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Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

The festive season is upon us! I have been listening to the children sing Christmas songs on the playground for a few weeks already... This morning has brought stories about Christmas trees, decorations, advent calendars and those pesky elves and their shelves! School remains busy – even more so for the coming weeks. Please note the following information about our Christmas events.

Thursday 5th December 2024 **Whole school trip to Theatre by the Lake.** Children will need to wear school uniform/school shoes and bring a water bottle. **Packed lunches are required if you haven't ordered one via Schoolhub. Please order packed lunches via Schoolhub ASAP.** Parents should arrange to collect children from school at 5:30pm. There will be no After School Club available. If collecting children by cars, please park cars towards the top of the hill leaving room for coaches to pull up on the kerbside outside school. Parents should come into school and go to their oldest child's classroom first; younger children will be held in their class until collected by yourselves. We will advise Danelle asap if the collection time is any different.

Friday 13th December 2024 **Christmas Carols in The Square.** We have been visiting Kettle Calling every Friday to chat with the local residents and hope to bring some extra Christmas cheer next Friday! You are welcome to come and listen or join in from 11:00am (weather permitting).

Christmas Disco 6-7:30pm – Kirkoswald Village Hall. Music. Dancing. Games. Tattoos. Face Paint. Sweets. All available for a small charge on the night (no charge for entry!) Drinks available. Please note Nursery and Reception children must be accompanied by an adult. A huge thanks to the KOSSG team for organising this event.

Tuesday 17th December 2024 **Christmas Service.** The children have been working hard in preparation for the Christmas Service (St Oswald's Church, KO at 6pm) and we're all looking forward to a festive evening. Children to wear uniform please. We will be having a rehearsal on Monday 16th December at 1:30pm. Whilst this will be very much a work-in-progress, if you are unable to make the evening service and would like to come along, please let one of the staff know.

Thursday 19th December 2024 **Christmas Dinner Day, Non-Uniform Day and Christmas Party Afternoon!** Dinner takes place at Kirkoswald Village Hall and we may just have a special visitor coming along! **Please make sure you have ordered Christmas Dinner via Schoolhub by Friday 13th December.** Children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform. Christmas jumpers are more than welcome, but not essential. Feel free to upcycle jumpers or bring Christmas accessories! No charge for non-uniform day this time, but we are asking for a small donation of chocolate (no nuts) or Haribo (something small) that we can use for party prizes. Please make sure that they are in date! Each class will have their own Christmas party in the afternoon in school.3

Friday 20th December 2024 School closes for the Christmas holidays at 3pm. Buses also collecting at 3pm.



Tuesday 7th January 2025 School reopens for the Spring term – usual time.

As always, please come and see me or contact me via the office with any questions, concerns or feedback.
Season's greetings!

Best wishes,
Mr L. Andrews
Headteacher

