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Dear Parents and Carers,

May I wish you all a very 'Happy New Year' and hope you had an enjoyable time over the Festive period.

The children returned in good spirits this week – keen to see friends and continue their learning. We celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany in assembly this week, reflecting on the gift of Jesus, and that it is simply because God loves us, he chose to show us his love in Jesus.

May we follow this example of love each and every day.

The children look very smart in their uniforms; please remember children are not allowed to wear trainers, any type of boots, canvas shoes, Vans or Converse instead of school shoes. Uniform policy states black school shoes for boys and girls. Many thanks for your continued support of our uniform policy! We now sell school ties at the office at a cost of £3.00 – the same as in the uniform shop.

Mrs. J. Mousley

Headteacher

Extra Curriculum Activities

Football

Monday Y3 and Y4 →4.15pm

Tuesday Y1 and Y2 →4.15pm

Wednesday Y5 and Y6 →lunchtime

Jamie Carragher – Y2 Lunchtime Friday.

-During cold weather – children can bring in tracksuits to play extracurricular sports in order to keep themselves warmer.

Other Sports

Y1/2 Multi Skills – Monday →4.15pm

Y3 Cricket – Tuesday →4.15pm

Y5/6 Dodge ball –Wednesday →4.15pm

Dance Club – Thursday →4.15pm

Y4/5 Futsal Friday →4.15pm

**ALL CLUBS WILL TAKE PLACE
WHATEVER THE WEATHER**

Cold weather

During the cold weather please ensure your child is bringing in a coat, hat, scarves and gloves. The little ones in particular are getting cold on the playground. Please ensure all items are labelled.

Could parents teach their children to fasten their coats please.

Reception Admissions

All applications for Reception school places in September 2018 have to be submitted by this **Monday 15th January** – either on line or by handing it in to the school office.

Many thanks.

Spring Term Sculpture classes for children age 8-13 at Kirkby Gallery Starts Saturday 10th February – 8 sessions

A number of Kirkby children have taken part in the successful Saturday Art Drawing classes.

Now there is a new children's 8 week course in sculpture that starts on Saturday 10th February 10.30am – 12.30pm and is £40 (all inclusive) for 8 Saturdays. Included within this are all materials and entry into the annual Knowsley Open Art exhibition should they wish to submit work. This could be their first experience of a public exhibition.

For more information contact Tina Ball **07867 641 919** E: Tina.Ball@knowsley.gov.uk

Dates

Mon 15th Jan – All extracurricular clubs start this week
Wed 17th Jan REC Football Team festival
Tues 23rd Jan Y5 Maths Challenge at All Saints
Thurs 25th Jan Y5 Literacy Challenge at All Saints
Fri 9th February – Big Sing Concert Rehearsal at All Saints
Fri 9th February – Pupils finish at 3.15pm for Half Term
Mon 19th Feb - Pupils return from Half Term
Tuesday 20th Feb – Big Sing Concert at All Saints
Wed 21st March Spring Open Day – Children attend for their appointment time only, Holiday club available all day.
Tues 27th March Pupils finish for Easter at 3.15pm
Mon 9th April Pupils return to school
Thurs 3rd May Little Saints Closed – Polling Station.
Mon 7th May School closed May Bank Holiday
Tues 28th Children's university ceremony pm
Wed 29th June Sports Day – FS/KS1 9.15am am and KS2 1.30pm
Wed 11th July Summer Open Day – Children attend for their appointment time only, Holiday club available all day.

Mathletics

Every week we award a trophy to the Mathlete of the week – the pupil from school with the most points earned on Mathletics for that week.

Week finishing Sunday 24th December – winner was Ellie O'Keefe with 5765 points.

No certificate winners during Christmas week!!

This week's winner – week ending Sunday 7th January is Lola Kildare with a whopping 16,707- fabulous effort, a big well done Lola!

Attendance from 18/12/17 to 21/12/17 is as follows

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| Class Owen | 88.6% | Class Rigby | 86.6% |
| Class Adams | 86.9% | Class Howard | 92.7% |
| Class Bamber | 95.8% | Class Fisher | 94.8% |
| Class Moore | 97.1% | Class Plessington | 95.2% |
| Class Wells | 93.1% | Class Clitherow | 79.4% |

Total School Attendance 91.1% – a slight improvement since last week, especially in KS1, but overall this still needs to improve.

