

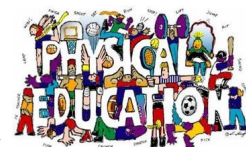
Kingshill Church School **Friday 12 January 2018**

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back everyone, I hope you all had a wonderful break and enjoyed lots of festive fun! It has been lovely seeing all the children again and we look forward to another fantastic term.

Each class has started new topics now: Diamond Class are learning about stories; Opal Class are learning about animals and Topaz Class are learning about Africa. In Sapphire and Amber classes the children are learning about the human body and in Emerald the children are studying the Tudor Period in history. I'm sure there will be lots of exciting activities and learning opportunities for the children.

Starting this week we have some new opportunities for the children as we have two new after school sports club with Jack, one of our PE coaches. On Monday (Rec and KS1) and Thursday (KS2) Jack is leading 'multi-skills' and 'invasion games'. These clubs are subsidised by the school so only cost £1 per session! Please contact the office to see if there are any spaces. Jack is here at lunchtimes too, so there are sports activities on offer each day.



 Can I remind parents that coffee@kingshill is on Thursday 18 January and then resumes again after half term on 8 March. Please check the calendar for subsequent dates.



Next Friday we look forward to our annual Christingle Service here in school at 9 am. The children will be making their own Christingle so on Monday 15 January they need to bring an orange (not a satsuma or tangerine) so that they can make it ready for Friday. We will be raising money for The Children's Society so the children also need to remember to bring the candle boxes back to school (hopefully full of coins!)



Thank you for your support in this.

Many thanks to all the parents/carers who gave the staff such wonderful Christmas gifts, we really do appreciate it, especially the chocolates and biscuits!

Thank you also to the KFA team who have done a huge amount of fundraising already and we hope as many of you as possible can make the Committee meeting on Thursday 18 January.

As you do your weekly shop please remember Kingshill School is taking part in the Tesco Community fund tokens so please vote for us when you are there to enable us to develop a new shaded outside area.

The Big Plan

Learning

Just a week back and I have seen some fantastic learning already! As I walk round school I see children really focusing on their learning and doing their best - they have settled back really well after their long break!



Community and Friendship

This week we looked at the meaning of Epiphany and the significance of the gifts brought to Jesus by the Three Kings. We reminded ourselves that Jesus is the special gift given to the world.



Our Learners of the Week





Welcome back

Happy New Year everyone and we hope you had a lovely festive break.

We are still gathering together the last few bits of monies owed for DVD's – these can be collected from the office, if you haven't done so already – and the photos with Santa. The last day for ordering these is today and the files will be deleted at 9 pm this evening for safeguarding purposes, so, scream now if you still want one and have forgotten to ask. We will hopefully have the final totals for our Christmas fundraising by next weeks newsletter.

We are holding a **Committee Meeting on 18th January at 2 pm** in the Art Room. We'd love you to join us and would welcome everyone's input. Topics for discussion will be school trip money and setting the 2018 school leavers budget, along with getting this year's fundraisers up and running - possible thoughts are Curry & Quiz Night, a Valentines Disco - we are looking for an alternative DJ for this, so if you have any recommendations please let us know. We are also looking for something around Easter, possibly an afterschool egg hunt plus the return of our KFA Movie Club – so if you have any film suggestions we would love to hear them. We also need to start thinking about the Summer Fayre - *let's just hang on those words summer and think of warmth* - and the Nailsea Carnival.

Just a short one from us, have a great weekend and hopefully see some of you Thursday.

The KFA

Join Our Face Book Page for updates - 'Kingshill KFA'

Attendance

Congratulations to Opal class for all achieving 100% attendance this week well done.



Forthcoming Dates

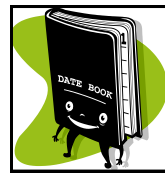
18.01.18 - 8 50 am - coffee@kingshill

19.01.18 - 9 am - Christingle Service

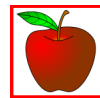
06.02.18 - Year 6 visit to Lifeskills

09.02.18 - Last Day of Term 3

19.02.18 - First day of Term 4



Just a reminder that playtime snacks should be fruit or vegetables only.
Many thanks



We are committed to safeguarding, please see our Safeguarding Policy on our website:-
www.kingshillbwmat.org

Facebook

Just a reminder that children of primary school age should not be using Facebook.
We would ask parents not to use personal social media to make comments about our school or staff -
please contact us if you need to speak to us about anything.

E-Safety Reminder

E-Safety is an important part of keeping children safe at Kingshill Church School.
Any E-Safety incidents are recorded and managed in accordance with our E-Safety Policy.
E-Safety is taught to all pupils explaining and demonstrating how to stay safe and behave appropriately online.
We can only be successful in keeping children safe online if we work with you to ensure the
E-Safety message is consistent. Your help is needed to talk to your children about how they can keep safe and
behave appropriately online, which includes not playing any 18+ playstation/Xbox/on line games as this can
lead to inappropriate games and behaviour at playtime.
May I draw your attention to the guidance/advice which is on our website.

We value parental support. Please let us know by e-mail (office@kcs.bwmat.org) calling into
the office or catch us in the playground if you have any comments to make.