



Dragon's Roar-November

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a restful half term break. We have had a great start back to the new term and the children have settled back into our school routines quickly. It has been a very busy first week back in school with lots going on. Our Year Two children went on a trip to Tamworth Castle (see below), we have all started our new topics and on Friday we gathered together as a school to mark Remembrance Day.

It promises to be a super busy half term as we head towards Christmas so please read this newsletter carefully for details and dates on upcoming events including, our whole school trip to the panto, the rearranged disco and Christmas performances.

Best wishes,

Mr Cresswell, Mrs King and Mrs Holmes

Tamworth Castle Trip



Last week, our Year Two Class had fantastic time during their trip to Tamworth Castle! They learnt all about how the Lord and Lady of the castle used to live, as well as what life as a squire was like! They put together a suit of armour, looked at some of the weapons used in battle and had a look around the rooms inside the castle too! It was a spectacular way to start their new topic about monarchs past and present.





Anti Bullying Week.



Next week marks national Anti-Bullying Week. We will be marking this through a number of assemblies sharing this year's message of 'Make a noise about bullying.' At KPNS, we encourage our pupils to use the phrase 'Can I have a word please?' if they are worried about anything and need to speak with an adult. Each classroom also has a worry box in it so, if the children prefer, they can pop their worry in there and an adult will read it and then support them. If you ever have any concerns around bullying, please always talk to your child's class teacher or a member of the SLT as soon as possible.

Children in Need!



This Friday (17th) is Children in Need. We have invited the children (and staff) to wear something **spotty** and as a school we are going to take part in the Bearpees Challenge. See the blog link below for full details.

Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - Children in Need- 2023¹

¹<https://www.keyworth.notts.sch.uk/news/?pid=3&nid=1&storyid=3146>

It's Peter Pan! OH YES IT IS!



Whole School Panto visit Wednesday 20th December (PM)- LAST DAY OF THE SCHOOL TERM!

As per our annual Christmas tradition, we are pleased to announce that we have booked for the whole school (F2-Y6) to go on a trip to see the pantomime at Loughborough Town Hall. Our AMAZING Friends of KPNS have offered to fund every child's ticket to go to the pantomime 'Peter Pan'. On Friday you should have received a letter in your child's book bag with full details of the trip including timings (we will be arriving back later than 3:30pm) and the cost of the coach. If the letter did not get to you, please ask the school office or your child's class teacher for a copy.

Shoe Box Appeal.



Ms Garner will be collecting for the Christmas Shoe Box Appeal. See the link below for full details.

Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - Christmas ShoeBox Appeal²

²<https://www.keyworth.notts.sch.uk/blog/?pid=9&nid=52&storyid=3143>

KPNS Presents 'Christmas Top of the Pops!'



For our Christmas Performance, we are doing our own version of Christmas Top of the Tops. Please see link below for costume information.

We will be sending information about how you can book your tickets over the next couple of weeks. But in the meantime, put the following dates in your diary:

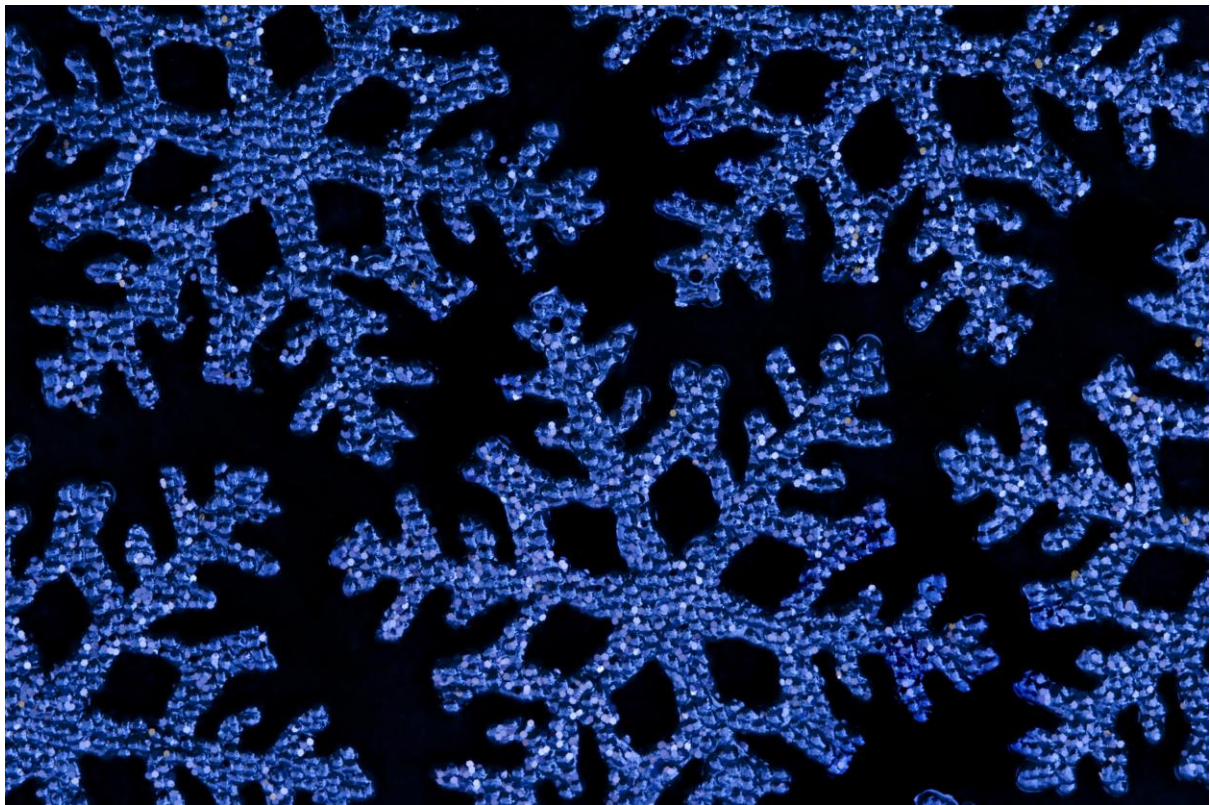
Tuesday 12th December- Morning Performance

