



School Newsletter

Week commencing

27th November 2023



Thank you to everyone who supported CIN last week, where we raised just over £100 - thank you so much! This week, we have had visits from the local authority and welcomed them into our learning, read to Hattie and listened to several Kingswood pupils who have achieved outside of school awards - we have several more presenting on Monday. **A massive well done to them all!** Huge thanks goes to FOKs for organising the school disco last Thursday. The children had a super time and raised £395.92! Thank you! We are looking forward to hearing all about today's Carolathon and know all children will have a wonderful time down at Fremlins Walk.

We wish you a lovely weekend - it's starting to feel festive!

See you on Monday,

Mrs Sanchez and Hattie



What's on this week

27/11/2023 - 1/12/2023

Gentle reminder: Payment for Wrap Around Care should be made in advance or on the day of provision. Thank you.

Monday 27th	<i>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only)</i> 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	No Clubs
Tuesday 28th	<i>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only)</i> 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	Drawing Club KS2 – 3.15-4.15pm Film Club KS2 – 3.15-4.15pm
Wednesday 29th	<i>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only)</i> 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	Film Club KS1 – 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 30th	<i>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only)</i> 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	Swimming Lessons - Year 4 - Please provide your child with a packed lunch. Art Club KS1 - 3.15-4.15pm Football Club KS2 EMC academy 3.15-4.15pm
Friday 1st December	<i>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only)</i> 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	Crusaders KS2 – 3.15-4.15pm Non-School Uniform Day. No donation but please bring in Tombola prizes to help the Christmas Fair.



No nail polish at Kingswood

The wearing of nail varnish / nail polish is not allowed in school and we ask that everyone supports this by making sure the children come to school without any on. Many thanks.



Letters - The following letters have been emailed home this week: Executive Head weekly letter.



Flyers - The following flyers have been emailed home this week:

Reminder

Please don't forget to let us know if your child would like the school Christmas Dinner on Thursday 14th December.



The Deadline To Book a Place is Friday 1st December.



Reminder: We are a no nut school due to children having allergies, these include Nutella bars. Thank you.



Black trainers A gentle reminder that black trainers are the school uniform footwear and other colours are not to be worn.
Hair - For safety, if your child has long hair, please can you ensure it is tied up before they come to school. Thank you.



If you need any wellbeing advice, guidance or support, please email wellbeing@aspire-kent.org.uk

Website - www.kingswoodkentsch.co.uk

School Telephone - 01622 842674 Email - office@kingswoodkentsch.co.uk

Parking - When dropping off or collecting your child please park considerately and ensure you are not obstructing drives, garages or access to roads. Please be respectful of our neighbours. We appreciate your support in this matter.



Character Coins are awarded for our school values:

Kindness, Love, Boldness, Patience, Honesty, Understanding and Resilience

We also have five golden rules, which all the children are familiar with.

- 1) Treat others kindly and with respect.
- 2) Play and work calmly and safely.
- 3) Look after other people, equipment and your belongings.
- 4) Follow directions given by an adult, listen and be polite.
- 5) Celebrate success and allow everybody to enjoy their day.

Polite Notice - When bringing your child to school, please can the Parent/Carer accompany the child to the school office and not drop off outside the gate - Years R-5. This includes Wrap Around Care. Thank you for your cooperation.

Clothing - Can you please ensure the children's clothes are labelled - we have had quite a few missing hoodies/ fleeces/jumpers/cardigans and with the interchangeable weather at the moment the children are taking these off when it is warm and some are being misplaced as they are unnamed .

No False Nails. False nails are not safe in the school environment. A Head Teacher who banned nails in another part of the country explained. "Fake nails can cause injuries if they are ripped off and they can also hinder a student's ability to participate fully in lessons using equipment - which has a detrimental effect on their learning." They also add an extra risk of an injury at playtimes and when playing sport.



Polite Request - Can we please ask that any payments being made to the school, by cash or cheque, be handed in to their class in an envelope with their name, class, amount of money & what it is for. There are envelopes available at Reception.



Winterland Disco

Thank You to everyone who supported the first disco of the school year 🙏❤️

We've raised around £395.92 profit and the children had fun! Whoop!!

Massive thanks to the children who came and the parent helpers who made it possible and the school for staying behind to let us have the disco!

Childrens Christmas Art

Your little ones have busy creating some lovely festive artwork 🍪, which is available to order in a range of ways at My Childs Art.

The portal is here :<https://mychildsart.co.uk/find-artwork...> , the login for our School is
User name: **Kingswood1** Access Code: **CnzdLufi**

You can order until 31st December, but **if you want delivery in time for Christmas please order by Friday 8th December.**

We have an early bird discount code **Kingswood1** - this is valid **until 6th December!** The code will take 10% off an order but it isn't applied automatically, so you will need to make sure you enter the code at checkout.

IMPORTANT: Please also add and search for your child using their full name as if you search on only their first name it could pull up another child's artwork, where there are multiple children with that name.

Enjoy!



Winter fair Donations – Non Uniform Day 1st December

We are having a non-uniform day next Friday 1st December in return for either a cash donation of £1 or a donation for our Winter Fair for Tombola's and Hampers, these are the kind of things we would like donated:

- Bottles of Drink – Wine etc
- Good quality Gift sets and toiletries
- Chocolate selection boxes
- Soft toys for our Toy Tombola
- Good Quality Hamper goods – Olives, Cheese Truckles, Chutneys , Puddings etc





Storytime with Santa

Great News we have a very special guest at the winter fair again this year offering Storytime with Santa!

He'll be reading stories to the children throughout the event, and will give a book to all the children that come to see him and listen to a story.

You will have a chance to take a photo of your child/children and Santa too if you wish.

Santa's elves will be making the Elm room comfy and fit for a visit from the big man and the children.

The cost is £2.50 per child, and you can pay by BACS (preferred) or cash in advance.

If your child/children would like to join Santa for a story, just fill out this form by **8th December 2023** to book you time slot <https://forms.gle/SQUUDU8iohtCjMuo8>

The sessions will be in groups of children for each time slot and the time slots are allocated as fairly as possible, so please list your preferences when asked.

Winter Fair

Our Winter Fair is Tuesday 12th December from 2pm, there will be lots of fun stalls, a brilliant raffle, refreshments, a chance to my Christmassy crafts created by your children and of course Storytime with Santa.

Please do come along and support this event.

Santa's Little Helpers!

We are also looking for some of you lovely people to help us for this event, with setting up or running a stall. **We will need about 10 people**, please contact us if you can help contactfokscharity@gmail.com

