



17 December 2024

'...many members, but one body, as it is with Christ.' **1 Corinthians 12:12**

Dear Parents & Carers,

Many thanks to all those who joined us for the JD film night. The children very much enjoyed it and we are pleased to say we raised £226.90 for the two JD charities. This is enough money to fund a full year of guide dog puppy training, and to provide oral rehydration salts to over 500 children in countries with water borne sickness.

Christmas Concert in the Cathedral - Wednesday 18 December

A reminder that all JD pupils will be singing at the concert in the Cathedral on Wednesday 18 December. Please arrive at the Cathedral for **6.25pm in full school uniform, for a 7pm start**. JD pupils will sing in the first half of the concert and you should collect them from JD staff during the interval (approximately 8pm). We encourage parents to take their children home at this point. Whilst we would like every child to attend, if you know that your child will not be able to, please email Mrs Baker (baker.k@kings.peterborough.sch.uk).

During Wednesday, JD pupils will walk to the Cathedral to practice and return to JD.

Thursday 19 December - Christmas Party Games

During the day, both classes will make time to fit in some Christmas party games. Pupils can bring a Christmas Jumper or party hat to put on with their uniform during these games if they would like to.

Friday 20 December - Last Day of Term

Term closes on Friday 20 December at **12.30pm**; please collect your child from the JD gate at this time. If your child will be collected by someone who is not on their collection list, please let us know in advance.

During Friday's Cathedral service, Nina and Alex will be acolytes and process with the candles, whilst Poppy, Iliana and Dumebi have a role lighting candles during the service.

Swimming in the Spring Term

Both classes will be swimming on Fridays each week next term. The cost will be met from our sport funding, but we need all pupils to have the correct swimming kit. Boys need to wear black swimming trunks (or jammers - NOT shorts) and a swimming hat; girls need a plain black one-piece swimming costume and a swimming hat. We will be using the swimming pool at Jack Hunt school.

On behalf of all at The Junior Department - Merry Christmas!

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Ludford
Head of Junior Department

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Bethlehem's Baby

On Tuesday 10th December, JD performed an outstanding Christmas nativity play because they do not want people to forget the real meaning of Christmas.

Bethlehem the musical was the perfect choice for the 2024 JD nativity with roles varying from visiting families to the royal mighty Julius Caesar and his daughter Julia Caesar.

The play had a great number of songs for the children to sing and

the splits of parts worked amazingly.

Here is how Fife thinks the play went and if she enjoyed it:

“I think it went really well and everyone spoke clearly. I really loved my line, Flippin' Racket!”



Merit Winners

- Yr3 Isaiah
- Yr 4 Cristabel
- Yr5 Stephanie
- Yr6 Nina

Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day

Pupils came dressed in festive jumpers and ate festive foods altogether in one big group. The hall was turned into a Christmas paradise of chocolate, Christmas crackers and

hilarious jokes.

Wednesday was a holly jolly day for the students all around school.

Angel said, “The Christmas dinner was scrumptious and I enjoyed wearing my Christmas jumper!”

This is a picture of Luna wearing her lovely Christmas jumper

