

**Our word of the week
beginning 2nd December:
CREATIVE**

Dear Parents and Carers

This week I have been so proud of the children's **independent** skills which have been the focus of our learning. I have been very busy presenting Headteacher awards for amazing attitudes to learning; children being curious and confident, and showing resilience!

Christmas begins today at Priors Field! I am really looking forward to listening to our choir at the 'Kenilworth Old Town' light switch on this evening. Please join us at the Parochial Hall for 5.50pm. Have a lovely weekend.



Congratulations and farewell Miss Rose

On behalf of Year 4, Mrs Mann and all the staff at Priors Field we would like to say well done and farewell to Miss Rose, who has completed her first placement with us on her journey to become a teacher. We have really enjoyed having Miss Rose as part of the team and she demonstrated great resilience with an Ofsted inspection in her first week! Thank you Miss Rose for all your hard work and we hope you continue to enjoy your year, training to be a primary school teacher!



Christmas messages!



KS2 Carol Service at St Nicholas Church, Wednesday 11th December 7pm

The children in KS2 have been practising their songs for the forthcoming carol service and are already sounding fantastic so this year promises to be a fabulous event! Words to the songs have been sent home so thank for supporting the children to learn them - it really does make a difference to the quality of the performance. We are asking the children in Years 4, 5 & 6 to wear something festive for the concert (Christmas jumper/ dress/ shirt etc.) and encouraging the audience to do the same! Year 3 children will be wearing costumes as part of the nativity tableau – letters were sent home last week. We would like all the children in KS2 to attend this event, but please do let me know in advance if they are unable to be there so that I can plan accordingly. Many thanks, Mrs Braley

St Nicholas Church, Kenilworth Christmas Tree Festival 2019



Reception class have decorated a tree for the festival at St Nicholas Church. The tree has been decorated with beautiful snow globes and is ready for viewing in St Nicholas church.

Viewing and voting will take place today from 10am – 8pm and on Saturday 30th November from 10am – 4.30pm.

Viewing only on Sunday 1st after the 10am service.

Winners will be announced during the morning service on Sunday 1st December. **Please do visit the church and enjoy all the trees on display and if you could vote for ours as your favourite then we would be very grateful!**

Choir

This evening, Choir will be singing at the Old Town High Street light switch on. They will be performing at 5.50pm in the Parochial Hall, please come along and support our children. Please could choir members meet Mrs Lloyd in the Parochial Hall at 5.30pm, thank you.

PTA Nativity Costume Shop

If you have any children's nativity costume that you no longer need, please donate them to the PTA (there is a collection box in the school entrance porch). The PTA will be holding a Nativity Costume shop in the school library after school on **Tuesday 3rd December**.

Christmas Decoration Morning, Friday 6th December



We are continuing with our tradition of inviting parents, grandparents or anyone who would like to join in to make decorations with us at school next Friday morning.

There will be two sessions: 9 – 10.30am and 10.45 – 11.30am, coffee and tea will be available in the hall before each session. We would like to invite the children to wear messy clothes (with a bit of sparkle if they wish!). Please try to avoid bringing pre-school children if at all possible.

Book People Bus

The book bus is set to visit Priors Field again on **Friday 6th December**, offering great savings on a wide range of books and gifts just in time for Christmas! The bus will be on site between 8.30am and 4.30pm and you are all most welcome to visit before or after school, or whilst you are with us for Christmas decoration morning. Priors Field will receive a percentage of all takings on the day to spend on books for the



children. A leaflet will be coming home today giving just a few examples of books that will be available- there will be many more to choose from on the day itself. The children will be given the opportunity to have a browse during the day, so please send any money they wish to spend into school in a named envelope on that day. Happy book shopping! **Mrs Braley**

Belgrade Theatre Trip to the Panto, Tuesday 10th December

Please could all children bring a small snack and drink carton or bottle to take with them to the theatre (1 in each pocket!). As we will be setting off for the theatre during lunch break, the kitchen will be providing a packed lunch for all children who would normally have a cooked lunch so that we have time for everyone to eat before departure. The Belgrade is expecting the performance of Puss in Boots to last approximately 2 hours 30 minutes, therefore we anticipate being back at Priors Field no earlier than 4.40pm. After collecting all their belongings, Reception and KS1 will be dismissed from the classrooms as usual and KS2 teachers will walk the children on to the playground.

For safety, please do not try to take your children from their class teachers as they come off the coach. Please wait in the playground as usual.

