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Self – belief

Honesty

Respect

Excellence

Kindness

Christmas Celebrations at EBPS!



Christmas pantomime comes to EBPS:

Our wonderful PTA have agreed to fund a Pantomime troupe to visit the school on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th December. Children will be invited to watch a socially distanced, festive performance of Peter Pan.....oh yes they will!

Christmas jumper day:

On Friday December 11th children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school in exchange for a voluntary contribution to Save the Children. Children should wear uniform and just swap their school jumper/ fleece for a Christmas jumper.

Christmas cards:

Children will be able to exchange Christmas cards within their class bubble. Each class will have a box for children to place any Christmas cards for their classmates in from Wednesday 9th December. The last opportunity to place cards in the box will be Monday 14th December. The box will then be placed in a secure place for 72 hours to ensure safety. Cards will be given out to children to bring home on Thursday 17th December.

Christmas lunch:

On Thursday 17th December there will be a festive packed lunch option. This will include a turkey roll, or vegetarian alternative, and a festive biscuit. There won't be a hot meal option on that day. Please visit the Kingswood website for details and to book.

Mufti and Party Day:

On Thursday 17th December children will be invited to wear Christmas mufti and have class parties in the afternoon.

EYFS and Year 5 Performances:

It is customary for EYFS and Year 5 to put on Christmas performances. It won't be possible to invite families in to see their delightful, festive recitals, but their efforts will be shared with families. Further details to follow for EYFS and Y5 families.

Christmas Tree Festival:

Each year group will be making decorations for a custom made (from pallets!) Christmas tree. These will be displayed at the front of the school and we look forward to seeing which year group has the best tree!





On Friday 11th December we will be supporting Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. If your child would like to take part, please can they come to school in their normal school clothes but swap their school jumper / cardigan for a festive or seasonal one. This doesn't have to be a shop brought jumper, items fixed onto everyday jumpers would be lovely to see.

**Kingswood Catering**
Christmas Cooking Classes

We will be making melted snowman biscuits

Monday 7th December
Tuesday 8th December
Wednesday 9th December
Thursday 10th December
Monday 14th December
Tuesday 15th December
Wednesday 16th December
Thursday 17th December

Two hour lesson 5-7pm
£15 per couple.

Please contact us via email to book a place.
enquiries@kingswoodcatering.co.uk



Access to devices at home

We have a number of children who are telling their teachers that they have no way of accessing Spelling Shed or Teams at home. With honesty being one of our values we presume that these messages are accurate and not from children just trying to get out of homework! As a result, we have re-opened [the survey about device access at home](#) for a further week. If there is an issue can you please use this survey to let us know.

Broadly speaking, homework expectations are regular use of:

regular use of [Spelling Shed](#),

regular use of [Mathsframe](#) and/or [Hit the Button](#)

Reading 5 times a week

If you have any questions about homework expectations, please approach your child's class teacher.

Thank you.

Spotlight on Safety

Reminder to drive and park safely! :

A reminder to PLEASE drive safely near the school, for the safety of our children and other road users. If you see anyone driving or parking without due consideration to safety we ask that you report it to the Police using 101. This helps to build up a picture, so the school can request support.

Also, with the darker mornings and evenings, please see below some links to information about road safety you may want to share with your children:

<https://www.roadwise.co.uk/schools/using-the-road/clothing-be-bright-be-seen/>

<https://roadsafetygb.org.uk/news/think-launches-new-child-road-safety-campaign/>



Clothing – Be bright, be seen!

Hugo looks really bright – everyone will spot him in the dark!

Make sure that you always wear bright clothing when out near roads.

Wear fluorescent clothing during the day and reflective clothing at night.

You can wear road safety vests that have special strips that light up when car headlights are shone on them.

You can also get some really cool fluorescent or reflective bands to go around your arms and stickers for your bag.

Please don't ride bikes and scooters in school!

If your child brings a scooters or cycle to school, please could you remind them that they shouldn't be ridden on site for the safety of others. Instead they must push/walk scooters and cycles as soon as they are on site. Thank you.



Lost property



Our lost property box is overflowing, so we will be moving all items to the recycling bin before the end of next week. As you can see there are whole PE kits and a wide selection of uniform, so if you think your child has lost something, please come and check the basket early next week. It is in the foyer, outside the office.

Sponsored Zumba Thank you everyone who has returned their Zumba sponsorship money. If you haven't already, please return your sponsorship donations and we look forward to sharing the total raised with you soon.



Nut allergies:

We have some children in school with severe allergies to nuts, which could be life threatening. For this reason we ask that you don't send any food into school that contains nuts. **Thank you for your cooperation.**

Weekly Attendance:

Congratulations to **Daisy** class for being awarded attendance Ted last week with **100%** attendance. The runners up were Clover class with 99.6%, followed by Crocus class with 98.6%.



In KS2, attendance winners were **Ash** class with **100%**. The runners up were Poppy class with 99.3%, followed by Tulip class with 98.8%.

Well done everyone!

Contact Us:

For the latest information, please visit our website:
www.earlsbartonprimary.org.uk

If you would like to contact the school, please phone **01604 810371** or email:
schooloffice@eb-pri.northants.sch.uk

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