



December

Kaye's News 2017

'Bringing out the Best in Every Child'



Christmas is upon us!

The children are busy rehearsing for their Christmas productions and are excited about the festive season. The last two weeks are very busy with lots of events planned, please see the website for information.

Mrs Parker

Singing around the Christmas tree.



As there is no Christingle service this year, due to there not being a vicar at church, we are holding an informal sing around the Christmas tree in the hall. This will be on the last Friday afternoon and will be led by the music teacher Antony Davis. Parents are invited to join their children if they wish.

EYFS & KS1 Singing will be at 2pm followed by KS2 at 2.45pm. Children can wear festive clothes on this day. After each event children will be able to go home with their parents. Due to space restrictions KS1 children will not be able to watch the KS2 children. All children, whose parents have not attended, will need to stay in school until 3.30pm.

Christmas Productions.

Please be reminded that tickets for the productions must be purchased via Parentpay. Tickets cost £1 each and are limited to three per child over both performances for KS1 and over the three performances for KS2. We will then release any reserves if we have them. If you experience any problems purchasing tickets please speak to Mrs Bentley. For the evening performances, children will need to arrive at school for 6.10pm. If your child attends Kaye's club, they can be taken over by staff, if required, please let the Kaye's club staff know beforehand. There will be a raffle on the night and the doors will open at 6.10pm and not before even if the weather is bad. Please may we remind you that photographs or filming are not allowed. The productions are being recorded and a DVD will be available to buy.

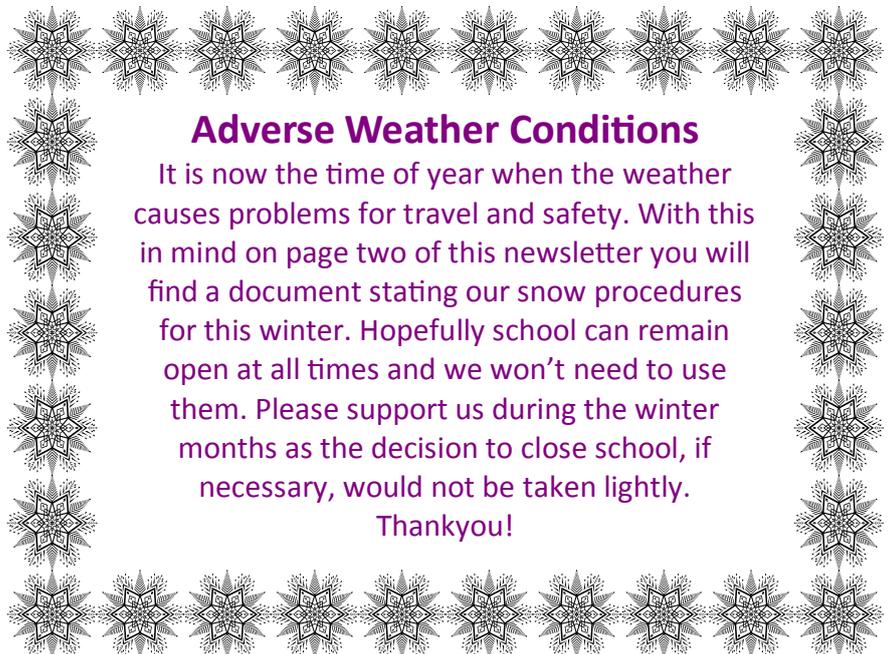
Christmas Cards.

The school post box is now open for children who wish to send Christmas cards, please ensure the envelope includes the full name and class.

Adverse Weather Conditions

It is now the time of year when the weather causes problems for travel and safety. With this in mind on page two of this newsletter you will find a document stating our snow procedures for this winter. Hopefully school can remain open at all times and we won't need to use them. Please support us during the winter months as the decision to close school, if necessary, would not be taken lightly.

Thankyou!



Dates

Friday 8th December - Mentions Assembly at 9.05am

Friday 8th December - Children to sing at Aiden House

Tuesday 12th December - School Christmas lunch

Wednesday 13th December - LBT Pantomime Jack & the Beanstalk Y1-Y5 Back at school for around 4.30pm. **ALL CHILDREN WILL NEED COLLECTING BY AN ADULT AS IT WILL BE DARK.**

Friday 15th December - No Assembly

Monday 18th December - Christmas Performances, EYFS 9.30am, KS1 2pm, KS2 6.30pm

Tuesday 19th December - Christmas Performances, EYFS 9.30am, KS2 2pm, KS1 6.30pm

Wednesday 20th December - Christmas Performance, KS2 6.30pm

Friday December 22nd - EYFS Christmas party - am

Friday December 22nd - Songs around the Christmas tree

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Reminder For Nursery Parents

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OF NURSERY CHILDREN. IF YOUR CHILD IS DUE TO START FULLTIME SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2018 YOU MUST APPLY ONLINE BY 18.01.2018 BY VISITING: <http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/admissions/apply-primary-school-place.aspx>

Kaye's First & Nursery School

Snow Procedures - Information for Parents

In the event of disruption caused by heavy snow the prime concern of the school must always be the safety of the pupils and staff. If heavy snow falls overnight and continues into the following day, parents are asked to observe the following procedures.

The decision as to whether or not to send a pupil to school in extreme weather, however, must be at the discretion of the parents, taking into account factors such as local road conditions.

The decision to close the school will take account of the safety of all our pupils and staff, some of whom travel a distance to school each day.

A text message will be sent out to inform you in the morning, ideally no later than 7am.

Information will also be placed on the homepage of the school's website, which we ask parents to check for updates (www.kayesfirst.co.uk) and on the Kirklees website (www.kirklees.gov.uk/schoolclosures), although this will take longer to update than the school website.

Once the school is open, we will aim to remain open until the end of the normal school day at 3.30pm. In the event of extreme weather during the day resulting in some pupils being collected early, normal lessons may be curtailed and the remaining pupils assembled in groups under the supervision of staff.

Under these circumstances, and if parents are concerned, they are welcome to collect their children early. As telephone lines can become extremely busy at such times, parents must call into the school office to sign children out.

Unless parents give specific permission directly to the school that their children can go home with another parent, children will continue to be looked after by school staff.

If at all possible, parents are advised that it is better to avoid bringing vehicles into Holmfield Road, as the road can become treacherous in snowy conditions.

Homework Feedback.

We are interested in your feedback regarding the KS1 and KS2 homework launch and will shortly be setting up a survey via Survey Monkey for parents to feedback to us. Details will follow in the near future.

Kaye's & Friends

We would like to say a huge thankyou to all the parents and volunteers who help out with our KAF events. The Christmas Fair was once again a great success and we raised over £1000