



### Christmas News



It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas, and at Kingham it has been lovely to get the Christmas season properly started this week with a Tudor Christmas Assembly, Christmas Dinner, one of three Infant Nativity performances, and a beautiful Carol Service at All Saints Church in Kingham last Wednesday.

#### Infant Nativity Performances

Our Infants put on a wonderful Nativity this afternoon and there are two more performances next week. We still have a small number of seats left for Tuesday's performance and so can offer an additional ticket per family. This is one more ticket (in addition to the two already offered) in total over all the performances, on a first-come first-served basis. If you wish to book an additional seat please click on this link and book as soon as possible: [Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2pm](#)

#### Infant Christmas Parties

Children in our Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes are very much looking forward to their class parties on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Just a quick reminder that they can come to school wearing their party best (but please provide coats/sensible shoes for playtimes and lunchtimes). Each class will be enjoying a party lunch so there will be no hot dinners that day. There is still time to sign up to provide some food and please can we ask that all food donations are brought in on the morning. Many thanks - Miss Jenkinson

### Talking Space

Talking Space Plus is a free, confidential NHS service for adults in Oxfordshire, to help people when they're feeling stressed, anxious or low and they offer their treatments online for your safety and convenience. If you feel you would benefit from support, please contact their service directly on 01865 901222 or visit [Talking Space Plus](#).



### Year 6 Tudor Christmas Assembly

Last Monday, our Year Sixes gave us a wonderful taster of how good their summer production of *Macbeth* might be when they performed their Tudor Christmas Assembly. It was lovely to learn how all those years ago, the community came together



at Christmas to share food and sing carols.

The performance by our oldest students was sublime – well done!

### Car Park

Please be careful when supervising your children leaving the school gates. Children are very excited as we approach Christmas and we've noticed many of them running out of the gates straight into the car park. Drivers, please remember to keep your speed as slow as possible when leaving the area.

### Wild World Heroes Winter Mini-Challenge

The Reading Agency's Winter Mini Challenge is a follow-up to their Summer Reading Challenge, which some of our children participated in. Once again, they are in partnership with the World Wide Fund for Nature.

To take part in the challenge, children simply choose a reading goal, choose any number of books, eBooks and audiobooks, then rate and review them online.

Books added to the website during the six-week Mini Challenge period will count towards unlocking rewards including a virtual badge and certificate. The website also features games, reading activities and book reviews. More information can be found at [www.wintermini.org.uk](http://www.wintermini.org.uk). The Winter Challenge runs until 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

### Value of the Month: Simplicity

Simplicity:  
is appreciating the small things in life  
is natural and beautiful  
is relaxing

### Diary Dates

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| Sat 11 Dec        | Choir singing at Wild Rabbit 4pm            |
| Mon 13 Dec        | Infant Nativity Performance 5pm             |
| Tues 14 Dec       | Infant Nativity Performance 2pm             |
| Weds 15 Dec       | Infant Class Parties (am)                   |
| Weds 15 Dec       | Pantomime (pm)                              |
| <b>Fri 17 Dec</b> | <b>Last day of Autumn Term - 2pm finish</b> |
| <b>Weds 5 Jan</b> | <b>First day back</b>                       |