



WINTER

19th December 2023

Nurturing each and all. Guiding, Trusting, Inspiring and Celebrating

Dear Families,

Happy Christmas!

This last term has been incredibly busy in school and has flown by. The highlight, as always for me, has to be welcoming you all to our Christmas shows. The children rose to the occasion and gave fabulous performances – learning their lines, singing superbly and acting their parts. We couldn't have been prouder of them and hope that you all enjoyed the shows too.

Year 2 visited the Methodist Church, performing the songs from their Christmas show. A packed, appreciative audience awaited them and they sang beautifully, representing St Kenelm's so well.

Last Wednesday, everyone sat down to Christmas lunch together. A special thank you to Mrs Moore and Miss Pike for providing us with a fabulous festive feast. In the afternoon, each class held their own Christmas party. Great fun was had by all. Christmas cards have been made and festivities are well and truly underway.

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Just to remind you that should we have heavy snowfall and need to close the school, we will send you a text alert. We will always try to open the school, but safety is paramount.



Sadly, we are saying good-bye to the lovely Mrs Vitry, who has been with us for the last year covering Mrs Bradshaw's maternity leave. We will miss her greatly and wish her luck in her new teaching position.

Mrs Bradshaw will be returning to Year 4/5 (Cotswold class) and Mrs Tudge will return to Year 2 (Wenrisc Class) in January.

Respect, Honesty, Friendship, Compassion, Thankfulness, Wisdom

St Kenelm's School Association

The SKSA have been extremely busy this term, organising events to raise money that benefit all children within school. Their fundraising enables us to offer extra enrichment activities to enhance our curriculum and this year we are hoping to improve our outdoor play facilities. This term, they have held a disco, a bingo, which raised an amazing £700 and organised the sale of Christmas cards and merchandise.

Thank you to everyone involved.

I would like to personally thank Kelly Smith, who has led our School Association for the last 6 years. She will be stepping down from her role at Christmas and handing the mantle over to Andrea Davis.

THANK
YOU!

Parking

Please can I remind you to park courteously when you drop or collect your child from school. We have had a couple of occasions when our neighbours have struggled to access their driveways. Can I also remind you that the Charterville Car Park is a private car park for residents only.

Outdoor Play Equipment

Please be reminded that the outdoor play equipment is purely for the use of pupils during school hours. The use of it out of the school day is prohibited due to health and safety and insurance reasons. Please ensure that your children keep off it at the end of the day.

Attendance

Attendance for this term is 95%.

| Week Beginning | Little Minster | Dovecote | Wenrisc | Charterville | Cotswold | Lovell | Total % |
|----------------|----------------|----------|---------|--------------|----------|--------|--------------|
| 30.10.23 | 86% | 98.75% | 94.29% | 92.38% | 98.57% | 96.67% | 94.73 |
| 06.11.23 | 85.5% | 93.12% | 100% | 95.24% | 93.57% | 95.67% | 93.72 |
| 13.11.23 | 86.5% | 98.75% | 98.57% | 95.24% | 99.64% | 91.33% | 94.37 |
| 20.11.23 | 91% | 96.25% | 91.43% | 96.67% | 93.21% | 94% | 93.8 |
| 27.11.23 | 94% | 98.12% | 94.29% | 95.71% | 96.43% | 93.33% | 95.19 |
| 04.12.23 | 87.5% | 93.75% | 89.29% | 94.29% | 92.38% | 96.67% | 92.87 |
| 11.12.23 | 85.5% | 91.87% | 92.14% | 96.67% | 93.93% | 97.33% | 93.41 |

Thank you for your generous gifts and festive wishes. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 8th January 2024.

On behalf of myself and all the staff, we would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Best wishes,

Catherine Souch



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