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### Year 5 Imagineering Club

Please note the last Imagineering Club for this term will be on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**.

### Free School Meals (not to be confused with Universal Free School Meals for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)

Schools have historically received money for Free School Meals (FSM) as part of the Pupil Premium funding. The school receives more than simply the cost of the meal; the funding is used to support a **child's whole educational experience at school**. This FSM allowance is available to parents who are in receipt of any of the following:

Families who receive the following are eligible for Free School Meals:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance

- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If at any point your circumstances change and you believe you may be eligible for FSM then please do apply. The quickest and easiest way to apply for FSM is on line at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) or by phoning the customer service centre on 01926 359189. The Free Schools Meals team **no longer** have the capacity to process paper applications and this manual method of applying is likely to result in a delay for parents to receive an outcome to their request.

## CONGRATULATIONS ASSEMBLIES

### Reception and KS1



Efe, William, Simran, Harriet, Max and Niamh

### Years 3 and 4



Finn, Marcie, Lily, Harry,  
Chelsey, Abby, Freya and Jamie



Casper, Year 1, is the first child to win the Bob Fowler Super Spelling trophy. Eli presented Casper with the trophy during Congratulations Assembly this week. Casper was chosen for always trying his best each week in spellings. Well done.

## **Week Beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

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| Mon                      | Non uniform day in return for donations of chocolate and bottles for the PTA Christmas Fair                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Tues                     | KS2 choir will be singing at the Christingle Service in Coventry Cathedral during the morning<br>Road Safety sessions delivered by Warwickshire Road Safety Education Department for Reception and Years 2 & 4<br>PTA Christmas Costume Shop in the Library after school |
| Weds                     | PTA Christmas Shop during the morning                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Thurs                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Fri                      | Christmas Decoration Morning – please see note above<br>Book People Bus on school site – please see note above                                                                                                                                                           |
| Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> | PTA Christmas Fair, 12.30 – 2.30pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

### **Other letters emailed today:**

**Whole School:** PTA Newsletter

### **Other letters sent home today:**

**Whole School:** Book People Bus leaflets  
PTA Raffle Tickets and flyer

**Please see below for Community News.....**





**Christmas Card**  
**Delivery Service**  
*Kenilworth & Leek Wootton*  
Delivery from Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December

**25p**  
per card

Saturday collections

Stall in Talisman Square  
30<sup>th</sup> Nov, 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> December  
9:30am – 3:30pm

Weekday collections

Atkinson Stilgoe Estate Agents - Warwick Road  
Head 1<sup>st</sup> Hairdressers - Common Lane  
GDT Automobiles - Caesar Road  
Steve Crowe Butchers - Whitemoor Road  
Mike Vaughan Cycles - High Street  
Leyes Lane Pharmacy – Leyes Lane

 4<sup>th</sup> Kenilworth Scout Group  
   
Follow us on  @4thKenScouts

# Christingle

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

10am

St John's Church, Kenilworth

Come and join in the fun

Details from

01926 853203 [admin@stjohn316.co.uk](mailto:admin@stjohn316.co.uk)





**Kenilworth Tennis & Squash Club**  
Crackley Lane, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 2JS  
Tel: James Roe- 07958 278 304 Club-01926 852673



## **Christmas and New Year Tennis Camp**

### **Three fun filled days for ages 4-15**

**DATES: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

**Time: 10am to 3pm**

**Cost: Members: £17.00 per day, 2 days £30.00, 3 days £40.00**

**Non-Members: £19.00 per day, 2 days £34.00, 3 days £46.00**

**8 and under option £10.00 for any morning (10-12)**

In a safe, fun environment your child will learn many new skills, make new friends, and maybe come home with a prize at the end of their Camp. If you'd like more information please call James Roe on **07958 278 304**. All juniors need to bring a packed lunch and plenty of water. In the event of rain there will be an indoor wet weather programme. Racquets can be provided.

**ABBEY HILL CHURCH, KENILWORTH**

presents

***AN EXHIBITION OF***  
***100 NATIVITY SETS***  
***FROM AROUND THE WORLD***



The Church is open to view this exhibition from

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 14th Dec**

**10.00am – 4.00pm.**

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> December 12.15 – 3.45pm**

**This is an exciting, unique event for all ages—children and adults**

**Admission free**

**Groups may visit morning or evening by prior arrangement.**

**Phone 01926 855586**