

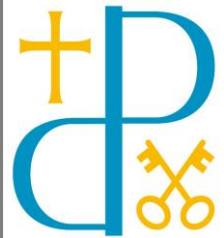



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W/B 11/12/23	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
Monday	Reading Volunteers in school Pacesetters Sports - Lunch Club for All Jam Coding Club	Visit from Julie Foster from Children United and our Link School in Karisalpatti, India
Tuesday	Pacesetters Sports Club – After School NMPAT Music Lessons	
Wednesday	Reading Volunteers in school Pacesetters Sports – Lunch Club for All Brass and Woodwind Lessons Big Bubble Drama	
Thursday		Infant Nativity 10.30am and 2pm – Owls and Robins parents & carers Kingswood Christmas Dinner. Christmas Jumper Day
Friday	Swimming Year 3 KS1 French Club Hotshots	KS2 Carol Service – 2pm in Church – all welcome



News: It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Thank you to everyone who worked so hard in support of the School Association's Christmas Bazaar. The children had a wonderful afternoon and were excited to sell the decorations they had made, and to see Father Christmas in his Grotto! All the pupils in Upper Key Stage 2 designed and ran their own stalls as you can see from the photos in this Bumper Edition Newsletter, and they raised over £330! Very well done! In Worship this week, the children discussed Advent, what it means for Christians to wait and prepare for Jesus' birth, and the meaning of the word incarnation. We have also been learning about the significance of the candles on our Advent Wreath - the Hope of the Prophet's Candle; Faith of the Bethlehem Candle; Joy of the pink Shepherd's Candle; Peace of the Angel's Candle and of course Jesus, The light of the World as the central, white candle. Robin Class also learnt about what the various components represent in a Christingle during their RE lessons this week. The Whole School trip to the Pantomime "Cinderella" was a great success. The children had great fun booing, hissing, clapping and singing along – they made a LOT of noise! Thank you to the School Association for funding the entire trip – such a lovely experience for the children. Pupils are invited to wear Christmas jumpers on December 14th – Kingswood Christmas Dinner Day – instead of their school jumper. If your child doesn't have a Christmas jumper, there is no need to buy one. Just let the school office know in confidence - we have a supply of jumpers to borrow, and we will arrange for your child to take one home the day before, so that they can come to school wearing it on the 14th. And finally, members of the School and Eco Council enjoyed a soggy walk to Haddon Fields this week, where they were joined by Mrs Marshall to explore the Coronation Copse and see the Clipston School Tree being planted as a long-lasting legacy commemorating the Coronation of King Charles III.

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December	January	February
<p>1st School Association Christmas Bazaar – afternoon - parents invited</p> <p>7th Panto Trip – Whole School</p> <p>13th Infant Nativity Performance 10.30am and 2.00pm – parents invited</p> <p>14th Kingswood Christmas Meal – children are invited to wear Christmas Jumpers.</p> <p>15th Junior Carol Service 2.00pm – parents invited – in Church</p> <p>18th Awards Assembly</p> <p>20th Last Day of Term 2</p>	<p>3rd First Day Term 3</p> <p>29th Full Governing Body Meeting</p> <p>30th Reception and Year 6 Health Checks with the School Nurse.</p>	<p>3rd – Primary STEM Conference</p> <p>5th- 8th Year 5 Bikeability</p> <p>16th Last Day Term 3</p> <p>26th Training Day</p> <p>27th First Day Term 4</p>

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