Grey shading denotes classes below school Target

PUNCTUALITY; Class Clitherow is the class with the best punctuality– but punctuality needs to improve!

Number of lates this week; 32 , this week involving 19 Families.

We will be sending out texts to families who we will work with in order to improve punctuality.

School gates open at 8.45am and the whistle is blown at 8.55am. The gate remains open until 9.05am – please be on time.

School Uniforms

- Pale blue short sleeved shirt
- School tie (blue with yellow stripes) on string for KS1/FS, clips on for KS2
- Royal blue cardigan/jumper (with school badge → **Without the word Kirkby on it!**)
- Grey skirt /Pinafore/ trousers (girls)
- Grey long or short trousers (boys)
- **Black shoes to be worn, No trainers.**
- P.E. Kit: White t-shirt (with school badge) with royal blue shorts and black pumps
- Plain Royal blue, white or plain grey socks or tights
- Small Royal Blue or white hair accessories only are allowed
- P.E. bags can be obtained from school

Only PE bags and school homework/book bags allowed in school and children are encouraged to use a small packed lunch box or a very small packed lunch bag.

PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS INCLUDING PE KITS

| <u>AWARDS</u> | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>Nursery</u> | <u>Owen</u> | <u>Adams</u> |
| Logan Ryder | Whole Class | Louie Kelly |
| Ethan Stubbs | | Anna McCabe |
| Isla Hughes | | Missi Humphreys |
| Eva Wells | | Jamie McKee |
| <u>Bamber</u> | <u>Moore</u> | <u>Wells</u> |
| Brayton Shiers | Emily Foy | Daniel Wright |
| Ava Schumacher | Lola Kavanagh | Luke Wenham |
| Isabella Farrington | Jack Furlong | Olly Hilditch |
| | Kai Meddings | Isabella Lindop |
| <u>Rigby</u> | <u>Howard</u> | <u>Fisher</u> |
| Ty Griffiths | Eva White | Callum Baker |
| Ben McMullen | Oliver Price | Ryan Scott Moulder |
| Ryan Kelly | Bobbi Rodgers | Macy Dunn |
| | Michael Clay | Kemi Okruibido |
| | | Daniel Ramejkis |
| <u>Plessington</u> | | <u>Clitherow</u> |
| Ruby Mills | | Louie Sloan |
| Jessica Stelmach | | Josh Gibbons |
| Scarlett Kavanagh | | James Parker |
| Sadie Moores | | Lavender Frost |
| Louie Ventre | | |
| Brook Wright | | |

Kirkby Scibar – It's science in a social club!

The Kirkby Collaborative are working with Kirkby SciBar to try and promote engagement in the meetings.

SciBars are simply science in a bar or a Social Club. Every month we bring you a different scientist who leads a discussion about their research. Come and enjoy a drink and a lively scientific discussion at the Kirkby SciBar. You don't need to know any science at all. Enquiring minds are particularly welcome.

Kirkby SciBar is part of the North West Branch of the British Science Association and meets on the third Tuesday of every month in Holy Angels Social Club, Sydney Powell Avenue, L32 0TP in Westvale.

Kirkby SciBar is run by local volunteers.

Meetings run from 7.00pm to 9.00pm and all are welcome. **The talks are accessible and suitable for older primary school children and anyone above that – basically from 10 to 110!**

The next meeting is on **Tuesday 16th January 2018**. The topic is called **Nuclear Energy in the UK**. An expert from the National Nuclear Laboratory will focus on **civil nuclear power** generation, including the history of nuclear power development, current nuclear power plants and plans for the future. This meeting will be slightly later than usual, running from 7.30 to 9.30pm.



All welcome at our monthly meeting

Homework Club

A new extracurricular activity will start next Thursday – Homework club. This club is for any child, in KS2 (juniors), who wants to stay behind after school to complete homework. The club will run from 3.10pm – 3.45pm.

Staff will be at the club to offer a little help and support with the homework. The pupils do not have to sign up to come every week they can come any Thursday night when they feel they have no other time to complete their homework.

Please pick your child up at the office at 3.45pm.

A letter will be sent out on Monday in case parents want to give permission for their child to walk home after these sessions.

Mobile Phone Numbers

If you have had a new mobile phone number over Christmas please come into school and update your child's contact sheet please.

Lunchtime Menu

The lunchtime menu is connected to this newsletter on the App.