



Christmas Fayre 2024

It was great to see many of our families join us for our annual Christmas Fayre on Wednesday 27th November. Despite the weather not being great the fayre was busy with many stalls selling out of the goods they had made. Thank you so much for your support as the monies which come from these events really help us to do the little extras for the children in school. You helped us raise £700...thank you!



Attendance Matters

Here are our attendance figures for last week. Our whole school attendance target this year is 96% our whole school attendance currently stands a 95.3%. Thank you for helping us to reach our target by ensuring that you are in school everyday

Class	Current Attendance
1	97.0%
2	96.0%
3	94.0%
4	94.0%
5	96.0%
6	95.0%
7	95.0%
8	96.0%
9	96.0%
10	95.0%
11	95.0%
12	95.0%
13	96.0%
14	94.0%

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

SNOW POLICY SCHOOL CLOSURE

In the event of extreme inclement weather, such as when heavy falls of snow develop overnight and continue into the following day or extreme icy conditions occur, families should take the following advice about the possibility of school closure. Whenever possible, Kingfisher Primary will remain open. However, we have to consider the safety of all our children and staff, some of whom travel a great distance into school each day.

Should the need arise, in severe weather a decision will be made by 7.30 am if the school is to be closed. An App message alert will be sent informing you of school closure and a message will go up on the Facebook page. We will also ring radio Trax FM (107.1 FM) snowline and ask them to broadcast the relevant information. We ask families not to ring the radio station themselves as it blocks the lines and schools have been unable to get through to announce closures. The closure will also be announced on the school website at <http://www.astrea-kingfisher.org/>

I would ask all families to check the App for a message or listen to the radio if heavy snow is falling or has fallen overnight or if there is other extreme weather and there have been school closures announced. Please do not telephone the school before 8.30am. If you do arrive at school, please do not leave your children without confirming that the school is to remain open. If heavy snow falls during the day and you are concerned about getting your child home, you are welcome to collect your child earlier. Please do not telephone in these circumstances, just call into school to collect the children. Phone lines do become extremely blocked as you can imagine. Our aim is to open every day but hopefully, this information will give some clarity.



Parking

Once again, we have been receiving a number of complaints about inconsiderate and dangerous parking around the school. We politely remind parents to be considerate when dropping off and picking up in the morning. We understand that people are in a hurry and have places where they may need to be but dangerous parking puts our children at risk and we have seen one too many near misses. Parents who have concerns about the parking should contact Doncaster City Council or the Police as sadly we are not able to control what happens beyond our gates. Please think carefully when you drop off and pick up your children.

It's Christmas at Kingfisher!



On Friday 20th December we will be having Kingfisher Christmas Day.

Children can come dressed as Christmassy as they like -from having tinsel in their hair to wearing Christmas Jumpers. We know that Christmas Jumpers are expensive so please do not feel this is a must anything which has a hint of Christmas will add to the festive spirit.

We hope that you will enjoy taking part in this festive event!

Term Dates:

The last day of Term is **Friday 20th December 2024** and we return on **Monday 6th January 2025**

The next INSET Day is :

Friday 14th February 2025