

KSF DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

December 2018

CHAIR - LEANNE WOODWARD (GROSE)

This is just a short newsletter before we all take a well earned rest over Christmas with our families.

The Christmas Fayre was a great success and I hope that all children, parents, grandparents and friends that attended enjoyed themselves. Thank you to those that attended and made it such a lovely afternoon.

There were a few new additions to the fayre this year, people seemed to enjoy our 'Elfie Selfie' station, hot food and a dedicated space to sit with family and friends and have something to eat whilst listening to some of the wonderful live music that was available. To everyone who has given feedback, thank you. If anyone wishes to feedback any other comments relating to the event please email

keaschoolfriends@outlook.com

As the team will be having a meeting in January to discuss feedback.

A massive thank you to all the children and parents that volunteered to help work on a stall, set up or tidy away, and also to all those contributed with craft items, raffle prizes etc. Without volunteers events would not be possible and it is fantastic to have as much help as possible to ensure that everyone has a chance to enjoy the events with their families.

I will be announcing the amount raised in our January newsletter once all expenses have been confirmed.

Myself, and the KSF team wish you and your family the happiest of times over the festive period.

Leanne and the KSF team

Christmas Disco

The last event of the year for KSF—**Wednesday 19th December.**

KS1 18:00—19:00

KS2 19:15—20:15

Tickets to be purchased on the door. £3 per child, or £5 for a family.

Please bring a named water bottle.

Items, including glo sticks, available on the door from 50p.

ALSO this year a chance for parents to do that last bit of shopping!

The craft stall had some amazing items for sale this year, but with the drawing of the raffle some parents weren't able to view and purchase items. Therefore during the school disco an area will be allocated for parents to relax, view and buy any last minute presents. Some of the items still available include:

- Santa Keys
- Reindeer/Snowman poop, kisses etc
- Handmade wrapping paper and tags
- Hand knitted items
- Festive bunting
- Children's Christmas craft kits

Some photos shown on page 2

Personalised Christmas Cards and Gifts

I share in your frustrations at the delay with the personalised Christmas cards and gifts arriving at the school. I have personally tracked down and spoken to the MD of Marstan Printing and some items are being reprinted this week. If you are missing envelopes for your Christmas cards there are plenty now in the reception area. If you have any questions about your order then do please speak to Leanne.

Inside this issue:

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Comments, Compliments and Complaints

Please note that all comments, compliments and complaints are appreciated. KSF are a group of volunteering parents organising events to help raised much needed funds for the school. If you need to contact any member of KSF please either speak to a member of the group, leave a note in the KSF correspondence box in reception or email keaschoolfriends@outlook.com

Notice Boards

We are currently updating the school noticeboards positioned by the school entrance and in the playground.

We are hoping that these boards will be really useful for parents and a good way of KSF keeping you updated!

You will shortly be seeing :

- Class rep information
- Upcoming event details
- Fundraising totals



Wrapping Room

Feedback from all volunteers at this event was so lovely to hear. The children adored that they got to purchase gifts for their loved ones. That they were then able to wrap and hide away under the Christmas tree.

We hope that all recipients of the gifts enjoy opening them.

This event is so well supported by families and we hope to run it again in 2019.

How can you help Kea School Friends?



Do you have a skill you want to share with Kea School Friends – whether it's a passion for baking cakes, an avid crafter or perhaps you're great at making something we could sell at an event – we would love to hear from you. Contact your class rep or email us at the address below.

Working for a company that can sponsor part of an event? Does your company match fund for charity funding? If you own a business or work for one that would like to become more involved please speak to a member of the KSF Committee.

In recent years we've had sponsored football kits, beer tents at the summer fete and companies donate things such as paper plates, napkins etc for events. We are always looking at ways to work with local companies.