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Newsletter



**Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,**

**19th December 2017**

**A note from Mr England:**

*This week we are obviously in full Christmas mode! We have had a lovely couple of weeks! The children have been learning about the true meaning of Christmas through work in the classrooms, performing plays and preparing for the Carol Service on Thursday. I hope everyone who came to see Class 1, 2 and 3's 'Follow The Star' last week enjoyed it. The children (and staff) did an amazing job of retelling the story of the Nativity using 71 characters! As well as learning about the birth of Jesus, the children have also been having fun and getting excited - which is also important at this time of year. There has also been (and will be) fun; art, crafts, films, Christmas cards, Christmas lunch, sing-a-longs, games...Our school is a wonderful place at this time of year and our hard-working children deserve to enjoy this special week.*



*Christmas for me is all about family and friends - a special night out, a break from work routines to catch up with old friends, a special visit from family who live away...to me our school feels like one big extended family, and using the 'spirit of Christmas' to teach our young children how to care for each other, look out for those who need some help or some company, to spread goodwill and offer friendship - I think these ideas are probably the most important things we can teach our children. The spirit of Christmas is alive and well here; from Maezie helping every single member of Reception safely up on to the stage during the play, to the staff giving up their time to make sure discos, plays and services run smoothly, to children being inclusive in their games and play.*

*The autumn term has been busy and long, as usual, with lots going on and everyone is ready for a well-deserved break. I am always grateful for the support and friendship of this special community, and would like to thank you all for your ongoing support of what we try and do here at Kilham School.*

*I would like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and a peaceful new year. I hope families enjoy some quality time together, everyone takes care of themselves and has a lovely holiday.*

*With very best wishes,  
Simon England*



## Clubs - Wk. beg. Tuesday 9th January

### Thursday -

**Multi-Skills—lunchtime**

**GoalSports Football, 3.30pm - 4.30/5.30pm**

## Clubs - Wk. beg. Monday 15th January

**Monday - Create Club, 3.30pm-4.30pm**

**Tuesday - Fame Academy, 3.30pm - 4.15, Y6  
Booster Club, 3.30pm - 4.20pm**

**Wednesday - Computer Club, 3.30pm -  
4.15pm**

### Thursday -

**Multi-Skills—lunchtime**

**GoalSports Football, 3.30pm - 4.30/5.30pm**

## Spring Term Diary Dates so far...

### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January – School reopens**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January – Swimming starts (9 weeks, 10.45-11.30am, Year 3 plus extra children)

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Family Achievement Assembly, 3.00pm

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Break up for half-term

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – School reopens

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' evening

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' evening

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Braiswick Photographers – Class Photos

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Family Achievement Assembly 3.00pm

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Fair 2.00pm

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Easter Service 2pm, Break up – end of term

*We are being joined by 3 Student teachers in January; Miss Hamlett will be teaching in Class 5, Miss Middlewood in Class 2, and Miss Wath in Class 3. We hope they all have happy placements with us! If anyone missed the newsletter with the 'changes for the spring term' on it (7th December) it is available on the school website.*

