

Kingsmoor Lower School

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Friday 20th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the festive season and the end of another wonderful term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on all the achievements and exciting events that have made this term so special. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Here are some highlights and updates from the term:

Christmas Fair: Our annual fair was a tremendous success! The children enjoyed this event, kindly put on by our PTA and with your support approximately £900 was raised for the school!

Christmas Performances: Congratulations to all the children and staff. All of the shows were really festive. The children's hard work, creativity, and enthusiasm shone brightly on stage, and the feedback from parents and staff has been overwhelmingly positive.

Pantomime: Our children (and staff!) really enjoyed Cinderella, which was performed by M&M productions on Tuesday. This company really brings an authentic panto feel to the school. Thank you to our PTA for funding half of this cost again this year. Next year has already been booked!

Christingle Service: Thank you to Pastor Tim Diaper at Kings Church for a really fun and interactive service again this year. The children particularly enjoyed watching their teachers dress up as human Christingles!

Winter Break Reading Challenge: To keep the love of reading alive over the holidays, we are launching a Winter Break Reading Challenge! Please send in pictures of your child reading in interesting places. The winning pictures will be shared in our newsletter and around the school.

From everyone at Kingsmoor, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! May your holidays be filled with warmth, joy, and quality time with loved ones.

Mrs. C. Jenkins



Diary Dates

20th Dec – Last
Day of Term

7th Jan – Return
to School

10th Jan – KS2
Swimming
Starts

School Applications – Deadline Approaching

The deadline for applications for Starting School and Transfer to Middle School 2025 is 15th January.

Please contact the school office if you need any further information regarding the application process.

Forest Schools

Red Kites will be taking part on Forest School sessions from January 2025. Please check Weduc for information on what group your child is and the session dates. Many thanks



KS2 – Swimming



Swimming lesson start in January for pupils in Honeybees and Owls classes.

Lessons will take place each Friday for the next six weeks.

Please ensure that your child comes to school with their swimming costumes (no baggy swim shorts please) and a towel.

Pupils in Group 2 will need to be collected from Flitwick Leisure Centre at 3.15pm. Please contact the school office if you are unsure which group your child is in.

Reading at Home Sticker Totals



Well done everyone who has been reading at home.

This weeks sticker totals are as follows:

	Target each week	Sticker Total
Rabbits	X4	5
Red Kites	X4	4
Dragonflies	X4	4
Honeybees	X3	3
Owls	X3	5



School Hall Hire!



Did you know that you can hire the school hall for birthday parties at a great price?

Further information can be found on the school website under the 'Lettings' page.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you for all of your generous donations. Kingsmoor raised **£62.15** for the Poppy appeal.



Edward Bear....



Edward Bear is given to the class that has the best attendance each week!

This weeks winners are **DRAGONFLIES!!**



Social Media Links



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<https://www.facebook.com/kingsmoorlower.school>

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Contact Email Addresses

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**GAMING AND GAMBLING
AWARENESS SESSIONS FOR
PARENTS, CARERS AND
GUARDIANS**

Ygam

WHAT MIGHT INFLUENCE A YOUNG PERSON TO GAMBLE?

WHAT IS A LOOT BOX?

WHY ARE IN-GAME ITEMS SO IMPORTANT TO YOUNG PEOPLE?

Ygam are working with Safeguarding Bedfordshire to offer an online information session to help develop your understanding of gaming and gambling harms, enabling you to have open conversations with your children.

Workshop overview:

- Gambling: exploring the influences on children and young people
- Gaming: discussing the benefits and concerns
- The blurred lines between gaming and gambling
- How to spot the signs of harm
- Useful tips to create a healthy gaming balance
- Where to get help and support

We also have a dedicated Parent Hub which aims to provide information and guidance to help you safeguard your children against the potential harms of gaming and gambling. Find out more here: parents.ygam.org

Book your FREE place now!

DATE: 6th February 2025
TIME: 18:00-19:15
VENUE: Online

To register, please scan the QR Code
OR email RosieReid@ygam.org to book your place!



Christingle
services

Join us as we explore the Christmas Story with songs, puppets, stories and, of course, the humble orange.

**Christmas Eve
Tuesday 24th December
4pm and 6pm**

These services are very popular. If you have older children or no children please consider attending the 6pm service to avoid disappointment

flitwickchurch.org
Flitwick Parish Church, Church Road, Flitwick MK45 1AE

Flitwick Church
St Peter and St Paul

*Wishing you all a Merry
Christmas and a Happy
New Year!*

