



Christmas at KFOS

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is that exciting time of year where the children and staff across the Federation are looking forward to the run up to Christmas. With 2020 being a really challenging year, we are looking forward to celebrating this magical time with the children and our community more than ever! Here are some of the ways we will be celebrating this across the Federation. Look out in the next few days for a couple of surprises too!

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch will be on **Wednesday 9th December** and the PTA are kindly providing all children (Hot lunches and Packed Lunches) with a Christmas Cracker. The PTA would also like to have this day as a Federation **Mufti Day**, please refer to the PTA e-mail sent out today.

Christmas Cards to each other

Children are welcome to bring in Christmas cards for their friends or for members of staff across the Federation. Each class has their own box which cards can be posted in from Tuesday – Thursday. The cards will be shared out for children to take home on a Monday. The last posting day for Christmas Cards will be: **Thursday 10th December 2020**.

Christmas Cards to say thank you to our Community

We have launched a KFOS competition within school to design Christmas Cards to send to our fantastic local community, organisations and businesses. Two designs, one from KLS and one from KJS, will be chosen to represent the Federation and to say THANK YOU to all of our wonderful neighbours, local businesses and charities that have worked so tirelessly to support us and the local community during the COVID – 19 pandemic. We will publish a copy of the winning designs in our Weekly Update next week.

Christmas Panto...He's behind you!!

The PTA have very kindly funded a 'ticket' for each child to watch a pantomime online with their class. The PTA are also buying snacks for the children to enjoy together. EYFS/KS1 (KLS) will watch the pantomime on Friday 11th December and KS2 (KS) on Thursday 17th December.

Christmas Fun Days

This year, due to our Safety Measures, we have decided to have Christmas Fun Days in each year group with the children instead of having a party. They can wear their own clothes/mufti and can dress as festively as they like! On this day, children can bring one Christmas treat in to school to eat at snack time. Class Teachers have a range of festive activities and games for the children to take part in.

The dates for each year group are as follows:

Nursery - Wednesday 9th December

Reception - Thursday 17th December

Year 1 - Monday 14th December

Year 2 - Friday 18th December

Year 3 - Friday 18th December

Year 4 - Friday 18th December

Year 5 - Friday 18th December

Year 6 - Wednesday 16th December

Best wishes,
Miss J. Concannon
Federation Headteacher

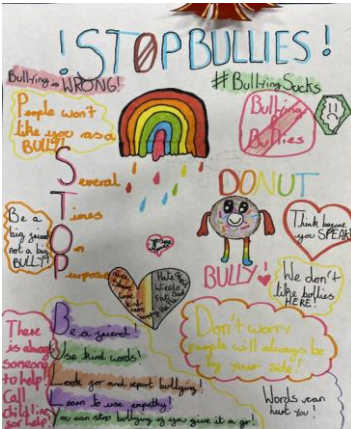


Anti – Bullying Week

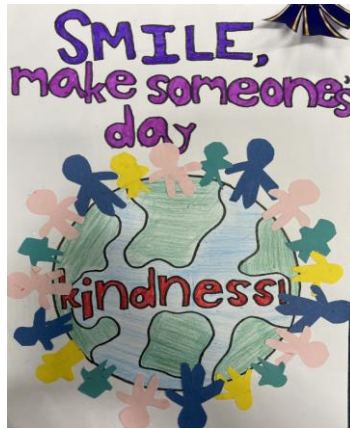
During Anti-Bullying week, we asked all children to take part in a poster competition to help us show exactly what Knaphill Federation of Schools thinks about bullying. We had so many incredible entries it was almost impossible to choose, but after a lot of deliberation we are happy to be able to announce our winners. 1st place goes to Izzy in Year 5, 2nd place to Poppy in Year 5, and 3rd place to Eden in Year 6.

We are incredibly lucky to have a school full of kind and caring children and, even though we are only able to have three winners, all entries were truly wonderful. Children will be able to see some of the runners-up in the corridors over the coming weeks. Well done Knaphill – we are all very proud of you!

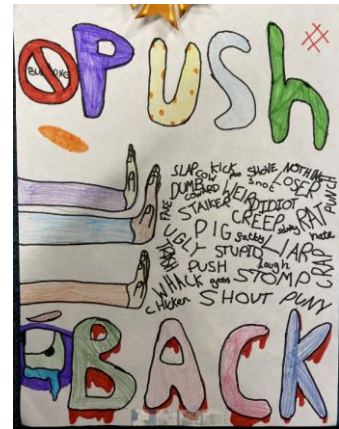
1st Place



2nd Place



3rd Place



The KFOS Fitness Challenge!

It is December! Pick your favorite holiday song and keep moving for the entire song!



School Lunches – Spring Term

If you would like your child to change from Hot Dinners to Sandwiches or vice versa please complete a [Change of Meals Form](#) and return it to the relevant school office no later than **Monday 14th December** for the change to take effect from the next half term starting on **Tuesday 5th January 2021**. If your child has a dietary need or any allergies, they will also need to complete a [Dietary Form](#) which is also on the website.

Meals cost £2.40 per day and need to be paid in advance for the next half term via Scopay.