



A Very Kettlesing Christmas:

As Christmas approaches, with Covid about,

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse and, Santa's Elves have been told that they just can't go out.

The North Pole has gone into total lockdown,

How quiet it will be in this Christmassy town.

But I'm here to tell you, there's nothing to fear,

As the Elves have more time for toy making and exercising Reindeer – with only one other Reindeer, from another household, adhering to social distancing guidelines of course!

Santa's job has been classified as a Key Worker,

So there's no need for the children to all go berserk...er? – As you all know, this is not my day job!

You'll all get your presents on this Christmas Eve,

As long as each and every one of us still just believe.

So now that we know things with Santa are cool,

What about Kettlesing Felliscliffe School?

Well it certainly isn't a regular year,

But we've plenty to celebrate, never you fear.

We can send our friends cards – between the 1st-11th December – but they'll go into quarantine,

That way we'll know that they are all nice and clean.



We still have the panto – Oh yes we do! – all be it remote,
You can still shout and cheer, just don't get a sore throat – although this is not one of the three Covid symptoms, as highlighted in our recent letter home to parents.
We can't have a party, if there's more than six,
So Mrs Foy will pull something out of her bag of tricks.

We'll still get dressed up in our best party clothes,
Miss Lowde, don't forget your sparkling pantyhose!

We'll eat a Christmas feast, served up by the teachers,
You know the ones, those legendary creatures.
There's so much to look forward to at this festive time,
I just hope you're enjoying my Christmassy rhyme?

So Boris and Covid might keep us locked up,
But at Kettlesing, we'll still have a jolly knee's up!
If you'd like to see all of the fun we have planned,
Read this week's Newsletter, as long as you get it, with our dodgy broadband.



Christmas is coming and we'll still make it great,
We'll celebrate in style, with each and every classmate.
I know that it's early to spread Christmas cheer,
But we're hoping the next one is a much better year.

So from all of us here, we would just like to say,
It's business as usual – with a few little tweaks – down Kettlesing way!

I'll end my rhyme here, and say my Goodbye's to you,
As I really have piles of work I should do – just please don't tell Mrs Jackson-Ward this though!
My hands need a wash and a sanitise too,
As they haven't been done since 11.02
We can all be assured that, through this awful plight,
It's still a Merry Christmas for all, now from me, it's goodnight!



Our Christmas Celebrations:

Monday 9th November-Monday 14th December: Lockdown Christmas Baking Club 3.30-4.45pm

Wk1: Star Biscuits

Wk2: Christmas Cake Pops

Wk3: Reindeer Cupcakes

Wk4: Gingerbread Cookies

Wk5: Christmas Mini Muffins

Wk6: Snowman Cupcakes

The cost for the Christmas Baking Club is £6 for the six weeks – just £1 per week. The children will need to sign up to all six sessions, we are not offering the option of ad hoc sessions.

The fee for the clubs are non-refundable and your child's place will only be secured once payment is made in full.

Wednesday 11th November-Wednesday 16th December: Lockdown Christmas Craft Club 3.30-4.45pm

Wk1: Star Frame

Wk2: Robin Tree Decoration

Wk3: Christmas Pen Toppers

Wk4: Knotted Robins

Wk5: Gingerbread Puppets

Wk6: Santa Hat's



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All staff running these clubs are giving their time for free so, we would please ask you to encourage your child to come along, if possible.

Tuesday 1st-Friday 11th December: Christmas cards into school to post

Friday 4th December: Christmas Movie Night – We shall be screening two separate Christmas films this evening. KS1 and Nursery will be in Screen 1 and KS2 will be in Screen 2 and the popcorn will be flowing. Films TBC.

There will be a small charge for this screening, details to follow.

Monday 14th December: Virtual Pantomime

Thursday 17th December: Christmas Lunch and Party Clothes

Thursday 10th December: Christmas Nativity/performance goes live on SeeSaw

Nursery Christmas Performance goes live on SeeSaw

Between the **1st-11th December**, the children can bring in their Christmas cards to post. These will go into quarantine and will then be handed out by their class teachers on **14th December**.



There will also be lots of other fun Christmas crafts and activities taking place in school.