## Kingsley St John's Primary

Friday Flyer





Believe in the light, whilst you have the light, so that you may become children of light.'

John 12:36

I hope you have all had a lovely week.
The Christmas spirit is just around the corner, now. We are holding on to the last remnants of calm.

It has been lovely this week to see our children working with the community to plant up the Kingsley flower beds.

We have also supported our community with using our railings for advertising.

Our children have really stepped up with their responsibilities this last 2 weeks: Children in Need, covering the office at lunch time and Beacon group planning their next worship. Thank you for continuing to show patience as Mrs Bennett returns to full duties.

Mrs Jones



#### **Children In Need**

Children In Need is one of the charities chosen by our school council this year. All our KSJers donated £1:50 to come to school in their pyjamas.

Our fab four Falcons organised Pudsey colouring, a lunchtime danceathon with Mr Jones and cake sale.

Thank you to all our wonderful bakers, we raised a magnificent £120!

Tempest Photos will be in school on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November for individual and family portraits

#### Big Maths at Helsby High School

Y6 will be attending the Big
Maths competition at Helsby
High School on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>
November ,alongside the other
primary schools in our cluster.
This is a great opportunity for
them to show off their maths
skills by solving puzzles and
demonstrating teamwork



### Kingsley St John's Christmas Tree

We are continuing our tradition of decorating a Christmas tree as part of the Christmas Tree Festival at Chester Cathedral.

This year we have chosen the theme of 'Peace' and each class has chosen decorations from countries where there is currently conflict and Christmas may look a little different. The Festival is running from Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November until Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January

We will also continue the theme on our tree at our local church of St John's.





#### **Elf Run**

We are taking part in our first Elf Run on the 18<sup>th</sup> December to raise money for Halton Hospice. Your child will bring home a sponsorship form following our Elf assembly on Monday. Alternatively you can donate via our fundraising page: https://haltonhavenhospice.enth use.com/pf/sam-gibson. Thank you to those who have

already donated.





# Fun, friends and new adventures.

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**#SkillsForLife** 

Do you have or know a child aged between 6 and 14? Looking for new adventures, fun and friends?

We're 1st Newton and Kingsley Scout Group and everyone's welcome here. Every week we give young people the skills they need for life, all mixed in with a lots of fun.

From arts and crafts, to archery and camping, no two weeks are the same in Beavers, Cubs and Scouts.

Sound good?

Please use the QR code below to start their adventure today.



**Beavers, Cubs & Scouts** 

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#### **PTA**

Our PTA are busy preparing for their Christmas raffle at our play performances on the  $10^{\rm th}$  and  $11^{\rm th}$  December.

They have asked for two non-uniform days in exchange for items for the raffle and tombola:

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November-own clothes for a chocolate or bottle donation

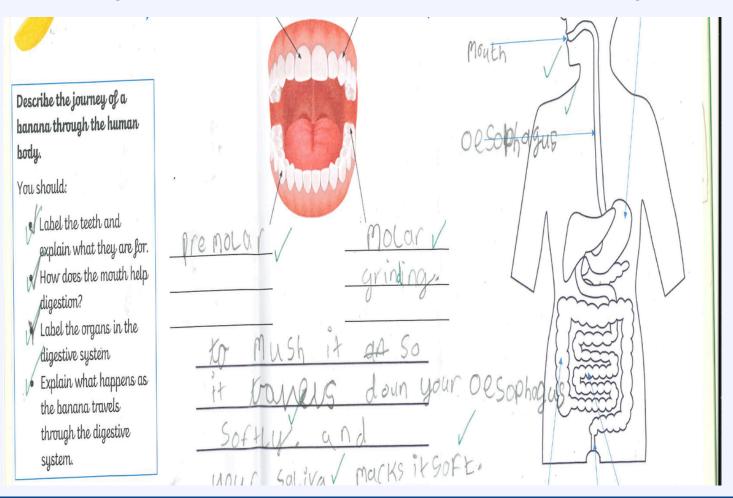
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December-own clothes for a teddy donation for the teddy tombola.

#### **Curriculum Focus: Science**

Our science curriculum is designed to nurture children's curiosity, develop their understanding of the world, and empower them to think scientifically. We aim to provide a rich, coherent programme of learning that builds knowledge progressively, enables secure understanding of key scientific concepts, and equips pupils with the skills needed to work scientifically with increasing independence.

This term our Reception children are observing seasonal changes, Wrens are looking at 'Animals,including humans, Barn Owls are investigating food chains,teeth and the digestive system whilst Falcons are learning about living things, classification and life cycles.

For more information on our science curriculum please see our science page on the school website or each class's web page.





#### **Important Dates and Events**

Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Tempest photos Y6 at Big Maths
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> Novemember	Own clothes for the Christmas raffle- chocolate or bottle
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Whole school pantomime
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas jumper day Christmas lunch Evening performance 5:30pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Afternoon performance 2:00pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Wrens at Hayhurst Farm Own clothes for teddy tombola
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle service 1:30pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Elf Run Christmas Party lunch Christmas Market 2:00pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Finish for Christmas 1:15pm School reopens Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January

There will be no Forest School for KS2 on 3rd,10th,17 $^{\text{th}}$  December