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Kirkby Christmas Star – bringing the community together at Christmas 2020

The Kirkby Collaborative of Schools have been working with the Tower Hill and Shevington Together group to bring the Kirkby community together.

The idea is to encourage everyone in Kirkby to put up a Christmas star in their window as a Christmas message for the community.

The star has a diverse appeal and religious and non-religious affiliations.

By putting up a star in the window the message is that everyone is thinking of all other members of the Kirkby community at Christmas – and the star is the symbol we are using to demonstrate that togetherness and unity at this difficult Christmas time.

All the children in Kirkby schools have made a star in school during November – over 5000 stars. Today or Monday your child will bring home the star they have made in school. We hope that you can display the star in a front window of your home to shine a light throughout the Christmas month of December – and demonstrate that togetherness and unity at this difficult Christmas time. #You might like to do some star spotting in your neighbourhood to see who else has been creating a star and putting it in their window.

Our school has also created larger stars for a display in Kirkby town centre.

Members of the Kirkby community without school children can also create their own star. You may wish to share the message to embrace other members of the community and community groups.

Keeping children safe in school

Staff and pupils are working well in school to follow the school Risk assessment in order to keep each other safe and well. This is particularly important as we head nearer to Christmas.

The Risk assessment can be found by clicking the link.

<http://saintspeterandpaulcps.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/SSPP-Risk-Assessment-November-2020-version-14.docx>

One of the measures put into place is to have well ventilated rooms to keep pupils and safe and well. However, as the days get colder we still need to keep the rooms well ventilated but also keep the children warm. From Monday the children can bring in a tracksuit top or hoody to put on in class if they are feeling cold. This is not a substitute for uniforms – all pupils must wear the correct, full uniform and can bring in an extra tracksuit top or hoody. This must be labelled with their name.

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Next Week's Menu – 30th Nov – 4th December 2020 is

Week two	Cheese and ham or tuna melt panini with wedges and salad Veggie boats with rice and mixed salad Jacket potato with cheese, beans, tuna or coleslaw filling Sponge and custard, fruit or yoghurt Contains: Wheat, soya, milk, cereals containing gluten, fish, eggs, mustard, sulphur dioxide & sulphites May contain: Rye, oats	All day breakfast Tuna pasta salad Knorr cream of chicken soup Tuna, cheese, ham or egg sandwich Swirly mousse, fruit or yoghurt Contains: Wheat, milk, eggs, cereals containing gluten, mustard, fish, rye, oats, barley, soya, celery May contain: Lupin	Cheese and chorizo pizza with potato smiles and spaghetti hoops Veggie fingers with potato smiles and spaghetti hoops Jacket potato with cheese, beans, tuna or coleslaw filling Cheesecake, fruit or yoghurt Contains: Wheat, soya, milk, cereals containing gluten, mustard, eggs, fish May contain: Sulphur dioxide & sulphites, celery, nuts	Beef roast with roast potatoes, carrots, Yorkshire pudding and gravy Mince and mash with mixed veg Tomato and basil soup Tuna, cheese, ham or egg filled roll Butterfly cake, fruit or yoghurt Contains: Wheat, milk, eggs, cereals containing gluten, soya, celery, mustard, sulphur dioxide & sulphites May contain: Rye, oats	Fish stars with chips and beans Chef's choice quiche with chips and beans Jacket potato with cheese, beans, tuna or coleslaw filling Ice cream and fruit, fruit or yoghurt Contains: Wheat, fish, cereals containing gluten, soya, milk, eggs, mustard May contain: Rye, oats
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Attendance in school			
Nursery	95.5%	Class Kirby	97.3%
Class Owen	93.4%	Class Plessington	-
Class Adams	95.9%	Class Howard	95%
Class Bamber	93.4%	Class Fisher	97.1%
Class Moore	93.8%	Class Rigby	92.5%
Class Barlow	98.6%	Class Clitherow	94.9%
This week's attendance is 95.3% - just below target!!! Last half term's attendance was 92.8% and our school target is 96% The class with the highest attendance last week was: Class Barlow% well done!			

