



## Kelford School

an academy within Nexus MAT

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Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Families,

The weather has certainly become more wintery over the last few days. Please could I ask you to remember to send your child to school with a warm coat and hat as we still like to play outside. It is very helpful if these are named.



### Lotte's maternity.

As many of you know, our Early Years Teacher, Lotte is due to have her baby on the 25<sup>th</sup> December! We are all very excited for the new arrival. I am very pleased to let you know that John Trickett has been confirmed as the new teacher in EYFS to cover Lotte until she returns. John will work alongside Nancy and the team. John did work within EYFS at Hilltop School and set up their Redwood provision so has a wide range of skills, knowledge and experience. I am sure John would welcome visits from any parents once he starts work on the 8<sup>th</sup> December.

### Shoebox appeal.



Helen and Alex's class have been to visit the Rotherham Shoebox Appeal to help to pack and sort the donations of shoeboxes. If you would like to donate a shoebox or any items to go into a shoebox then we will be taking part in the appeal for the next couple of weeks.

Some helpful hints include:

1. Find a Shoebox - Get an empty medium sized shoebox, and wrap the box and lid separately in colourful wrapping paper or order pre-printed shoeboxes online. Attach an appropriate boy/girl label, marking if your gift is for a boy or a girl. Select an age category 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14 and attach the label to the top of your shoebox.
2. Fill with gifts - Fill your shoebox with a selection of fun toys, hygiene items and school supplies. If possible, include one or two special items you know a child will love such as a doll or cuddly toy
3. Personalise - Personalise your shoebox by including a hand written note and a photograph of yourself, your group or your family.
4. Drop Off Your Shoebox - Place a rubber band around each closed shoebox and drop off at school.

### Podcast.

Steve Barton and 6 Form students are developing Podcasts. These can be accessed via the school website in the Parent/Carer section.

Thank you

*J Tattershall*

Jacky Tattershall  
Headteacher

### Dates for your diary:

7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Market  
10am – 12pm

11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Carol  
production (secondary and  
6<sup>th</sup> form).

12<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Carol  
production (secondary and  
6th form).

12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Primary  
department to Rotherham  
Civic Panto.

13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Early Years –  
Grotto @ Wentworth

14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Key Stage 2  
Nativity 10:30m

15<sup>th</sup> Dec – National  
Christmas Jumper Day (all  
invited to wear Christmas  
jumper and donate £1 to  
Save the Children.

15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Key Stage 1 Early  
Years @ Kelford, Nativity  
10:30am

20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Whole School  
Xmas Dinner and Christmas  
jumpers

20<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Carol  
production (secondary and  
6th form).

21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Early Years @  
KIMBERWORTH, Nativity

21<sup>st</sup> Dec – 6<sup>th</sup> form  
Christmas dinner @  
Drawbridge

**21<sup>st</sup> Dec – School finishes  
for Christmas Break @3.15.**



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