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Dear Parents

Reading Evening

I would like to remind you that this Wednesday, 9th November, we will be holding a Reading information evening.

Over the course of the evening, we aim to share the following information:

- How we organise reading across school
- How reading is assessed across school (including national testing in years 2 and 6)
- How Reading book bands are organised
- How you can continue to support your child/children when reading at home
- Our phonics scheme and how we teach reading in the early years
- How we intend to elevate and promote reading at KPS over the coming year

We would really like lots of you there to hear our plans for enhancing our reading provision and to gain even better understanding of how we teach and promote reading in school. This reading event is **not** just for parents with struggling or reluctant readers. If you would like to attend, please register using the link below:

[Phonics & Reading Parent Information Evening - Google Forms](#)

Remembrance Day

On Friday we will be marking Remembrance Day with a whole school silence and the laying of a wreath. This year, all of Key Stage 2 have been learning about the Great War and World War II so should have an even better insight into why we remember the events of those conflicts and why we honour the fallen. Poppies and other items (wristbands, snap bands, etc.) are available from the school entrance hall in exchange for a donation to the Royal British Legion's poppy appeal.



Anti-Bullying Week

This year, Anti-Bullying Week is the week commencing Monday 14th November. It has the theme, 'Reach Out' which has been designed to empower children to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes.

Over the course of the week, we will also cover the different forms of bullying at an age-appropriate level for each class/year group.

Like most schools in the country, we are going to start the week with 'Odd Socks' day and we are inviting children to wear odd socks to school on Monday 14th November. This encourages children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality. There will be no fee for this.

Children in Need

On Friday 18th November, we will be celebrating Children in Need day. We are inviting children to come to school in non-uniform and we are asking for a £1 donation for this.

In addition, we will be holding a cake sale in the school hall at break time, where children will be able to purchase a cake.

Kinoulton cake sales are usually very popular events!

We are asking for donations of cakes to school on this date to enable our cake sale to run. Please ensure that cakes do not contain nuts as we are a nut free school. If you wish for your child to purchase a cake, please send them to school with a small amount of money, preferably in a named purse or envelope.



Nativity Dates

The Kinoulton nativity performances will be on the following dates:

- Tuesday 13th December at 2pm.
- Wednesday 14th December at 5pm.

Note – these dates may have changed from previous correspondence.

We are hoping lots of parents will be able to come in and see this year's performances.

This is a Kinoulton Christmas tradition that we are pleased to be continuing.

Flu Vaccinations

The flu vaccinations will be taking place on Thursday 1st December. Details of how to consent for your child to have the vaccine were sent out earlier in the year. Please note that if you do not give consent via the online form we cannot give your child the vaccination.

We have sent these details out again alongside this newsletter.

Winter Fair

A date for your diaries - the PTFA will be running a winter fair on Saturday 3rd December. This will coincide with the traditional Kinoulton Christmas tree sale. Further details of this event will be sent out later this week.



Key Stage Two Showcase

We would like to invite parents into school on Wednesday 7th December for a showcase of some of the work Key Stage 2 have been producing this term. Classes 3, 4 and 5 have been studying a topic called '**Why has the world been at war?**' and have been learning about The Great War (1914-1918) and World War II (1939-1945). We would like to invite parents into the hall to watch a presentation from the children followed by an opportunity to visit the classrooms and see some of the work too. The presentation will be at 2.15pm followed by classroom visits until home time at 3.30pm. We would love to see lots of you there!

Upcoming Calendar Dates		
Wednesday 9 th November	5.00pm	Reading Evening
Friday 11 th November	Morning	Remembrance Day
Thursday 1 st December	Afternoon	Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 1 st December	7.00pm	Governors development meeting
Saturday 3 rd December	9.30pm	Winter Fair and Christmas tree sale
Wednesday 7 th December	2.15pm	Key Stage Two Showcase
Tuesday 13 th December	2.00pm	Nativity
Wednesday 14 th December	5.00pm	Nativity

School App

For updates and messages from the school, don't forget to download our app!
You can download it from:

Google Play Store (Android users)

<https://bit.ly/2GRPx3U>

Apple App Store (iOS users)

<https://apple.co/2oGDD64>

The Latest from South Wolds Academy

Click on the link below to read the latest newsletter from South Wolds Academy:

[The South Wolds Academy November Newsletter](#)

Thank You!

Thank you for taking the time to read this and for your continued support of our school.
It is always appreciated!

Simon Paramore
Headteacher