

# Weekly News

## Non-Uniform Day

Thank you so much for your support with this year's non-uniform/Christmas Jumper Day to support the PTFA Christmas Fayre. Some of you will be aware that lots of schools in the Unity Schools Partnership had a non-uniform day this week to raise funds for Evelina, a little girl at Laureate Academy in Newmarket who suffered life-changing injuries in an accident outside the school. We felt it was too much to have two consecutive non-uniform days, but have been in touch with the Headteacher at Laureate and we will definitely be doing something early next term to support her.

## Christmas Fayre

We look forward to seeing you all at our Christmas Fayre this evening between 5.30pm and 7.00pm. There will be lots of stalls and a variety of fun things to do.

## New Staff

We are delighted to welcome Ms Louise Plant to our staff. Ms Plant will be working as a TA in Year 6 to provide some additional support. We are also in the final stages of appointing another TA for Year 3. Mrs Ahlquist, our new Deputy Headteacher, visited the school again this week and is very much looking forward to joining us after the Christmas holidays. Mrs Ahlquist is a very experienced and skilled Year 3 teacher and will be teaching the Lions along with Mrs Harding. Miss Poole will be moving to Year 5 where she will be able to provide the Jaguars with the consistency they need in their final five terms of primary school. Mrs Ahlquist will also be taking on the SENCO role and will be working alongside Mr Bugg in this area until the end of this school year.

## Christmas Cards

This year we are encouraging children to send one special card to their class, rather than lots of individual cards. By doing this, we hope to reduce the environmental impact and make it more special. It would be lovely if each child could write a special message in one card to their whole class, using their best handwriting. These will be shared and celebrated by teachers and displayed in the classroom. The school post box will be out from Monday for children to post their Christmas cards. They must use this and not individually hand cards out at other times.

## Christingle Event

Kedington Parish Church would like to extend an invitation to their Christingle celebration in aid of The Children's Society at the church at 10.00am on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019.

## Last Day of Term

We break up for Christmas on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019. School will finish at 1.30pm that day. As is tradition, we will be holding a special candle-lit whole school assembly (pupils only) that morning so there will be **no Family Assembly**.

Miss Jolland would like to say a huge **thank you to the PTFA** for sponsoring the purchase of Team Kedington sports jackets!

## Forthcoming Events

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| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December     | - Year 6 Assembly   |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December     | - Nativity Dress Rehearsal - 2.00pm   |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December   | - Reception Christmas Play - 2.00pm   |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December | - Nativity Production - 6.00pm  |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December    | - Year 3 Assembly   |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December | - Christmas Carol Service at Church 1.30pm - Refreshments/Mince Pies to be served by the PTFA in the school hall after the service. |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December    | - End of term - 1.30pm finish   |

