



# King Edwin Primary School



## December 2025 Newsletter

### Polite request - Parking

We have received a number of complaints in recent weeks regarding parking in the local area. Please remember that South Avenue is for residents and access only, it should not be used for dropping off and collecting. For the safety of children arriving and leaving, please do not use the school carpark for dropping off and collecting. Thank you for your support with this.

### Christmas Dinner Day

We will be holding our annual Christmas dinner on **Wednesday 3rd December**. Children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper/top to school on this day.

### Christmas Drawings

Last month, children created some Christmas drawings that were shared with the harbour master. He is going to display some of these in the harbour office foyer from the beginning of December. He is also going to pick some winning entries. We will share these with you as soon as we know who the lucky few are!

### Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair will be held in the school hall on **Friday 12th December from 2:30pm**. Raffle tickets have been sent home with your child and we would be grateful for your help in selling these. Top prize this year is £100 cash!

### Christmas Performances

Please come and join us for our Christmas performances and craft sessions.

**EYFS** Drop in session Tuesday 2nd Dec  
9am. Performance Wednesday 10th Dec 9am  
**Year 1&2** Thursday 4th Dec 1:45pm.  
**Year 3&4** Thursday 11th Dec 1:45pm.  
**Year 5&6** Tuesday 9th Dec 1:45pm.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

### Christmas Parties

Our Christmas parties will take place in school on the following days:

<b>EYFS</b>	Monday 15th December
<b>Year 1&amp;2</b>	Wednesday 17th December
<b>Year 3&amp;4</b>	Thursday 18th December
<b>Year 5&amp;6</b>	Tuesday 16th December

Children can come dressed in party clothes. If they would like to, they can bring a plate of food to be eaten during the party. Please send these in on the day of the party only please. Although the plates will not be shared, **all food must be nut-free**.

### Reading Challenge

Our reading challenge, spooky stories, mysteries and magical adventures continues this half term. Please encourage your child to take part in this by reading 3 books, either fiction or non-fiction and then returning the form back to school. All entries go into a draw to win a prize.

### Staffing

The King Edwin team would like to send congratulations to Mrs Balding (Y2) who will be expecting her first baby early next year and will therefore be taking a period of maternity leave from the middle of January. We are pleased to announce that Ms Imogen Bowden, who has worked in school on a number of occasions, will be covering Mrs Balding's maternity leave. We wish Mrs Balding all the best for her new arrival.

### Reminder: PE Days - Autumn 2

Reception	Tues	Thurs
Year 1	Tues	Thurs
Year 2	Mon	Fri
Year 3	Mon	Fri
Year 4	Wed	Thurs
Year 5	Tues	Fri
Year 6	Mon	Wed

*Respect Happiness Growth*

## Attendance

We recognise that winter is a time when children can often become well and susceptible to bugs. We understand that this may mean that children need to take time off school. **Please can we ask that you keep school updated regularly about any absences.** This can be done by phone or email. The following guidance from the NHS is useful in deciding if children are well enough to attend school:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

### **Current attendance by year group:**

<b>Reception</b>	<b>95.00%</b>	<b>↓2.72%</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>93.18%</b>	<b>↓0.6%</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>95.53%</b>	<b>↓0.99%</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>94.88%</b>	<b>↓1.89%</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>94.76%</b>	<b>↓1.68%</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>95.90%</b>	<b>↓1.62%</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>94.50%</b>	<b>↓2.31%</b>

## Key Dates

### December

- 2nd EYFS Drop in session 9am
- 3rd **Christmas Dinner Day**
- 4th **Y1&2 Christmas Performance and drop in**
- PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**
- 9th Y5&6 Christmas Performance and drop in
- 10th EYFS Christmas Performance
- 11th Y3&4 Christmas Performance and drop in
- 12th Christmas Fair
- 15th EYFS Christmas Party
- 16th Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party
- 17th Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party
- 18th Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party
- 19th Last day of term

### January

- 5th Staff Training Day
- 6th All children return to school

