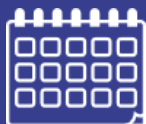




Dates for Your

**DIARY**



### School Events

**Monday 18th December**—Nursery Christmas songs to parents

**Wednesday 20th December**—Children's last day of school

**Thursday 4th January**—Children return to school

**Monday 15th January** -Reception application closing Date

**Tuesday 16th January**—Young Voices Concert

# NEWSLETTER

## A message from the Principal



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! We have had an amazing couple of weeks at Kingsmoor getting into the festive spirit with Nativities, Shows, Christmas Carol singing, Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas lunch, the Christmas Bazaar and the list goes on. All the children and staff are really feeling in the spirit of the festive season.

I wanted to say a huge well done to all the children who have been learning their lines for their performances and the songs they have learnt, a great effort was made and it was a joy to see so many families in the audience enjoying the shows.

Another thank you to the PTA for working tirelessly to host our Christmas Bazaar. I am sure you will agree there were some lovely stalls and a great effort made by the team. We raised an amazing £2,052.02 and we are pleased to share that some of this money will be used to purchase new sports kits for our sporting teams at Kingsmoor. We will share more on this soon.

Our final day of school is Wednesday 20th December and we will be returning on Thursday 4th January 2024. On behalf of everyone at Kingsmoor Academy, we would like to wish you a very happy festive break. We hope you enjoy your time with your families and get plenty of rest together. We look forward to seeing you all again at the start of the spring term.

## Thank You

*Kingsmoor Academy's PTA would like to thank you for all your support !!*

We have made a fantastic £2,054.02 from the Christmas Bazaar

We would like to take this opportunity to once again thank our school community for their continuous support.

To join us for our next event, please contact:  
Kingsmooracademypta@gmail.com







We have had an amazing time over the last few weeks, everyone is now looking forward to Christmas, below are a few photos of the children and staff enjoying the festive activities.



During this term Years 1-6 used their fine motor skills, resilience, a lot of concentration and their hand and eye co-ordination skills. Which helped and encouraged the children to make a 3D Seasonal decoration/gift. First, the children began designing their seasonal decoration/gift and chose their favourite one to make. After, they learnt how to thread a plastic needle and how to tie a Ninja Knot. Once the children became confident with these skills it was time to learn two sewing stitches called The Running stitch and Over Cast stitch, where children had the opportunity to practice these stitches on some material called Binca. As their confidence and motivation grew with these new sewing skills, they gathered their appropriate materials together and began achieving their wonderful Art goal of making their very own 3D Seasonal decoration/gift. Once finished, the children created their own wrapping paper and wrapped their gift before taking them home.



## Reception & Nursery Nativity



## Christmas Jumper Day







# Celebrations at Kingsmoor Academy



Congratulations to the following children who have received Headteachers Awards since returning to school in the autumn term:

## Friday 1st December

1G Minhaj & Teddy  
1I Irina & Teddy  
2P Kamau & Calix  
2E Elwood & Jacob  
3I Brianna & Rares  
3/4B AJ & Louis  
4C Amelia & Morgan  
5G Pola & Niki  
5J Caitlin & Luther  
6K Whole Class  
6A Arda & Hamza

## Friday 8th December

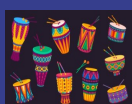
1G Leiani & Jakub  
1I Whole Class  
2P Alicija & Dominykas  
2E Adam & Erin  
3I Scarlett & Isaac  
3/4B Francesca & Aisha  
4C Izabella & Oscar  
5G Michael & Amelia  
5J Millie & Honey  
6K Whole Class  
6A Saffron & Rhamae

## Friday 15th December

1G Lilly Mae & Charlie  
1I Whole Class  
2P Whole Class  
2E Whole Class  
3I Jeorgie May & Tilly Rose  
3/4B Tyler & Filip  
4C Macy & Leona  
5G Kacper & Beaux  
5J Aleks & Bojidar  
6K Whole Class  
6A Razan & Milda



Thank You  
to everyone  
that came to  
support our  
carnival day.



Another fun  
filled action  
packed day  
was enjoyed  
by all.

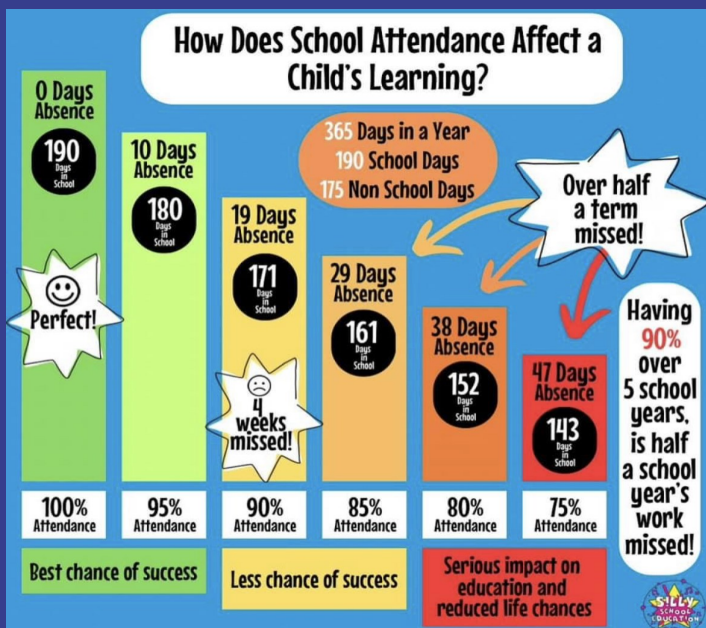


## Celebrating Fantastic Attendance

We have had another great half term of strong attendance, well done to everyone for your efforts in improving your children's attendance. Please see the breakdown of all the classes overall attendance for the half term.

