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Kinoulton Primary School Newsletter

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Welcome from Mr Paramore

Welcome to the final newsletter of 2023!

This is a short newsletter to provide you with an update on a few things and to wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

School Meals

Another update on the situation with school meals:

Good news! Our new school chef – Mr Coleman – will be starting with us after Christmas. He is currently receiving training at another school and will be joining us as soon as the training is complete. He will also be in school on Thursday to meet the children and to help with the Christmas dinners.

For now, the temporary menu will continue, but we intend to return to our normal menu as soon as we can.

We can't wait for our school dinners to get 'back to normal'!

Building Work

The building work in school is now complete and all that remains is for the rest of the fences, containers, etc. to be removed from the site.

As you may know, the removal of the portakabin was delayed due to bad weather. We are waiting to hear when this will now take place, but we expect it to be early in the New Year. When we have further details, we will let you know.

Fundraising Efforts

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who came to our Christmas Fayre and Christmas tree sale. As usual, the Kinoulton community was very generous and we raised a lot of money for the school. A huge thank you to Mrs Barker and the PTFA for all their hard work in organising everything. When we have a final total, we will share it with you!

This generosity followed other fundraising efforts this term, especially in November, including our recent Children in Need day, the harvest festival food collection and the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. The Poppy Appeal alone raised over £160 for good causes, while the generous food collection for Emmanuel House will help them to cook hot meals for people staying in their Winter Shelter every night until April 2024.

Thank you so much for your support!

What's Coming Up at KPS?

Friday, 22 nd December	3.30pm	Break up for the Christmas Holidays NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB
Thursday, 4 th January	All day	INSET
Friday, 5 th January	All day	INSET
Monday, 8 th January	8.50am	Spring Term Begins

Upcoming Dates

We will be sending a list of key dates for the spring term. This is intended to give you as much notice as we can, but please be aware that dates can sometimes change. Should we have to change any published dates, we will give you as much notice as we can.

Friday, 22nd December

A reminder that on Friday, you are welcome to collect your child/children early and begin the festivities!

We are not closing the school and early collection is not compulsory; this is simply an offer from us to you as it has been a long and tiring term and you may want to start the Christmas weekend early.

If you wish to take advantage of this offer, please complete the form at the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/NzwDsqtP8W>

