

Kemble Primary School

Tues 13th December

December 14th Christmas Lunch

December 15th 9.30am Mrs Dougill's story session

December 16th 9.30am Carol service Kemble Church

1.30pm KPG Magician and Christmas Grotto

End of Term

January 3rd First day of Term

January 10th Stackpole Meeting 3.30pm

January 12th Science Dome visit school

January 15th Parent-Head Chat 9.30am

January 23rd Y6 to Stackpole (till 27th)

February 10th Non-Uniform Day

End of Term 3

February 20th INSET Day 3

February 21st Return to school

This Terms Worship Theme is: COMPASSION

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Dear Parents,

Christmas 'Good Tidings' to all!

Oh what a lovely time we are having! Both schools, children and staff, thoroughly enjoyed the Jack and the Beanstalk theatre trip. Thank you so very much to KPG and the PTA at Siddington for such an amazing trip for the children and ice-creams too! It was such fun.

The Kemble Mid-wife Crisis nativity performances went very well - a huge well done to everyone and thanks to all the staff. We look forward to seeing everyone at our church service on Friday at 9.30am and at Mrs Dougill's story session on Thursday at 9.30am

On Friday after the Christmas party organised by KPG, we need to empty the little kitchen of everything ready for the new catering kitchen extension to be attached - we would be grateful for parents to help staff with this - PTA equipment to the shed and everything else in a pile near to the screen in the hall - thank you so much.

Playgroup will be temporarily sited in the school hall so there will be no parent assemblies until the end of March - we do apologise, but this is a short term inconvenience for a long term gain! **MDSA needed** - we need a MDSA at Kemble school for Monday and Wednesday lunch times and there maybe an opportunity for other lunch times too - if you can spare 1 hour per week to make children's lunch times fun and happy then please see the office for more details.

Breakfast Club

We would like to extend our thanks to Annabel for helping out at Breakfast Club over the few months and to let you know that from January, Louise Peacock will be increasing her ASC hours to assist Clarissa every morning at Breakfast Club,

Incident update

The school has had a visit from the Education Planning and Development Project Manager and a representative from the Police who have assessed our site and the incident and in their report stated `we all thought that your response to the situation that arose and the steps you put in place were not only appropriate but had covered any suggested actions we came up with when we visited'

Idea for the Christmas holiday

I heard of a super thing the other day that I do wish I had done with my son (all those years ago!).

A Christmas Eve box. This can be elaborate or made from an old box decorated either by the children or covered in wrapping paper.

The box holds a few things ready for the children to do on Christmas eve. Here are a few ideas of things to put in:

A Christmas family game (the children could make a snakes and ladders type game the week before trees and chimneys)

A Christmas story book

A song to learn to perform on Christmas Day (12 days of Christmas is always a fun one!)

A bag of reindeer food (porridge oats)

A mince pie; A glass ready to fill with a treat for Santa

And any other ideas!!!!!

We have a week before Christmas Day this year so get children busy making and helping put it together!



Collection for Syria

Jill Kingston of Kemble House will be organising a collection for Syria as follows:

We will be gathering clothes again at Kemble House (next to the Church) on Wednesday 18th January and Thursday 19th January. Packing on Friday 20th January.

We need for men, ladies and children donations of the following items: Warm winter outer clothes, Shoes and boots, Warm daytime wear. Please no duvets, no linen, no dirty clothes, no jumble and no summer clothes. Please also collect clean banana boxes with lids from supermarkets as the lack was our limiting factor last time.

If you would be prepared to help sort or pack please contact Jill Kingston on kingsjill50@gmail.com

CLUBS—**PLEASE REMEMBER** There are no Clubs the first week of term. Please return the clubs form indicating which clubs your child would like to do.

SCHOOL LUNCH FORMS If you have not done so, please return your form for school lunches for next term. asap

We break up on Friday – remember we do not have After School Club on the last day so that club runners can clean the fridges and equipment. We come back to school on Tuesday 3rd January.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas break and see you on the 3rd January

DECEMBER Birthdays
Ellouise,
Degan, Matilda,
Courtney, Levente,
Jasper, Will U,