Wednesday 13th December- 2pm and 6:30pm (Please put the evening performance in the diary so all the children can attend).

Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - For our Christmas show this year, KPNS presents...³

³<https://www.keyworth.notts.sch.uk/blog/?pid=9&nid=8&storyid=3148>

Friends of KPNS Christmas Fair!



KPNS
Christmas Fair!
Friday 8th December, 3:30-5:30pm

We cannot wait to have our school Christmas Fair!
There will be a variety of games and activities, food and drink, face painting and even a visit from Santa.

Our fabulous school choir will also be performing for us.

So how can I support?

- Do you have any things you can donate to our tombola?
(Do you have any new but unwanted gifts, games, toys, toiletries etc?)
- Do you have any bottles of wine or other bottled drinks you could donate?
- Sell raffle tickets to friends and neighbours – you should find these in the cup sent home.

1st December - Christmas Jumper Day (Non-uniform) – donation for the chocolate tombola rather than money

What do I need to do before the event?

- Return my mystery cup* to school by Friday 8th December
- Book and pay for my visit to Santa's Grotto (see attached letter)
- Hand in my donations/raffle ticket stubs and money to the school office or class teacher

*Mystery cup – Can you decorate it with stickers/drawings and add some little treats/gifts inside?



Our Friends of KPNS will be holding their Annual Christmas Fair on Friday 8th of December. There will be lots of fun things to do including: games, crafts and the chance to meet Santa! More details will be coming out later this week but in the meantime, please take a look at the flyers.

School Disco...REARRANGED!



Our amazing Friends of KPNS have managed to rearrange the school disco for this Wednesday (Thank you to them for turning it around so quickly after the flooding on the last day of term). The theme is 'Be Unique', so the children can come wearing whatever they like-football kits, Halloween costumes, party outfits, etc!

If you purchased a ticket for our disco before half-term, your child automatically has a place. If for any reason your child can no longer attend, please EMAIL the school office at : schooloffice@keyworth.nott.sch.uk and Mrs Buttery will arrange a refund for you.

Mobile Phones



Recently we have noticed an increased number of parents/ careers collecting their children whilst on their mobile phones. Although we understand that some phone calls may be important or unavoidable, please try not to be on your phone when dropping off or collecting in case a member of staff needs to speak with you. You should never use your phone when in the school building - it should be kept in your pocket or bag.

It's especially important that you (or your children) do not take any photographs or videos when on school grounds unless you have permission from Mr Cresswell, Mrs Holmes or Mrs King - this is a safeguarding and child protection matter.

Sporting Achievements Out of School

Miss Robinson is keen to hear about your child's sporting achievements out of school- she is wanting to create a new display in the school hall. If your child participates in clubs or classes outside of school, please send a picture with a little bit of information to schooloffice@keyworth.notts.sch.uk⁴

Thank you.

⁴<mailto:schooloffice@keyworth.notts.sch.uk>

Dates for your Diary



- Week beginning 13th November- Anti Bullying week
- Friday 17th of November Children in Need
- Friday 24th of November Y5 Class Assembly
- Friday 1st of December- Non- Uniform Day for Chocolate Tombola
- Saturday 2nd of December- Festivities Day in Keyworth (Choir Singing and FoKPNS Stall)
- Friday 8th of December- Whole School Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Fair!
- Tuesday 12th of December - Morning Christmas Performance.
- Wednesday 13th of December- Afternoon and evening Christmas Performance.
- Wednesday 20th of December- Whole school trip to the panto.
- Thursday 21st of December and Friday 22nd of December- INSET DAYS, SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS.
- Thursday 4th of January- All children return to school for Spring Term.

Click on the link for school holiday dates for the next academic year: Keyworth Primary and Nursery School - Term Dates⁵

⁵<https://www.keyworth.notts.sch.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=39>