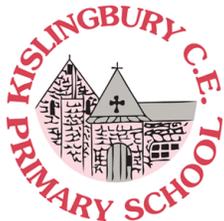


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School Closure

I apologise for any problems caused by the school closure on Monday. The snow on the ground and the cold weather forecast; coupled with the condition of some of the roads left me with concerns over the safety of children and staff travelling into school. I am aware, as a village school many of our pupils do live within walking distance but now over 40% do not live in the village. In addition, many of the staff live some distance from the school. I have always tried to keep the school open before and was very unsure about closing this week. However, I decided to make the decision late Sunday evening to give everyone some notice. I do hope it did not cause too many childcare issues.

Athletics Victory

On Thursday, the school's indoor athletics team won the Champion cluster competition. Those parents, who like me, have been there the last four years to see us beaten, usually by Bugbrooke, into second and sometimes third place were, I'm sure, as pleased as me to see us finally win. Our team will now go forward to the South Northamptonshire Finals in the new year.

I want to say a big thankyou to all the team, the parents and to Miss Holland and Mr Icke for running the teams.



Value of the Term



Endurance and Perseverance

"We rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope."
Romans Chapter 5 V3-4

"The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack in will."
— Vince Lombardi

Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the little voice at the end of the day that says I'll try again tomorrow."
— Mary Anne Radmacher

Newsletter

Attendance since 1.9.17

Class	Year	Attendance
Holdenby	1	95.9%
Kelmarsh	2/3	98.1%
Lamport	3 /4	97.5%
Rockingham	4 / 5	97.7%
Sulgrave	6	97.7%

Overall attendance so far = 97.4%

Overall attendance in 2016-17 = 97.1%

Target for 2017-18 = 97.2%

Key Stage 2 Carol Service

The children from Years 3 – 6 will be holding their Carol service in the Church this Thursday, 14th from 6.00pm

After the service the Friends will be serving mulled wine and mince pies in the school hall.

Please ensure children are at the Church by 5.45

Christmas Fayre

Thank you to all of you who supported the Christmas Fayre, particularly all those parents who helped. A fantastic £ 948.00 was raised on the evening, which will be used to develop the reading books available in the school.

A special thankyou goes to Mrs Johnson, Ms Ward and the whole committee who put in many hours to make the Fayre and our other Friends' events run so smoothly

Christmas Disco

Due to time limitations and the weather forecast for the end of the week we have decided not to run the Christmas Disco on Friday. The friends will sort out a date in the New Year.

Autumn Term Dates

2017

13th Dec – Christmas Dinner and Save the Children Christmas Jumper day.

13th Dec - EYFS and KS1 Nativity 2.15 pm

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14th Dec – KS2 Carol Service 6.00pm

20th Dec – Church Christmas Service 9.15

20th Dec – School closes for Christmas

**Christmas break – Thursday 21st Dec –
Wednesday 3rd January**

Thursday 4th January 2018 - Children return to school today

10th Jan – Samaritans Assembly

19th Jan – Blue House Charity Day

2nd Feb – E-Safety Day

9th Feb - Lamport Class Values Assy

9th Feb – Music Concert

9th Feb – School closes for half term

19th Feb School reopens

2nd Mar – Red House charity Day

21st Mar – Parents Evening

22nd Mar - Parents Evening

23rd Mar – Kelmarsh Values Service

29th Mar – Easter Service 9.15

29th Mar – School breaks up for Easter

School returns on Tuesday 17th April.

Christmas Dinner

On our Christmas Dinner Day, Wednesday 13th December, we will be having another Christmas Jumper Day to raise money for Save the Children and we ask that the children bring in a £1.00 donation. Christmas hats and jumpers are allowed but it is not a mufti day so school uniform must be worn with the jumpers.