veggie option). Please see attached flyer.



Well done to the choir for their amazing singing on Wednesday for Carols around the Christmas Tree. Thank you to everyone who came and joined us, it was a wonderful evening.



Year 3 have enjoyed making 3D Christmas cards this week, and have also enjoyed making a snowman in the playground.





School Prayer

Lord, bless us this Christmas with peace that passes all understanding,
Joy that is beyond material possessions,
Love that knows no boundaries, and strength that emanates from faith in You.

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Here are a few pictures of our Reception children performing some Christmas activities. This week they visited the church for the first time, Rev Adam Childs taught the children how Christians celebrate in church. Also the children got to make some yummy gingerbread biscuits.







