



Dear Families,

We have had a great week where the children and staff have been working hard rehearsing for their Nativities and Carol Concerts which will take place in the last week of term. Please take the time to read below and familiarise yourselves with the upcoming important dates as we have a jam packed last two weeks of Term 2.

Hope you have a wonderful and safe weekend.

Important Dates

Wednesday 8 December: Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 8 December: Y1 Vision Screening / Y6 Height and Weight Screening

Thursday 9 December: Christmas Disco for Y4,5, and 6

Friday 10 December: 'Save the Children' Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 13 December: YR Nativity AM/ Y2 Nativity PM/ Y3 Carol Concert PM

Tuesday 14 December: Y1 Nativity AM/ YR Nativity PM/ Y4 Carol Concert PM

Wednesday 15 December: Y2 Nativity AM/ Y1 Nativity PM/ Y5 Carol Concert PM

Thursday 16 December: Y6 Carol Concert PM / Christmas Disco for Y1,2 and 3

Friday 17 December: Last Day of Term – Finishing at 12.20pm

Avon Fire and Rescue Visit

On Thursday, Years 1 and 2 had a visit from the Avon Fire and Rescue Service! The team, who are stationed in Kingswood taught the children how to Stop, Drop and Roll, showed off their protective equipment and gave a tour of the Fire Engine and all the tools on board.



Kingswood Heritage Museum

Year 1 had a visit from the wonderful Kingswood Heritage Museum on Wednesday 1st December to help with our learning as historians. We walked around the school to find out how Kingswood has changed and looked at different artefacts in our classroom. One of the big surprises of the day was finding out what a chamber pot was really used for! Guesses included a fruit bowl and a big mug. We also found leaves from a ginkgo tree: a species of tree that was around when dinosaurs walked the Earth!

Many thanks to the volunteers at Kingswood Heritage Museum and to the parent helpers who joined us on the walk.



Attendance

Well done to Year 2 on winning the Attendance Bear this week! The ginormous cuddly bear will enjoy spending time in the Year 2 area and being part of your learning!

Who will have the best attendance next week?

Reading Raffle

The reading raffle winners this week are:

Rufus – Y3 Juniper

Lola – Y3 Juniper

Zac – Y3 Pine

Well done to all the children on their efforts in reading at home, you are all super stars!

Last Day of Term 2

A gentle reminder that we will be finishing at 12.20pm on Friday 17 December, the gates will be open from 12.15pm. Please bear with us as the children will be eating lunches in their classrooms and then getting ready to go home.

Holiday Activities and Food Programme

South Gloucestershire Council are offering Holiday activities and Food Clubs for children aged 5-16 during the Christmas holidays. See attached for further information. You can contact the Council directly on HAF@southglos.gov.uk if you have any queries.

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