



Christmas is in full swing at Kingsway! As I am writing this, I can hear Christmas production rehearsals going on in the background! Christmas trees are going up today, we are definitely feeling festive! There are lots of exciting events planned for the next two weeks, which we hope all the children and families will enjoy.

Supporting Charities

Thank you to all the parents and carers who donated to Children in Need on our PJ day! We raised a total of £128.10. Well done everyone! ☺
 Next Friday, **10th December** is Christmas Jumper Day. Children can wear their Christmas Jumpers in exchange for a £1 donation to Save the Children. Children do not need to wear their uniform with their Christmas jumper.



Dates for the diary

F1/F2 Christmas Production	Tues. 7 th December 2pm	Y1/Y2/Y3 Christmas Production	Wed. 8 th December 2pm
Y4/Y5/Y6 Christmas Production	Thurs. 9 th December 2pm	Christmas Jumper Day	Fri. 10 th December
Nursery, F1 and F2 Festive Fun Day	Mon. 13 th December	Y1-Y6 Pantomime Visit	Tues. 14 th December
Christmas lunch	Wed. 15 th December	Y1-Y6 Christmas Party	Wed. 15 th December
Christmas Raffle Draw	Wed. 15 th December	School closes for Christmas	Fri. 17 th December
INSET Day	Tues. 4 th January	Children return to school	Wed 5 th January

Christmas Productions

We are very much looking forward to welcoming families into school next week to see our Christmas productions. The children have been working hard in their rehearsals, and I know they are looking forward to performing. Due to Covid restrictions, we have had to limit tickets to 2 per family. We felt that even though this isn't ideal, it was better than not being able to do Christmas productions at all, as we really wanted to give the children this opportunity this year. Doors will open at 1:45pm for each production.

A reminder that tickets need to be purchased in advance please so that we can set up the hall safely for everyone. Please do not move the chairs once we have set them out and keep as much distance as possible from others when entering and exiting the hall. In line with current guidance to schools, we will be asking all visitors to wear a mask unless exempt, so please bring these with you. Please can I also ask that you do not attend if you have any symptoms of Covid (unless you have had a negative PCR test) as we want to keep all our families as safe as we can.

We are looking forward to seeing you next week! ☺





On Tuesday 14th December, we are taking Years 1- 6 to see Beauty and the Beast at the Floral Pavilion. Please return your permission slips and payment if you haven't already ☺



Nursery, F1 and F2 Festive Fun Day

On Monday 13th December, children in Nursery, F1 and F2 will be taking part in their Festive Fun Day. Parents and carers have had additional information about this event. Children in these classes can come dressed in their Christmas or party clothes that day.



Year 1-Year 6 Christmas Parties



In the afternoon on Wednesday 15th December, Y1-6 will be having their Christmas parties in their classes, after they have had their Christmas lunch. Children can come dressed in their Christmas or party clothes on this day.



Twitter



We are starting to use our School Twitter account more, and we will be using this to showcase some of the great learning and events that are going on in school. If you aren't already following us- please do! We are @PrimaryKingsway.

If you have already given permission for your child to have their photo on our school website, then this permission will also cover Twitter. We will never post children's full names on Twitter, only initials.

If you have given permission for the website, but do not wish your child to be part of photos on Twitter, please inform the school office as soon as possible, and by your child's Christmas Production date at the latest, as we'd love to tweet some pictures of our wonderful Kingsway children next week! If you have any questions about the permissions you have given, please contact the school office.

This is a wonderful, but very busy time of year! If you have any questions about any of the events, or anything happening in school, please do let us know!

Thanks everyone,

Helen Holbrook (Headteacher)

