



# King Edwin Primary

## November 2024 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy start to the second half of the autumn term, and it's only going to get busier! We have lots of opportunities coming up for you to visit school over the next few weeks so please check out all of the dates below.

### **Puffin Patrollers**

The Puffin Patrollers have been very busy! They helped to sort and pack the mountain of donations made at the Harvest festival before they could be delivered to Amble Food Bank, (please see the letter of thanks attached). They have completed work on safeguarding and they are currently exploring how we can make our behaviour even better around school!

### **Reading Leaders**

Our Reading Leaders have started to support our younger children with their reading. Reading Leads have been going into Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in the mornings during reading time to listen to children read which is having a great impact on reading across school. Reading Leads are also monitoring our Read to Lead challenge where we challenge children to read at least four times over one week, (not four times a night!). Research suggests that reading daily has a massive impact on a child's development. Reading Leads will also be issuing Reading certificates in our Celebration assembly.

### **Book Fair**

Scholastic book fair will be in school from **Monday 18th to Friday 22nd November**. You will be able to visit the fair every night straight after school. This could be a great opportunity to buy some Christmas presents! There is a cashless payment system in place, so you only need your phone and card details to place your order.

### **Maths**

Number Confidence drop ins have already started to happen this week in school. The drop ins are an opportunity for families to join their child in exploring fun ways to use Maths in everyday situations e.g. cooking, shopping, banking etc. Please see the dates below for your child's drop in.

### **Hot dinners**

We know how important it is for our children to have a hot dinner, especially during the cold weather. We are delighted that the children have been able to enjoy a hot piece of food in

our school packed lunches this week. We are hopeful that our kitchen will be fully operational after the Christmas holidays.

Next week we will be able to offer the following:

Monday - pizza, alternative - ham sandwich

Tuesday - bacon bun, alternative - cheese sandwich

Wednesday - sausage roll, alternative - cheese sandwich

Thursday - fish finger sandwich, alternative - ham/cheese sandwich

Friday - pizza wrap, alternative - ham wrap

The packed lunch also contains: crisps, fruit, dessert, drink.

### **Christmas**

Yes, sorry to mention Christmas but it's not that far away! Each Key Stage will be inviting families in to see their child perform on stage and to join them in some lovely Christmas crafts.

### **Christmas Dinner**

Our annual Christmas dinner will be on 11th December. Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers on the day. Dinner orders must be placed by Friday 22nd November at 2pm. After the deadline we will not be accepting any orders as the meals are pre-ordered from the High School.

### **Christmas Fair**

We will be holding our Christmas Fair on **Thursday 12th December**. We would really appreciate any support that families could give us with help in setting up the Fair and donations of raffle prizes / contributions to stalls. Thank you to **Morrisons** who have already donated a beautiful hamper for our raffle. For the next three Friday's we will be having a non-uniform day in exchange for donations for the Christmas Fair. If you are able to help us in any way, please get in touch with your child's teacher. Thank you.

### **November Attendance**

Reception - 93.04%

Year 1 - 94.93%

Year 2 - 98.22%

Year 3 - 96.68%

Year 4 - 97.98%

Year 5 - 92.88%

Best wishes,

*The King Edwin Primary Team*

## Diary dates

18.11.24 - 22.11.24	Scholastic Book Fair - cashless system in place.
19.11.24	Year 5 Number Confidence drop in 2.30pm
21.11.24	Year 4 Number Confidence drop in 2.30pm
22.11.24	Non-uniform day: Donations of sweets/chocolates for Christmas Fair
25.11.24	White Ribbon Day wear something white with your uniform Year 2 Number Confidence drop in 2.30pm
26.11.24	Flu vaccinations Year 3 Number Confidence drop in 2.30pm
27.11.24	Reception Number Confidence drop in 9.00am
28.11.24	Year 1 Number Confidence drop in 2.30pm
29.11.24	Non-uniform day: Donations of smellies for Christmas Fair
03.12.24	Y1 to Y5 singing at St Cuthbert's Church with the Harbour Choir 10am start
04.12.24	Y3 & Y4 Christmas drop in and carol service 2pm start
05.12.24	Early Years Christmas drop in 8.45 -9.45am Late night - Movie night until 5pm
06.12.24	Non-uniform day: Donations of bottles for Christmas Fair
09.12.24	Y1 & Y2 Christmas drop in and carol service 2pm start
11.12.24	Christmas dinner day. Christmas jumper day. Y5 Christmas drop in and carol service, 2pm start
12.12.24	Christmas Fair 2pm start
13.12.24	Nursery and Reception Nativity
16.12.24	Nursery and Reception Christmas party
17.12.24	Y5 Christmas party
18.12.24	Y3 and Y4 Christmas party
19.12.24	Y1 and Y2 Christmas party
20.12.24	Last day of term
06.01.25	Teacher Training Day - School closed to pupils
07.01.25	School reopens for pupils

