

15.12.2022

Dear parents, carers and families,

I would like to introduce myself to those who don't know me – I am the new Chair of Governors at Kingsfold Primary. I can reassure those of you who had met Miss Livesey and Mr Howarth that they are still playing a crucial role on the governing body, and we have recently recruited more governors too, including another parent governor. Our role is to make sure the school continues to be a successful environment in which to learn.

I want to thank you, the headteacher, all staff and the children for the fantastic way in which all showed the school in the best light during the recent Ofsted inspection. We are very pleased with the result and look forward to the school becoming even more welcoming and successful under Mrs Tierney's continued leadership. You will all receive a full copy of the report as soon as it is published.

I also want to thank everyone who was involved in the recent Christmas celebration assemblies and concerts; they were a joy and the result of much hard work by everyone. These are no less a part of the children's learning and enjoyment, and we thank you for coming to see them. I think the children were all very proud, as I'm sure you were, of their efforts.

So, on behalf of all Kingsfold governors, I would like to wish you all a restful and happy holiday season and good health and much happiness into next year.

Lorimer Russell-Hayes

Attendance

Reception—93%

Year 1&2—93%

Year 3&4—95%

Year 5—93%

Year 6—92%

Whole school—94%

24 children are classed as persistently absent which means they have over 10% of absences.

If you believe this is your child and you require more support then please contact -

jade.m@kingsfold-pri.lancs.sch.uk

School starts back

Wednesday 4th January 2023



Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 16th December



PTA Christmas Movie

On **Friday 16th December**

2pm—4pm, there will be Christmas movies played for children to buy tickets. Each film will have 30 tickets at £4. Each child who purchases a ticket will receive a drink and a hotdog in a bun.

Tickets are available to purchase on ParentPay.

DONATIONS & TICKET SALES

ECO CAKE SALE—Raised £52.30

CHOIR SINGING AT BOOTHS—

Raised £58.70

NATIVITY & CAROL SINGING

CONCERT TICKET SALES & SILENT

AUCTION—Raised £361.00 -

School will donate £50.00 of this amount to Kingsfold Methodist Church for the use of the church, heating, etc

Thank you to the Key Stage 2 children and staff for their excellent concert. A special mention to Mrs Bretherton for coordinating the songs and concert. It was lovely to hear and very festive. We hope you enjoyed it!

Thank you to the Reception and Key Stage 1 staff for another successful Nativity show and to the Methodist Church for hosting once again.

School are hoping to introduce a well-being dog in the New Year to support the children across school with nurture and emotional support.

The puppy will start at a young age to get used to the noises and smells of the school and will only be having limited contact with pupils until fully trained and until the children have had further learning on how to behave around dogs from the Dog's Trust.

Contact with the dog will be consent based and always in a controlled environment to ensure only those with parental consent spend periods of time with it.

Further information will be shared at a later date.



There has been an increase in cases of reported head lice in school. We ask you as the parent/guardian to please recheck and monitor your child's head.

The following information is provided for you about head lice, even though your child is lice free at this time. Please keep this for reference.

- Even though they do not jump or fly, they can spread from one pupil to another by sharing combs, brushes, clothing, hats and in bedding. Head lice can happen to anyone. It is not a sign of poor health habits or being dirty.
- There are many lice treatment shampoos on the market as well as other mechanical and manual methods of controlling the lice.
- Bedding, clothing, and hats should be laundered in very hot water (120 degrees) on the same day or evening your child is treated.
- Nits (lice eggs) are tiny, white, pearly eggs that attach themselves to the hair shaft close to the scalp. The nit can be removed manually by pinching between two fingernails and pulling it off the hair shaft, or by using a "nit comb", available in most pharmacies.
- All members of the household need to be checked when there is one case of head lice in your immediate family.
- When a child that has been treated for head lice returns to school, if the issue is persistent then a referral may be made to the school nurse or health representative to ensure that they can be free of lice and nits.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,



Mrs K Tierney

