



Together We LEARN (Learning, Enjoyment, Achievement, Respect, No Negativity)

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER— 26th November 2021

Enrichment Week

The children have had a fantastic time at our Spanish themed Enrichment week. We would like to thank Miss Lowde for organising the Flamenco dancing and Lingotots sessions and to Mrs Hemming for her Spanish omelette making skills, Mrs Parkin has discovered a new found passion and may be headed for a new career in Flamenco dancing herself. We will be very sad to see her go but perhaps we'll all be cheering her on when she appears on Strictly Come Dancing next year! We rounded off the week with a visit from Powerdown Pete. KS1 enjoyed stories & songs and KS2 had fun with giant games and the energy bike. Mrs Foy had great fun showing the children how this was done!

The Elf Factory at Santa's Workshop

On Tuesday the 7th December, Kettlesing school will be transformed into Santa's Workshop and the children will be taking over from the Elves and making some beautiful Christmas crafts. After all that hard work our elves will enjoy their Christmas lunch followed by our Christmas Party, so we would like them to come dressed in their best party clothes for the day please.

Movie Night

Next week you will be able to book your slot for the Everychild Theatre's Movie Night. Payment can also be made via your Parent Mail account and the cost for this will be £3 per child, £5 per sibling and £7 for two siblings. Snacks and a drink will be provided, please bring your PJ's.

Family Wellbeing

Thank you all for your vigilance and support over the last few weeks of bug season. Please take some time to spend with your families this weekend and continue to follow the government guidelines sent out earlier this week. This is always a term full of germs and bugs and we will continue to encourage good hygiene practice in school with the children.

Good Work Certificates go to...

Ben, and Phoebe, Willow and Sebastian S

ATTENDANCE

	Snowy Owls	Kestrels	Red Kites
Week	76.55%	90.0%	89.29%
Year	94.01%	95.89%	94.73%

Each week we publish the attendance from September for each class. Our aspirational target for each class is 97%. **Congratulations to Kestrels for 100% attendance this week**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	EVENT
26.11.2021	PTA Christmas Fair
07.12.2021	Santa's Workshop & Flu Jabs
09.12.2021	Carol Concert + Stay & Play for Reception
10.12.2021	Movie Night
15.12.2021	Cinderella Pantomime
17.12.2021	School Closes at 2.30pm
05.01.2022	School Re-Opens

Stars of the Week

Eliza

For working so well in a team during Flamenco!

Samuel

For trying so hard in everything this week.

May

For her positivity and determination in all she does.

in a world where
you can be
anything.....

Be Kind

A Message from Miss Whyte and Mr Atkinson

Be kind to others. Be kind to your family. But most of all be kind to yourself. Everybody reading this email has a very important job to do at work, but no-one is indispensable. At home you are indispensable to your families. Enjoy the weekend with them.

Thank you to all parents for completing the Parent Survey. These have been really useful in our evaluations of the school and we will be looking to action these in the coming weeks.

Vacancy - We are always looking for creative individuals to join the federation. We are seeking to appoint a Parent Governor to join our Federation of Schools. If you are interested in this role please contact Helen White or Helen Smith for more information about the application process.

Safeguarding

We are delighted to share **Parenting Smart**, a free online resource from **Place2Be**, featuring practical advice and tried-and-tested tips for parents and carers of primary age children. This a useful site for parents to explore different concerns, whilst feeling confident that all of the advice has the backing of Place2Be's clinical experts. For more information please go to:

https://parentingsmart.place2be.org/?utm_source=Sprint1&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=parenting-smart



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mental health

If you are concerned about a child's welfare please contact: Mrs Rebecca Foy- Designated Safeguarding Lead on 01423 770576

Christmas Calendar of Events

Friday 26th November: Friends Christmas Fair.

Friends look forward to welcoming you to their annual Christmas Fair which promises to be a fun filled evening. There will be stalls, games, refreshments and raffles, for which they have some really incredible prizes. This will be a lovely way to start the festive season and we hope to see you all there.

Tuesday 7th December: Santa's Workshop

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Party

On the 7th December our little school will be turning into a Winter Wonderland as it is transformed into Santa's Grotto. There will be a carousel of activities for the children to take part in, including Christmas Crafts and a Christmas Baking Session, where I'm sure we will be giving the bake off contestants a run for their money! After a busy morning the children will be able to tuck into their Christmas Lunch and then dance the day away at our the Christmas Party, don't forget your party clothes.

Thursday 9th December: Christmas Carol Concert in Church

Unfortunately due to current restrictions we will be unable to invite parents along to our Carol Concert this year, but the event will be streamed to enjoy together at home. If restrictions are lifted we will obviously update you.

Friday 10th December: Christmas Movie Night

The Everychild Theatre will be opening it's doors once more. Popcorn will be flowing and laughs will be had. In Screen 1 KS2 will be watching **Home Sweet Home Alone** and in Screen 2 our KS1 children will be enjoying **Olaf's Frozen Adventure & Ice Age A Mammoth Christmas**. This is a great chance for parents to get some Christmas shopping/wrapping done or just enjoy an evening of peace and calm before the big day. Full details to follow on Parent Mail.

Monday 13th December: Fun Session at The Hydro

Don't forget your swim bags for our final fun session at The Hydro

Wednesday 15th December: Cinderella at the Harrogate Theatre, Oh yes it is!

We are so pleased that the children are able to attend the Harrogate Pantomime again this year, it's been some time since we had this trip and I know that there is great excitement from both children and staff alike. Full details to follow on Parent Mail.