



November/December Newsletter 2018

Dear Parents,

As another year draws ever closer I have a few exciting things to let you know about so please read carefully (especially the bit about gloves ). So here goes...

### Friday 30th November ~ Christmas Fair

Please join us for our Christmas Fair straight after school tomorrow. There will be a few bargains to help you towards your present gathering! See you there!

### Christmas at Christchurch

Our **Nursery & Reception** Classes will be visiting Church as part of their learning about Christmas. This will take place on Tuesday 4th December ~ Come to the Crib at 9.15am. Please see your class teacher for further details.

Our **Year 1 & Year 2** Classes will be visiting Christchurch on Tuesday 11th December ~ Come to the Light at 9.15am. Please also see your class teacher for further details.

On Friday 21st December we will also be visiting Christchurch for our **KS2** Christmas Carol Concert at 9.30am. Details to follow.

### Christmas Plays

Tuesday 11th December ~ Christmas Play Nursery & Reception at 2.00pm

Wednesday 12th December ~ Christmas Play Year 1 & Year 2 at 1.30pm

The children have been very busy practising their songs and words and actions.

### Christmas treat at Chill Factore

On Thursday 13th December **ALL CHILDREN** will need gloves or they will NOT BE ALLOWED into the Snow Area at Chill Factore. All children will also need to wear warm, appropriate clothing whilst at Chill Factore (which will be -3C) and bring spare clothes to change into when they return to school. Times will be sent out the week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

We have a few people who have not paid their £5. Please ensure payment is been made tomorrow (Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November) to secure your child's place. If you are unable to make payment by tomorrow please contact the school.

Photographs: Pinsent Mason, who help out in our school each week, have made a donation towards the cost of transport and have asked if they can have photographs of this event for their company newsletter. Please contact school if you do not wish for your child to be included in these photographs.

### School Choir

Our wonderful Choir will be singing at the at the Royal College of Music on 2<sup>nd</sup> December. They will also be entertaining shoppers at the Trafford Centre between 1-2pm on Friday 14th December, near John Lewis. I hope that you will get the chance to go along and support them in their efforts. They will be great!

### **Christmas celebrations**

All of our children are invited to our Christmas Lunch which will take place on Wednesday 19th December. Children will have a traditional dinner and hopefully some treats as well. Children can come into school in anything Christmassy that day.

### **A New Year bringing change**

Unfortunately, Miss Dowling has had to leave her position within school due to ill health and we are very sad to lose such a lovely teacher. We wish her lots of luck and care on her road to recovery. She has asked me to say a fond farewell to the children and parents as she has loved working at our school. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Saunders personally for all the hard work and effort whilst acting as our long term supply teacher. Mr Saunders will be moving on in his career at the end of this term and I know that his new school will be getting a great teacher. Good luck!

Also leaving us at Christmas is Mrs Dolan who has done a sterling job in Year 1 working alongside Mrs Ikin. You always bring a smile to school and I want to thank you for your hard work with our Year 1 children.

And now the good news...With the departure of Miss Dowling, Mrs Dolan and Mr Saunders and the return of Miss Lowe & Miss Box, following their maternity leave, we have an opportunity to look at our teaching arrangements and set in place some changes that will have a fantastic impact upon all our children. Therefore, from January these will be the teachers in each class:

- Mrs Rimmer will remain in Nursery
- Miss Murray (Early Years Lead Teacher) will take over in Reception Class
- Miss Box will return into Year 1 with Mrs Ikin (SEND/CO)
- Miss Lowe (Deputy Headteacher) will return to take over in Year 2
- Mr Walker will remain in Year 3
- Miss Ryder will remain in Year 4
- Mr Davies will remain in Year 5
- Mrs Davies will remain in Year 6

If you have anything you would like to ask about any changes please feel free to come in and have a chat with me personally. We are fortunate to have such wonderful, hard-working staff and they always put in 100% to give your children a great education. Well done all of you and thank you!

### **And finally...**

The staff, Governors and I would like to thank you all for making such positive contributions and support to us at Kingsway. From your nice words about how much your children love coming to school, how much they love the teachers to being able to do lots of exciting and fun things, makes me proud of our good school. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Lovely New Year!

**(And don't forget the gloves for the 13<sup>th</sup>!)**

Iain M. Lewis  
Headteacher

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

😊 School will close on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018 at 1.00pm