



# School Newsletter

Week commencing

4th December 2023



It has been a busy week, where we have celebrated outside of school achievements, started to cast the nativity and welcomed in the month of December with the Christmas tree being delivered!!! **Things are starting to feel very festive!** A big thank you goes to FOKs for our Christmas tree, which the children love to enjoy; decorated by Year 6 each year. We have also participated in a non-school uniform day to support tombola donations, ready for the Christmas Fair in the last week of school. Thank you to everyone who donated. Year 5 and 6 look forward to their Bowles residential on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week, where we know they will have a wonderful time! We also look forward to our Big Question afternoon, when the school council will meet to discuss all things school-related. With only two weeks to go, and a very busy line-up, it really does feel like the countdown to Christmas has started! Have a restful weekend.

Mrs Sanchez Daviu and Hattie 



## What's on this week

4/12/2023 - 8/12/2023

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

<b>Monday 4th</b>	<i>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only)</i> 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	<b>No Clubs</b> Bowles Residential - Year 5/6
<b>Tuesday 5th</b>	<i>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only)</i> 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	<b>Drawing Club</b> KS2 – 3.15-4.15pm <b>Film Club</b> KS2 – 3.15-4.15pm Bowles Residential - Year 5/6
<b>Wednesday 6th</b>	<i>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only)</i> 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	<b>Film Club</b> KS1 – 3.15-4.15pm Return from Bowles Residential - Year 5/6
<b>Thursday 7th</b>	<i>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only)</i> 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	<b>Swimming Lessons</b> - this will not resume until the new year due to pool work needed. <b>Art Club</b> KS1 - 3.15-4.15pm <b>Football Club</b> KS2 EMC academy 3.15-4.15pm
<b>Friday 8th</b>	<i>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only)</i> 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	<b>Crusaders</b> KS2 – 3.15-4.15pm



### 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: Road Closure. MGGS Taster Dates.



### A polite request to parents and carers

As you know, working together is vitally important for the wellbeing of our children and we value the opportunity to discuss and resolve any issues with you that arise during your child's school life.

However, if you do need to spend more than a minute or two having a word with a teacher at pick up, can we ask that you make an appointment for this through the office. Either by email or seeing the office team.

This would give you the best opportunity to have a chat with teachers rather than catching them at the end of the day when they are seeing their class out.

We also politely ask that you refrain from coming back onto the premises, after children have gone, to catch them for a quick word; this is when they need the time to mark books, prep and attend staff meetings. *Please arrange an appointment to give you the best opportunity to discuss matters with our teachers.*



### Reminder

Two full school weeks until the holidays and it's busy, busy, busy here at Kingswood!

Please ensure your children are in school in time in the mornings so that they can enjoy all the festive activities taking place.

The school gate opens at 8.30am and all children should be in their class by 8.45am.



If you need any wellbeing advice, guidance or support, please email [wellbeing@aspire-kent.org.uk](mailto:wellbeing@aspire-kent.org.uk)

Website - [www.kingswoodkentsch.co.uk](http://www.kingswoodkentsch.co.uk)

School Telephone - 01622 842674

Email - [office@kingswoodkentsch.co.uk](mailto:office@kingswoodkentsch.co.uk)

### Bowles Residential

#### Monday 4th to Wednesday 6th December

Some of the older children in Year 5 & 6 are going away Bowles Rocks in Tunbridge Wells for a residential course. Bowles is an educational charity helping young people to develop and learn.

*We all wish them well on their trip!*

### Vacancy

Cleaner position at Leeds and Broomfield - a lovely friendly school!  
<https://www.kent-teach.com/Recruitment/Vacancy/SearchResults.aspx?Keyword=Leeds%20and%20Broomfield>

### \*\*\* Swimming \*\*\*

Unfortunately this has had to be cancelled until the new year as work is needed and the pool is not available for us to use.

*Information to follow in Term 3.*



### The School Christmas Postbox

- the school postbox is in the entrance area. If you have cards to post to other children or staff in the school please post them as you come into school in the morning. Year 6 will be the post delivery team! Please add the name and class to the envelope.



**Facebook Group** - we have set up a Facebook group for the school to keep everyone up to date with any information. Please do join. This is the link to join:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61553692398004>



## Childrens Christmas Art

REMINDER if you want delivery in time for Christmas please order by Friday 8th December.

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

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 remember to use your child's full name when searching and ordering**



## Winter fair Donations – Non Uniform Day 1<sup>st</sup> December

Thank you for all your donations today!!

## Winter Fair

### 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](mailto:contactfokscharity@gmail.com)



## Raffle Tickets

You will have had one book of raffle tickets home with you, they are £1 per ticket so £5 for the book, please put the money and the completed ticket stubs in an envelope and pop it in the FOKS post box in reception by 8th December, please also return any unsold tickets asap and by the 8th at the latest.

If you would like more tickets just ask the reception team or email us [contactfokscharity@gmail.com](mailto:contactfokscharity@gmail.com)

Have a look at some of the prizes we think they are fab!



## FRIENDS OF KINGSWOOD SCHOOL (FOKS)

### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We are holding a Christmas raffle at the Primary School Winter Fair, we have some brilliant prizes and tickets are £1 each - all money raised will go towards resources and benefits for the pupils.

## Prizes

1st - Disney on Ice Tickets x4 - from Dial a Flight  
2nd - Inca Island Adventure Golf x 6 - from The Ridge

Plus...

Baumit UK -£100 M&S Voucher  
Kentish Mayde Pie voucher  
Santa Belle - Pedicures  
Wents MOT  
Dottie Macarons - 7 Tier Tower  
Mary McFadden Ceramics  
Lenham Farm shop - Veg Box  
Frasers - Christmas Pudding  
Tail of Time - Voucher  
Biddenden Vineyards - Cider  
Doodle Daze Candles - Candle  
Fig Tree Spa - Voucher  
Kingswood Fencing - M&S Voucher  
and more!!

On sale at the shop now! Draw will be held 12th Dec



## 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/SQUUDU8iohtjCjMuo8>

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.

Thank You



**A wonderful donation to FOKS!**

**Thank you SO much to Isla Doust's grandmother, Marion, for a fabulous donation of £150 given to FOKS for school equipment.**

**Very much appreciated by everyone.**

We're all looking forward to the School Nativity on 13th December!

