



Kelford School

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Dear Families,

I hope you all had a lovely half term break. We have now returned for the second half of the Autumn Term and it will be another fun packed one! Our children and young people have settled really well after the break and have been eager to start their work.

A group of children have been out to a Kurling and Boccia event and all had a fantastic time. Another group of children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 were invited to watch a pantomime of Cinderella at Kimberworth Primary School. It was a lovely performance and our children thoroughly enjoyed it. We have also been visited by a group of students from Wingfield School who came to visit as part of their studies into childcare.

Admin staff changes

Our Administration staff are often the first people who you speak to upon arriving in or telephoning the school. We have made some changes to the roles of our admin staff and I would like to inform you of these changes:

- Neve Briers will be joining Tammie on reception.
- Helesha is now responsible for planning, sending out paperwork and minuting all Annual & EHCP Reviews.
- Sam Sayles has joined the team and will be undertaking many admin tasks including keeping staff training records, invoicing and Human Resources.
- Matthew will continue in his role as data and systems manager.
- Amanda Bennett is our HR & Finance Officer, and,
- Amanda Hobson oversees all of the work of the Admin Team as part of her role as School Business Manager.

Website Update

You may notice that we have made some changes to the schools website. We have introduced a Parents Page which should make it easier to find the information which you need / are interested in without having to navigate through the large amount of information contained on the website. We are also in the process of updating all key information and the gallery. This was one of the key things you asked for through the Parent Focus Group. If you have any ideas for improvement please let us know.

School Photographs.

The School Photographer was in school today and has taken individual photographs of the children throughout school. There will be a range of packages available and we are assured that all photographs will be in school in time for Christmas.

Dates for your diary:

7th Dec – Christmas Market

14th Dec – Key Stage 2 Nativity

15th Dec – Key Stage 1 Nativity

20th Dec – Whole School Xmas Dinner

21st Dec – 6th form Christmas dinner

22nd Dec – INSET DAY
(school closed to children)



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Dates for Christmas.

Yes, it's that time of year when schools begin to plan for the Christmas festivities. Here are a few dates for your diaries – I will add to these in this newsletter as they are planned to give you as much notice as possible.

A Christmas Carol...

Steve Barton is busy writing, producing and directing our very own Kelford version of Dicken's "A Christmas Carol". This involves students from Secondary & Sixth Form and a whole range of creative arts including working with Charlie Barker, our musician in residence. The performances will take place:

Monday 11th December - 1:45 pm - 2:15 pm

Tuesday 12th December - 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Wednesday 20th December - 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Christmas Market...

The Christmas Market is due to take place on Thursday 7th Dec in the morning! Each Class Team has been asked to run a stall to ensure that there is a range of quality products to entice you!

Christmas trips...

All Early Years are visiting Santa at Wentworth Garden Centre on 13th December

Primary Classes - Red, Green, Yellow and Sunbeams are all going to Rotherham Civic Theatre on 12th December to watch Jack and the Beanstalk!

The Sixth Form staff and students are visiting The Drawbridge for their annual Christmas Dinner on 21st December!

Nativity Time...

Our Early Years and Primary classes are all taking part in our Nativity Productions where we welcome families to come along and watch...the dates are as follows...

Early Years @ Kimberworth (Little Explorers) 21st December

Early Years @ Kelford (Rainbows) 15th December

Key Stage One (Sunbeams and Sparkles) - 15th December

Key Stage Two (Red, Green and Yellow) - 14th December

Whole School Christmas Dinner...

We will be having our annual Whole School Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 20th December

Yours sincerely

Jacky Tattershall
Headteacher