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#### Autumn No. 13

## **Dear Parents / Carers**

# **Road Safety**

Please remember the importance of parking considerately when dropping off and collecting. In the interests of pupil safety, we would prefer it if you parked away from the school and completed the final part of your journey on foot. For the safety of all of the pupils at Kenn Primary we urge all parents to ensure that they park responsibly and <u>not</u> put children at risk.

# Remember KS1 & KS2 Christmas Performances

These are on Tuesday 17th December and the timings / arrangements for this year are as follows: Class 1 and 2: 2:30pm at the Kenn Centre

Class 3 and 4: 6:15pm at the Kenn Centre

The Class 1 and 2 afternoon performance starts at 2:30pm.

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR CHILDREN (Class 1& 2) FROM THE KENN CENTRE AT 3:30PM AND NOT FROM SCHOOL. KS2 children (Class 3 & 4) should be collected from the school as normal.

The Class 3 and 4 evening performance starts at 6:15pm.

PLEASE ENSURE **ALL PUPILS** ARE AT THE KENN CENTRE AT 6:00PM SO THAT WE CAN START PROMPTLY.

Please note that we are aware and do understand that parents may be delayed by a couple of minutes when collecting their children from the school if they have a younger sibling in the Class 1 & 2 Performance.

# PTA Request

The PTA will be serving refreshments after the Christmas performances, and selling raffle tickets for a draw after the KS2 performance. We would therefore like to ask for donations of Cakes or Biscuits, or if you don't bake, you may like to donate a Prize for the Draw. All donations gratefully received. Money from this and other events are being put together for the exciting new Outdoor Classroom Project. We thank you for your continued support. Thank you, Jane

## Posada - reminder

The Posada will be coming to your house at some time during the next week (if you haven't already had it!). You will find Mary, Joseph and the Donkey as well as a leaflet with information enclosed. There is a pray to read and a candle (battery) inside. Please take a photo of your child/ren with Mary, Joseph and the Donkey on the camera provided. This will then be displayed in the school hall.

Remember this is for **ONE night only** and **MUST** be brought back to school the **next day** as another family will need it! If you have it over the weekend you will be asked to deliver it to the next family (they should live near to you).

## **Lost Property**

As noted in last week's newsletter, all this week lost property has been on display by the main entrance for you to have a look and collect any unnamed uniform, as well as other hats/socks/gloves and even a single shoe! Any items that are still left after today will be placed out next week for anyone to take for a small donation to the school. I'm sorry to say that any items left on the last day of term will either be given to a charity shop or thrown away.

## Help

If you have any spare girls' pants (5-7 yrs) that your child may have grown out of, please send them in for our 'spares' box.

#### Best wishes from all the staff at Kenn Primary School

Diary of events for the Autumn term 2013			
Date	Event	Time	Venue
17/12/13	KS1 Christmas Performance KS2 Christmas Performance	2:30pm 6:15 pm	Kenn Centre
18/12/13	Whole School Christmas Lunch		School Hall
20/12/13	LAST DAY OF TERM		

#### Reminder of term dates for the rest of the Academic Year.

Spring Term 2014

**First Day of Term** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January

Half Term Week of 17th February – 21st February

Last Day of Term Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

**Summer Term 2014** 

First Day of Term Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

May Bank Holiday Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Half Term Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May

**Last Day of Term** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July