Handwriting awards! A big well done to....			
Class Owen	-	Class Kirkby	Thomas O'Neil
Class Adams	-	Class Plessington	-
Class Bamber	John Lowrie	Class Howard	Francis Dobbie
Class Moore	Matthew McCabe	Class Fisher	Tim Evans
Class Barlow	Ethan Stubbs	Class Rigby	Ruby Lawless
		Class Clitherow	Lewis Crowe

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AWARDS – 13th November 2020

<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Owen</u>	<u>Adams</u>
All Nursery children	Emelia Alexander	Isabella Wenham
	Penelope Smith	Amaya Parry
	Noah O’Keefe	Noah Taylor
	Eddie Douglas	Orla Steele
<u>Bamber</u>	<u>Moore</u>	<u>Barlow</u>
Avah Nightingale	Annie Moore Simmons	Frankie Nodwell
Permisire Dasoalu	Nova Thomas	Noah Clifton
Sydney Hassell-Ellis	Kodie Angelone	Anna Socha
		Marnie May Coughlin
<u>Kirby</u>	<u>Plessington</u>	<u>Howard</u>
Mila Hope Doyle	All pupils in Class Plessington	Archie Corness
David Da Silva		Paddy Graham
Maddison Clay		Maisie Green
Ethan Thomas Donnelly		Emelia Diaz
		Summer Joyce
<u>Fisher</u>	<u>Rigby</u>	<u>Clitherow</u>
Archie Wells	Ryan Kelly	Melissa Ireland
Mason Green	Leo Hough	Connie Longworth
Lola Kavanagh	Noah Steele	James Leary

Open Day

We will not be able to host Open day, this year, as we usually do. The classes will have a different day due to cover issues to allow the teachers out of the class to telephone parents.

The dates are as follows and a notification will be sent out next week for you to pick convenient times.

Open day dates

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Nursery	Complete	Class Kirkby	01.12.20
Class Owen	complete	Class Plessington	02.12.20
Class Adams	complete	Class Howard	30.11.20
Class Bamber	Complete	Class Fisher	complete
Class Moore	Complete	Class Rigby	complete
Class Barlow	Complete	Class Clitherow	complete

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Diary

- Class Corridor displays complete by 30th Nov
- Class Christmas card competition winner complete by 30th Nov
- Children take starts home for Kirkby together either Friday 27th November or Monday 30th November
- **Christmas Art Activities in hall**
 - Fri 4th Dec – Class Adams (9.10am) and Class Owen (10.00am)
 - Mon 7th Dec - Bamber 9am, Moore 10am, Barlow 1.30pm
 - Tues 8th Dec - Kirkby 9am, Plessington 10am, Howard 1.30pm
 - Wed 9th Dec - Fisher 9am, Rigby 10am, Clitherow 1.30pm
- **Christmas Meal**

Thursday 10th Dec – Pupils have their Christmas dinner (order by Friday 27th Nov) Pupils to bring in a Christmas hat or headband to wear
- **Knowsley School Sports Santa Dash**

Fri 11th Dec - pupils can dress up in Christmas jumpers or Christmas character outfits, or just bring a Christmas hat to wear (please remember it is the KS1 + KS2 Art and DT day and the children will be also doing art and DT activities during the day – bring in an adult's old shirt to wear for the art and craft activity to protect your costume or clothes from paint!)
- **Christmas Parties**

Children can come dressed in their own clothes on the day of the class party and each pupil can bring in a drink, a packet of crisps and a bag of sweets.

Mon 14th Dec – Fisher, Rigby and Clitherow
Tues 15th Dec – Kirkby, Plessington and Howard
Wed 16th Dec – Bamber, Moore and Barlow
Thurs 17th Dec – Adams and Owen, Nursery 4
- **Christmas Movie Day**

Thursday 17th Dec – children can come into school dressed in their Christmas Jumpers.
- Nursery and Little Saints pupils finish on Thursday 17th December at 3.30pm
Reception and Y1 – Y6 Pupils finish for Christmas on Friday 18th December at 1pm
- Reception and Y1 – Y6 pupils return to school on Tuesday 5th January 2021 with Nursery and Little Saints returning on Wednesday 6th January 2021!

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