



NEWSLETTER NO.7

Autumn Term

Kinson Academy

Friday 11th
December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Although this year's festivities have to be a little different in order to keep our school community as safe as possible, it has been wonderful to hear the sound of our younger pupils singing their hearts out as they prepare their virtual festive offering. The children have worked really hard and Mrs Dolan is in the process of completing the video which will be sent out next week.



There have been some very kind community donations too. We have had a wonderful hamper delivered, as well as some gifts for our Young Carer community who signed up to a virtual Christmas party. We also have some more hampers being donated next week. These very kind donations do allow us to support our community – thank you very much.

The building works at school have begun. Lots of you will have seen the huge skip in the staff carpark! The old servery is already looking like a different space, with the initial structure to allow for pupil work surfaces. We look forward to seeing the development of this after the Christmas break.



Finally a reminder of the arrangements for next week:

Thursday 17th December – Christmas Jumper Day. £1 donation can be placed in the bucket and funds will be shared between Save the Children and PSFA. The children do not need to wear their school uniform with their jumper.

Friday 18th December – Party Morning. The children can come to school in their party clothes. As school will be closing early, the children will **not need to bring their lunch** with them. Those children who have ordered a school packed lunch will be given theirs to take home with them. Please do not bring in any food for this, there will be a few treats supplied by school and the children will have a gift to take home from the PSFA.

Friday 18th December Finish times -

School will close early starting at 12pm with staggered finish times.

12.00 -12.10 –Year R

12.10-12.20 – Years 1, 3 & 5

12.20-12.30 – Years 2, 4,& 6

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Michele Lawson
Principal.

Free School Meals

As part of the government's winter fund initiative, BCP are using the fund to offer food vouchers to those families in receipt of means tested free school meals over the Christmas School holiday. These vouchers will be redeemable in a wide range of supermarkets. You should receive your first voucher next week via email from noreply@schoolvouchers.com.

PSFA Christmas 'HollyTrolley' Draw

Once again this year, the PSFA are offering the chance to win a 'HollyTrolley' full of wonderful Christmas treats. If you would like a chance to win the goodies, then it is £2 per entry. You can pay via Parentpay, available from Monday, or send your money in a named envelope marked 'HollyTrolley'. Below you can see the treats that were in the last HollyTrolley. Good luck to all those that enter.



Uniform

A reminder of what is expected for school uniform. Brigade will now deliver uniform to school free of charge. Please go to www.brigade.uk.com to place your orders.

Details of the clothing required are as below:

	Boys	Girls
UNIFORM	Black trousers or shorts in summer, black socks School Tie White shirt short of long sleeved Navy Jumper with school logo Sensible black shoes	black skirt, or black trousers, white socks, black tights School Tie White Blouse short of long sleeved Navy Jumper with school logo Sensible black shoes
P.E.KIT	White t-shirt Navy shorts Black/navy plimsolls or trainers Track suits for cold weather	White t-shirt Navy shorts Black/navy plimsolls or trainers Track suits for cold weather

Headlice

Please be aware that headlice is doing the rounds at the moment. NHS Advice for treating them can be found at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits>

Attendance Results

Attendance Cup Winners		
30 Nov – 03 Dec	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
WINNERS →	1KN	5SH
07 Dec – 11 Dec	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
WINNERS →	1KN	4AE

Running Total = 95.97% Attendance Target = 96%

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 17th December	Christmas Jumper Day – Uniform does not need to be worn with the jumper
Friday 18th December	PSFA Christmas 'HollyTrolley' Draw More information to follow
Friday 18th December	Party Morning – Pupils can come to school wearing party clothes. Last Day of Term Early Finish (staggered finish times) 12.00 -12.10 –Year R 12.10-12.20 – Years 1, 3 & 5 12.20-12.30 – Years 2, 4,& 6
Wednesday 30th December	Last day to book meals on Parents Pay for return to school on the 05.01.2021
Monday 4th January 2021	Inset Day
Tuesday 5th January 2021	Pupils return to school
Friday 15th January 2021	Deadline for Reception Year 2021 Applications



Follow the star throughout Advent - from Northbourne to Kinson throughout December

Join us as we follow the star this Christmas

Carols @ St Andrew's
14th to 17th December from 4pm

Christmas Eve
Thursday 24th December - services at 4pm, 11pm

Christmas Day
Friday service at 10am

Due to restrictions our services will be ticketed to ensure we can maintain physical distancing.

All details, including follow the star map, eventbrite links, service details, etc. can be found online via our Facebook, twitter and website pages.



Connect with us online

St Andrew's Church, Millhams Road, Kinson, Bournemouth, BH10 7LN Tel 01202 570010

DORSET COURSES 2021



Our latest fully funded programme of courses
Eligibility: 16+ Unemployed or earning less than £17,000

SUPPORT WORK IN SCHOOLS (LEVEL 2)



Start dates Fri 8th Jan - Dorchester Cricket Club, DT1 2RY

Mon 11th Jan - Portland Community Centre, DT5 1JN

Mon 11th Jan - Bearwood Community Centre, BH11 9TF

Weds 13th Jan - Mountfield, Bridport DT6 3JP

10am-2pm One day a week for 11 weeks

Suitable for: those looking to work in a school setting. First Aid qualification also included.

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES



Start dates: Tues 12th Jan - Bearwood Community Centre, BH11 9TF

10am-2pm One day a week for 8 weeks

Suitable for: Non-native English speakers looking to gain a speaking and listening qualification.

CARING FOR CHILDREN (LEVEL 1)



Start dates: Tues 12th Jan - Bearwood Community Centre, BH11 9TF

Thurs 14th Jan - Portland Community Venue, DT5 1JN

10am-2pm One day a week for 11 weeks

Suitable for: those looking to work with children

LEADERSHIP AND TEAM SKILLS (LEVEL 2)



Start dates: Mon 15th Mar - Mountfield, Bridport DT6 3JP

Tues 16th Mar - Dorchester Cricket Club, DT1 2RY

Weds 17th Mar - Portland Community Centre, DT5 1JN

Weds 24th Mar - Bearwood Community Centre, BH11 9TF

10am-2pm One day a week for 2 weeks

Suitable for: improving leadership skills

ENGLISH SKILLS (LEVEL 1)



Start date: Tues 26th Jan - Portland Community Centre, DT5 1JN

10am-2pm One day a week for 8 weeks

Suitable for: those who do not have a formal English qualification

BUSINESS START UP (LEVEL 2 AWARD)



Start date: Mon 4th Jan - The Dorford Centre, Dorchester DT1 1RR

Mon 25th Jan - The Old Weymouth Town Hall, DT4 8JH

Mon 22nd February - Bearwood Community Centre, BH11 9TF

10am-2pm One day a week for 3 weeks

Suitable for: those who are looking to set up their own business

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KINSON ACADEMY PSFA

HOLLY TROLLEY HAMPER RAFFLE

WIN A TROLLEY FULL OF CHRISTMAS GOODIES!

Try your luck in our Christmas draw, £2 per entry

Please send money into class with your child in a
NAMED ENVELOPE marked **HOLLY TROLLEY**
(Or pay on Parentpay which will be available from Monday 14th)

ONE lucky entry will be drawn on Friday 18th

GOOD LUCK!



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