



# Kemble Primary School

28th November 2017

4 December  
Bikeability Week Y6

6 December  
Baptist Church all  
school 4 Front  
Theatre Company  
1pm  
Pick up at 2.35pm

11 December  
Nativity Play Dress  
rehearsal 9:30am  
Nativity Play  
Performance 1 2:00pm

12 December  
Pantomime Trip  
Everyman Theatre

13 December  
Christmas Lunch

14 December  
Nativity Play  
Performance 2  
9:30am

15 December  
Carol Service Kemble  
Church 9.15am

15 December  
End of term

2 January INSET  
day

3 January Start of  
Term

**This Terms Worship Theme is:  
Advent**

**Dear Parents,**

**DATA** results are through from the DfE and this year they report them in quintiles which tells schools where about they are in comparison to other schools in the county for progress - governors wanted us to share our wonderful successes:

**KEMBLE** - were in the top 15% of all schools in the country for reading and in the top 30% for maths. Our higher attainers were in the top 18% for reading and maths!

**SIDDINGTON** - Siddington children were in the top 2% of the country for writing progress!

**PARENT / HEAD CHAT** - Kemble - as promised at the last meeting, the day / time was moved so that people who work could attend. We caught up with issues that were raised last time:

- The smoking by the wall seems to have stopped (thank you for not smoking near the wall near our children)

There are still a few people who park on the zig-zags outside the school. To pull in to pick children up or to drop off before 8:00am in the morning and after 4:00pm is ok, but please do not park during the day as this space must be used for deliveries and for emergency vehicles

- Spelloidrome - more children are using it, but parents would like a tutorial, or to be shown how to use it - please can I have two Year 5 or Year 6 volunteers to run an after school workshop one day - thank you
- Club behaviour - this seems to have improved now and we are still working on 'respecting all adults and children' in our assemblies

### **NEXT STEPS FOR SCHOOL**

School is working towards the Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning (GHLL) award - the most recent piece of work being the well being policy - which was agreed by parents as a good policy. Parents were reassured to hear that we can access mental health support when needed through referral to Children & Young Persons Service (CYPS) and that we currently have a teaching partner being trained as an Emotional Literacy Support Advisor (ELSA). We will be designating a room for children to access support when they need it and to run mental health & wellbeing courses.



**PLAYGROUND DEVELOPMENT** - two new additions to the playground were discussed - but these are a surprise for the children, so no mentions here! **ARE THERE ANY PARENTS WHO COULD HELP TYE, OUR HANDYMAN, ASSEMBLE THE SURPRISE—THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER FROM 9.30AM ? If so, please contact the office,**

**Positive things** - the mini 'archaeology' field trip to the Beal's house went down very well with the children! Children seem very happy. Year 3 / 4 athletics was very good and the results for the recent sporting tournaments. Parents are hearing lots about the rehearsal for nativity and Open the Book stories are talked about at home by children. All very positive. There were no concerns form parents.

**CHILDREN in NEED** - We are thrilled to tell you that Kemble children raised £173.08 and Gracie and Matilda, with their roller skating / rollerblading fundraiser made nearly £100 - well done to everyone!



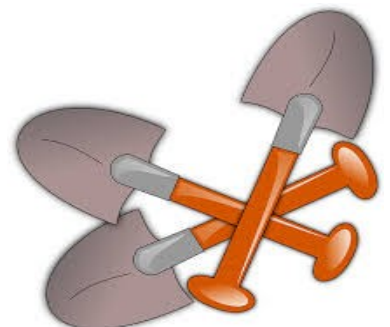
**SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER** - We like to keep a strict uniform policy at school so that all children can feel a part of the school and the clothing is practical. No one has to worry about fashion or not having the latest trends. With this in mind, I would like to ask all parents to remind children that hoodies, even the school logo ones are for PE and tournaments only. Winter boots, such as Ugg boots, although warm when we have snow, are not needed for day to day wear - school shoes are the uniform. Please can hair be tied back for hygiene / safety reasons and with a school coloured ribbon, clip or tie - this applies to boys as well as girls. Large brightly coloured ribbons are not suitable for school and we ask children not to wear nail varnish to school and finally, please can skirts be knee length or longer - this is most important as children often sit cross-legged on the carpet - thank you

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AND BREAKFAST CLUB BOOKING FORMS** The booking forms for Term 3 have been sent out by email. If you would like a printed copy, please come into the office. **Please note, we cannot accept a booking without payment in advance.** We are getting very booked up on certain days so to reserve your place, please return your form and payment. If you then have to cancel any bookings, Mrs Loveridge will give you a credit as long as you have cancelled ASC by mid day of the booking and BC by the day before.

**LUNCHES** Please ensure your child's account does not run into debt. The school office sent round a reminder of how to set up an email alert if your account is getting low, this will prevent the school office having to chase parents where the account is in arrears, If your child does not usually have a Christmas lunch, please remember to pay online via Parent Pay. If you need details of how to do this, please contact the office.

**CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY** The last Celebration Assembly of the term will be Friday 8th December.

**WILDLIFE CLUB** We are looking for a couple of parents to help run this club on a Friday lunchtime with Mrs Latimer as Mrs Dougill is no longer able to help her. If interested, please contact the School Office.



## CHRISTMAS PLANNING



### **BAPTIST CHURCH 4 FRONT THEATRE -**

**6th December** As you know the children will travel to the Baptist Church from School at 1:00pm and will need to be picked up by parents from Cirencester Baptist church at 2:35pm. As previously mentioned, After School Club, iCan Sports and Craft Club are CANCELLED on this date. If you have not done so already, please contact the school office urgently if you are unable to arrange for someone to pick them up at 2.35pm

### **KS1 NATIVITY PERFORMANCES** - times are as follows

Monday 11th Dec- 9.30am - parents with young children and babies only please (dress rehearsal) with KS2 children

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2:00pm - adults only - no children thank you

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am - adults only - no children thank you

### **DICK WITTINGTON PANTOMIME - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec - The coach to the Panto will be leaving at 8.40am. Please do not be late.**

The KPG have ordered all children a lolly for their snack and as always we aim to be back to school for lunch at 1:00pm - please make sure your children have a good breakfast today! All children to be provided with a packed lunch today (FSM children will get one provided if they have ordered one).

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH / PARTY DAY Wednesday 13th December** - Please can children wear party clothes or a Christmas jumper today! Lunch will be followed by party games in classes.

**CAROL SERVICE - 15th December** The children will be walking up to Kemble church for the Carol Service starting at 9.15am - parents are very welcome to join us.

## BIKEABILITY WEEK—4TH DECEMBER

Y6 PARENTS—Please remember it is Bikeability Week next week. Bicycles are needed in school from Monday 4th December.



## SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS REPORT

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November Mr Peacock, Mrs Savage and Miss Headly took 18 pupils from year 3 and 4 to Deer Park School to take part in a sports Hall Athletics Tournament. We would like to thank all the parents and teachers for taking us and supporting all of us. At the beginning Courtney was a bit scared about doing the races but in the end she had a great time. We all had an amazing time. All the boys did extra races that they did not know about but they did them anyway. Although we didn't win, we had a great time. The year 3 girls came 1<sup>st</sup> in one race and the boys also came 1<sup>st</sup>. Well done to Arthur for coming 1<sup>st</sup> in the speed bounce.

By Courtney and Sienna

## SPRING CLUBS

Please return your Spring Clubs lists into the school office asap to reserve a place. If you need a printed copy, please pop into the office. Thanks

## November Birthdays

Matilda R, Ollie U, Lyta, Phoebe W, Jonathan, Linda, Chance, Ruby, Toby, Jacob

