



26 November 2024

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Excitement is building in the Junior Department this week, with Christmas Play rehearsals well underway as well as the recruitment of our JD2 Christmas Elves, who will have the important job of managing our Christmas post service in December.

Years 5 & 6 Mixed Football - Thursday 28 November

Unfortunately, we are unable to attend this event due to our PE staff having other commitments at this time; **however, please can ALL JD2 PUPILS bring shinpads and long socks to wear for their PE lesson on this date.**

King's Christmas Fayre - Friday 29 November

Many thanks for all the donations for the Christmas Fayre. We will take the Juniors along for an hour during the afternoon; we are happy for them to bring anything up to £5 to spend on the stalls and games. It is helpful if they can bring this as coins rather than a £5 note. Money should be kept in a named purse/envelope in the inside zip pocket of their blazer. The cost to visit Santa will be £1.50 and the Lucky Dip will cost £2. You may wish to send a carrier bag for the children to carry their items home in. Please note that it is normal collection at the end of the day.

Plasterers' Guild Singing - Year 6 Girl Choristers - Tuesday 3 December

This will take place on the evening of Tuesday 3 December, in London. Due to the late return time, those taking part in this event are offered the option of a later registration time at school the following day. They may arrive between 11.00am and 11.20am on Wednesday 4 December at the Junior Department gate.

JD Fundraising Film Night - Thursday 5 December

If you have not already done so, please let Mrs Baker know by email (baker.k@kings.peterborough.sch.uk) if you plan for your child to attend this event. Collection will be from JD at 5.20pm. A drink and some popcorn will be provided. Please can pupils bring £2 in their zipped blazer pocket on the day.

JD Christmas Play - Tuesday 10 December

There is no charge for tickets, but you must have one in order for us to meet fire regulations. Please click on the link below to request tickets. Please note that the event is not suitable for pre-schoolers due to its late start. We can guarantee two tickets per family but may be able to accommodate a group of three or four depending on take up.

The Microsoft form will go live at 5pm on Wednesday 27 November and will close on Wednesday 4 December at 9pm. If you have siblings in JD please add both children onto this form and only complete once.

<https://forms.office.com/e/8dfJPV4Ga7>

We will do our utmost to fulfil your request but cannot guarantee it. Your tickets will be sent home with your child.

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 11 December

Pupils are invited to make a £2 donation to wear a Christmas jumper and non-uniform for the day. All money raised will go to the school's charities. There is no need to spend money on new jumpers, as pupils are welcome to dress

up an old one with tinsel or wear any other Christmas items you may already have e.g. Christmas socks, Christmas hat. This will also be our Christmas Dinner day; a full Christmas Dinner with Chocolate Fudge Yule Log or Christmas Pudding, plus a bottle of plain or flavoured water will be available for £5 (purchased on swipe cards as usual).

JD Christmas Post

The JD post box opens on Monday 2 December, and will be located between the two classrooms. We will close the post box on Friday 13 December and make a single delivery to pupils.

Please note that our JD Christmas Elves (who will have gone through a rigorous selection procedure) can only deliver to pupils in the Junior Department. Please ensure that the name of the pupil is written clearly on any cards that your child puts into the system.

All Saints' Christmas Tree Festival

This week Hrey, Iliana, Gabriela and Angel will go to chop down the school Christmas trees with Miss Martin and Mrs Elliott. We have entered a tree in the All Saints' Church Christmas Tree Festival, that is taking place between Friday 6 and Sunday 8 December (you can visit the following link for further details about the festival if you wish to attend: [All Saints' Church Christmas Tree and Wreath Festival - Across Peterborough](#)). We raised £62.31 from the sale of the Christmas Cards this year, which will go towards the cost of the Christmas tree and activities; many thanks to all those who placed an order.

Christmas Concert in the Cathedral - Wednesday 18 December

This music event will take place in the Cathedral on the evening of Wednesday 18 December from 7pm and it is always a lovely end to the term. We encourage you to buy tickets for the event to see your child take part (please look out for a letter from Dr Ratcliffe with ticket information). Although we sent the date at the start of term, please can you check that you have it on your calendar so that the pupils can all take part.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Ludford
Head of Junior Department

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Amazing Artefacts

Last Friday, JD2 had the amazing privilege to study artefacts from the past as part of their topic.

Mr Ludford brought in a multitude of different objects, so that JD2 could decide what they were, and what they were made from.

He brought in interesting items such as an ancient sword that had five marks on it, to possibly show how many people the owner of it killed. Other items were brought in including, a war time pair of binoculars, an old potato ricer and a brass blowhorn.

After they’d gone around the room, guessing what the objects were, Mr Ludford told JD2 and explained what they were and how they were used.

Angel said, “I really enjoyed blowing into the brass blowhorn. That was my favourite!”



MERIT WINNERS

Yr 3: George

Yr 4: Beatriz

Yr 5: Gabriela

Yr 6: Adam

Fabulous Ferran

On Thursday, JD2 witnessed live up-close magic by a famous Spanish magician named Ferran Rizo. With him was his wife Natalie Rizo and a local magician from Whittlesey.

First up was the local

magician who performed a trick involving balls in a tube. Cecily went up and sorted in the correct colour order and it came back out of the tube wrong!

After was Ferran who stunned us all with an

outstanding coin trick, making coins appear from behind Victoria’s ear.

Kiki said, “I was blown away with the teleporting of coins!”