Huge congratulations to our winners, Year 5 Japan class for their outstanding attendance. They will be receiving their whole class reward in January.

### How Does School Attendance Affect a Child's Learning?



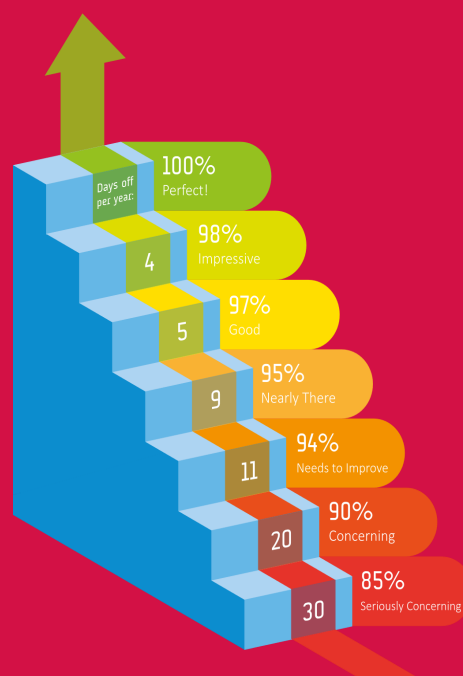
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France	95%
Spain	95.45%
Ghana	94.94%
Italy	96.49%
Egypt	93.92%
Poland	96.63%
India	95.93%
Brazil	93.37%
China	95.41%
Greece	93.93%
Japan	97.66%
Australia	96.24%
Kenya	94.56%

## ATTENDANCE

Kingsmoor Academy prioritises attendance and punctuality. We aim to have attendance which meets and exceeds the national average.

We understand that children can be absent from school due to illness and medical appointments. Please remember to call the school office and report your child's absence to the attendance officer before 9.30am.

Punctuality is just as important as attendance. We have a 'soft start' from 8.40am where children can attend and complete some early morning work. Classroom doors close at 8.50am for registration.





# Safeguarding



## Safer Schools App



### Information from the National College:

In 2019, media titan Disney launched its own streaming platform, intending to challenge the likes of Netflix and Amazon Prime. Giving (often exclusive) access to shows and movies – such as the legendary studio's animated classics and the revered Star Wars back catalogue – Disney+ has been a colossal success, proving popular with viewers of all ages.

Despite Disney's reputation for wholesome, child-friendly content, however, there's far more material available on their platform – some of which is aimed exclusively at adults. This could easily fly under the radar, given the company's general image. Our #WakeUpWednesday guide has useful tips to help your family sit back, relax and enjoy what Disney+ has to offer.

### We remind our children to be SMART online

## Online Safety

Follow the **SMART** rules to help stay safe online.

**S**

**Safe**

Stay **safe** online by not sharing your personal information.

**M**

**Meet**

Do not **meet** anyone who you have only become friends with online.

**A**

**Accept**

Do not **accept** messages and friend requests from people you do not know.

**R**

**Reliable**

Not everything online is **reliable**. People online are strangers and you can't always trust everything they say.

**T**

**Tell**

**Tell** an adult you trust if anything happens online that you do not like.

Be careful what you share online!

Stop and think before you share information online. Don't say or do anything that you wouldn't do in the real world!

The Safer Schools App helps to educate, empower and protect children and those responsible with helping to keep them safe as they navigate the world of technology and social media.

The App is designed to support and protect children by educating and empowering them in school and at home. As parents and carers, you will have a tailored version of the app which will empower and educate you to best support the children in your care in the digital world. The safety hub contains all of the important alerts about new threats and trends online which are sent out by the Safer Schools Team.

In the video hub you will see all of the safeguarding videos posted by the safer schools team.

The alerts hub hosts all of the push notifications which can be sent out by us as a school, or by the Safer Schools Team. This could range from an alert about a new app, or simply a reminder from the school (Make sure that you turn all of your push notifications on when you download the App) Overwhelmed by the sheer amount of different apps and devices out there? Not sure how to help your children stay safe online? Check out the Online Safety Centre to find out how to block, report and set appropriate privacy and safety settings. On the screen it shows an example of how to learn to block someone on Tik-Tok. Simply click on the block button, choose the device you are using, select the social media app and then watch the short video.

The Digital Safety section is a handy reference tool to keep you informed on a range of topics from The Online World to Gaming. The screen recording shows you how to find all the info you need to know on the controversial, yet popular messaging app Kik in the Social Media section.

Want to test your knowledge of the information on the App? Think you know as much as your kids? Try our Quick Quizzes on any of our topics.

If you feel like even more of a challenge – try the Digital Tests section for a more in-depth, multiple choice quiz.

**Step 1:** Open up your App Store or Google Play and search for 'Safer Schools'

**Step 2:** Type in your school name – **Kingsmoor Academy**

**Step 3:** Type in the code – **7740** or Scan the QR Code





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