

Labelling Clothes

Can you please ensure all uniform and P.E. kit is labelled.

PE kits can be sent into school on a Monday and returned home on Friday.

Children need both an indoor and outdoor kit.

Class 2 &3 Tuesday and Thursday

Class 4 Wednesday—Yr 3—Swimming Kit/Yr 4 PE kit
Monday— Yr 3 & Yr 4 P.E.Kit

Class 5 Monday and Wednesday— Outdoor whenever possible

After School Clubs

Letters will be coming out soon for clubs in the New Year.

Day	KS1	KS2
Monday		
Tuesday	FOOTBALL COOKERY (Year 2)	GYMNASTICS (8th Nov)
Wednesday		BASKETBALL CRAFT CLUB (8th Nov)
Thursday		

Kirk Merrington Primary School Newsletter

Newsletter 11
25th November 2016

Hoodies

Many thanks to DAF pet foods (Durham Animal Feeds) courtesy of Lee and Leah Hornsby for generously sponsoring some hoodies for the children. These will be loaned to the children to wear at sporting events. We are hoping this will help to promote our school Team ethos.



School Core Values Competition

The children have been asked to design a poster to promote our new 5 Core Values. The winning entry will win a prize and the poster will be enlarged and displayed around school. Closing date for entries is Friday 2nd December.

All entries will receive a Headteacher Dojo!

Respect, Honesty, Kindness, Teamwork, Perseverance

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event	Additional Info
25.11.16	Christmas Fair	1:30pm
1.12.16	Rec, Y1 and Y2 at the pantomime	am
7.12.16	Christmas lunch	
8.12.16	Rec, Y1 and Y2 Nativity	1:45pm
9.12.16	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Christmas Assembly	2:00pm
13.12.16	Rec, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Party	1:00– 3:00
14.12.16	Whole school carol concert at the church	2:00pm
15.12.16	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Christmas Party	1:00– 3:00
16.12.16	Christmas jumper day	
3.1.17	Back to school	
12.1.17	KS2 Pantomime– Cinderella	
3.3.17	Book Fair	
8.5.17	Year 6 Sats	
5.6.17	Teacher Training Day– school closed	
9.6.17	Book Fair	
12.6.17	Year 1 Phonic tests	
21.7.17	Last day of term	

Cluster Meeting

On Monday evening we welcomed staff from several of our local schools to visit us at KMPS and share good practice.

Attendance

Class 1	93.3%
Class 2	98.2%
Class 3	100%
Class 4	99.4%
Class 5	97.7%



Whole School – 97.5%

Well done to Miss Peat's children again– what superstars you are!
Please see the Attendance Policy on the website for more information
Any child's attendance **below 96%** is considered to be **unsatisfactory**.
Attendance **below 90%** is considered to be a **Persistent Absentee** and triggers further action.

Christmas Tree

We would be very grateful for any suggestions for where we could buy a discounted real Christmas tree for our school hall.
Any unwanted Christmas decorations would also be gratefully received.



Christmas Fair

Preparations have been going on all week for the Fair. We would like to thank everyone for their donations and everyone who has helped for their time, particularly Mrs Adams and the rest of the PTA who have been in school for hours this week. We look forward to letting you know next week how much has been raised.

Governors

Our Governors have been in school this week taking part in Learning Walks. This involves spending some time in classrooms, talking to the children about their work, looking at displays and seeing how well they behave.