



Kimberworth Community Primary School Newsletter

Friday 18th December 2020

Dear Parents,

I'm so pleased that we have finished the term with all our bubbles in school. We've had such a fun time this week and I know that the children have enjoyed themselves. We have sung and danced, partied, played games and eaten party food, and boomed and cheered at the pantomime. We've finished the week with a Zoom call from Santa and the good news is we are all on the nice list!

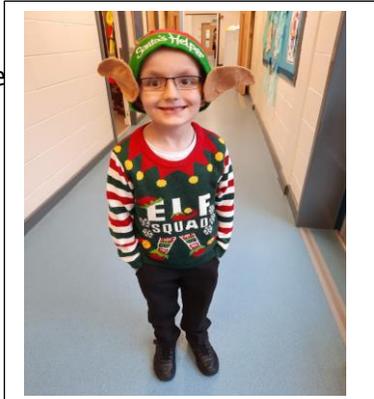
It has been such a strange year and the way we work in school now we could never have imagined a year ago. I really do want to say thank you to all the amazing staff we have in school. Whatever our usual role is, we have all needed to be flexible and take on jobs that we have never done before to keep the school open safely. Everyone has done this willingly, with a smile, and putting the children first. I am lucky to have such a great team. I also want to say well done to the children. This is a worrying and confusing time for them yet they have come back to school smiling, behaved so well and worked really hard – it has been wonderful to have everyone back this term. I would also like to thank all of our families who have supported us to keep the school safe by following the Covid measures in place.

Mrs Whiteside has given out bronze attendance certificates to 75 children with 100% attendance and prizes to many others with more than 97%. Well done to them all.

Merry Christmas to all our families – I hope you have a happy and restful holiday.

We will see you back at school on Monday 4th January.

Miss Stothard



Covid Track and Trace over Christmas

You may have heard in the news that schools need to be part of the track and trace process for the first 6 days after school finishes (from Friday 18th in the evening – Thursday 24th December 2020).

What to do over Christmas if your child tests positive

- If your child develops symptoms within 48 hours of being in school (between Friday 18th December and Sunday 20th December), then please contact the school immediately via email at office@kcps.org.uk and get a test.
- Report the test result to us as soon as you get it by emailing office@kcps.org.uk
- The school will identify any students that may have been in close proximity to the affected person and contact their families by email and Dojo that their child needs to self-isolate because of a positive test result from someone in their bubble. **If your child has been in school to the end of term, please make sure that you check your emails and the Dojo daily, up to and including Thursday 24th December.**
- If your child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school (from Monday 21st December), the school do not need to be contacted. You should follow contact-tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

Good bye to Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Davis

Today we are saying goodbye to Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Davis, who are taking early retirement. I know that they will have worked with many of your children and they will be missed by everyone in school. We wish them every happiness for the future.

