

# KESTRELS' FIELD PRIMARY

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## REMINDERS

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Dec:**  
Christmas Carols all day @ Tesco

**Weds 19<sup>th</sup> Dec:**  
Christmas Dinner & Christmas Fair!

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec:**  
**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**



This week we say thank you and goodbye to Miss Lorgat who was our Attendance officer at the Infants site. She has taken up a full time post at another school. We wish her all the best.

We are excited to welcome Miss Coleman in her place. Please say hello and give her a wave.



**Attendance Winners for W/C 03/11/18**

11 Merlin with 96.7% & 17 Blackbird with 98.7%  
Well done! 😊

Whole school attendance: 93.9%



## Christmas Countdown 2018



17<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Carols at Tesco - ALL DAY.** (Timetable to be shared on the newsletter nearer to the time) Come down and support the fundraising for NSPCC.

More info on page 3

**WEDS - Nursery** sing a long – letter sent separately

### Christmas lunch

**Christmas fair** – infant site from 3-4.30. Santa Grotto, food, games, stalls and raffle. Money towards the school playgrounds.

More info on page 2

### Community Carols in classrooms

Come and join us to say Happy Christmas with a carol service in classrooms.  
**Infants 1.45-2.15** (you can take your child with you from the infants to the juniors/home)  
**Juniors 2.30-3.00** (you can take your child home with you after this event if you wish)

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – come and see your child singing some Christmas songs. Be welcomed with a mince pie or chocolate and leave us ready to start the Christmas holidays full of Kestrels' happiness... timetable above!

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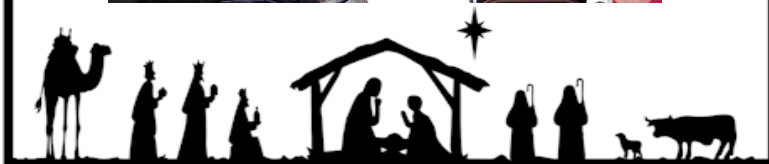
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## Year 2 Christmas Performance

Well done to all the children who worked so hard to play their part in our Christmas Performance! Whoopsie Daisy Angel finally managed to complete an important job! We loved your singing and your confident speaking! A special thank you to everybody who came along to support the children and to the team for all their hard work! We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas break and manage to spend some quality time with your loved ones.



### EAL



My name is Miss Bickley and I am the EAL Leader. I work with the teachers to make sure children who are learning English as an additional language (EAL) are happy at school and learning! This term I have had the pleasure of going into English lessons in Year 2,3,4,5 and 6 and working with the teachers and children. We looked at how we could teach the children in different ways using visuals, speaking and listening games and activities and graphic organisers. All of these teaching strategies support EAL learners and challenge their thinking. The children loved getting involved and I had a wonderful time attending tea parties, changing sentences to formal and informal and answering questions about Bill's New Frock! **#curiosity #resilience #compassion #respect**

Miss Bickley @MissBickleyKFP - Nov 13  
This morning I have been working with the Year 3 teachers and children. We have been looking at how we can use speaking and listening in our reading comprehension. @mrshawsarkfp @Miss\_GohilKFP @kestrelsf



## Christmas fair

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December the Christmas fair will be coming to Kestrels' Field Primary School infant building. It will begin at 3pm and end at 4.30pm. There will be the opportunity to visit Santa, buy some Christmas gifts, complete some Christmas crafts, have a go at some games and enjoy some family time. Please come along and support us as all the money we raise will go towards improving the playground at the infant building.

At the fair we will be completing a Christmas food and drink tombola, we are asking for any Christmas food or drinks donations to go towards this.

Please bring them into school by Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December.



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## Hamilton Academy

A group of children across Key Stage Two had the opportunity to visit Hamilton Academy and take part in a Year 7 Science lesson last week. We learnt how to separate salt when it is mixed with sand and iron. We used many different pieces of equipment, including; magnets, filter paper and conical flasks but learning about the Bunsen burners and watching them in action was definitely a highlight! We then had a tour of the school and learnt lots about Secondary school life.

## MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER



## TESCO Christmas Carol Timetable

<u>Time</u>	<u>Class</u>
9.00-9.20	5, 6 and half of 11 (Blackbirds, Kingfishers and Merlin)
9.20-9.40	7 and 8 (Woodpecker and Dove)
9.40-10.10	1 and 2 (Chaffinch and Swallow)
10.10-10.50	3 and 4 (Skylark and Robin)
10.50-11.10	9, 10, half of 11 (Barn owl, Falcon and Merlin)
11.10-11.30	17 and 18 (Blackbird and Kingfisher)
11.30-12.00	13 and 14 (Swallow and Chaffinch)
	LUNCH TIME
1.30-2.00	21 and 22 (Barn owl and Falcon)
2.00 -2.30	15 and 16 (Robin and Skylark)
2.30-3.00	19 and 20 (Dove and Woodpecker)

## SEN coffee morning feedback

FREE Coffee... Tea... Cakes... Biscuits... Kestrels' Field have been busy with two SEND coffee mornings this term. The first coffee morning looked at what the school does well to support children with SEND. Some of the comments were 'We help to improve confidence', 'Multi-cultural, all inclusive, children are not made to feel self aware' and 'Keep parents in touch with key updates'. There were also some improvements which need to be made and considered. Miss Rowe will be working super hard in order to ensure these improvements are made. The second coffee morning focused on an area suggested by the group. The group looked at reading and spelling as a focus and suggestions and ideas were made and trialed during the morning. The coffee mornings are a great chance for parents to chat about their children in a safe and comfortable environment. It is also a great way to pick the SENCO's brain... If you are interested in coming along please check the newsletter for regular updates and dates. The next Coffee session will be **Friday January 18th from 2:00-3:00pm at the Infant site.** Hope to see you there!

