



Kiwi Flyer

Friday 10th November 2023

Dear Parents,

Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents who attended our first stay and do session last Friday, 3rd November. It was so lovely to see you all in school supporting your children. I hope you enjoyed sharing some time in your child's classroom joining in with the bonfire night activities, I know that the children certainly did.

We have also had our first clubs session this week and there were lots of happy faces as the children were leaving school, so again, a huge success. I'm sure you will join me in thanking the school staff for volunteering their free time to provide these enrichment opportunities for the children.

As it is Remembrance Day this weekend, we held our own Remembrance Assembly in school this morning. It was a very moving experience with some beautiful singing from the children and a live rendition of the Last Post from Mr Davies.

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend,

Mrs L Eatherington



At KIWI we are soaring...

Striving for success

Owning our actions

Ambitious

Respectful, reflective, resilient



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Remembrance at St Georges

The Padre has asked to inform you that you are invited a Remembrance Service at St Georges Church on Sunday 12th of November the service starts at 10.45 but everybody needs to be seated in church at 10.35.



Remembrance Service

On Friday 10th of November we held a remembrance assembly for the children at Kiwi. You can also see that the children have been busy creating poppies for the school fence. Take a look at our lovely remembrance display along the front fence at school. Mrs Lester has been busy collecting and displaying all of the poppies made by the children across school. Please see the photos below.



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Reading Update— For Children in Year R, Year 1 and Year 2.

We are very excited to announce our new online reading books, Big Cat Collins. These books support our phonic scheme, Little Wandle, and are used in class.

We will be switching over to eBooks, to make it easier for your child to access their current class reading book, as well as previous books they have had. We hope this helps with engaging the children as well. If you are not able to access the eBooks, we will, of course, provide a hard copy for you.

By using eBooks, we are hoping to minimise the amount of books that get damaged or lost.

Your child will be assigned reading books that they are reading as part of the phonics scheme in class, and these will have been matched to their phonic level. Teachers will assign your child a new book every week.

Log in details will be sent home with your child over the next week, ready to start using the new books. The website link is <https://ebooks.collinsopenpage.com/>

Attendance

We monitor attendance in line with the school attendance policy and in collaboration with the Educational Welfare Officer from Wiltshire. If your child's attendance falls below certain percentages or there are patterns of lateness you will be informed in writing. There will be a number of standard letters sent to parents this week. We understand that some children have medical conditions or specific circumstances, if this is the case please let us know and we can support you. Please can also ensure that you contact the office with a reason when your child is absent from school.

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Class Rewards

Here are some pictures of Class rewards. The children simply love working hard to earn rewards for their exemplary behaviours. Rangitoto had a fabulous StarBOOKS afternoon. With books and sweet treats. Manawatu enjoyed the afternoon playing with equipment of their choice.



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School Council

Children have elected their school councillors. The school council are a an elected group of pupils who act as representatives for their class mates discussing school issues with the staff and senior leadership team. Here are some pictures of them receiving their badges.



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Children in Need

Children in Need is on **Friday 17th November**. At Kiwi School we would like to support this worthy cause whilst also taking into consideration the cost of living crisis. Therefore, this year your child is invited to come into school in spotty clothing or accessories. In return we are asking for a donation of loose change. No donation is too small as we will be combining all loose change to complete a challenge. During the school day we will gather and to see if we can use this loose change to fill an outline of Pudsey's face.

Also, during the day children will complete other Pudsey and Children in Need activities in class.

Thank you in advance for your support in raising funds for such a worthy cause.

Friendship/ Anti Bullying week

Next week is Anti Bullying/ Friendship week in school. The week will begin with an assembly on Monday. Children will be completing lessons in class on friendship.

Road Safety

It has been brought to the schools attention that older children who walk home alone are not acting safely. Teachers have reminded children once again that they should cross at the crossing and not directly cross the road at the end of the KS2 gate. Please could we ask parents to remind children of our messages and ensure children can be seen with reflective clothing and bags as the nights get darker.

Cars must be parked in car parks and parents are to walk across to school. Please do not park on the grass verges and double yellow lines along the main roads.

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Diary Dates

November	
Wednesday 15th November	Year 3 Class Assembly 2.45pm
Friday 17th November	Children in Need Day
Tuesday 21st November –Friday 24th November	Book Fair
December	
Tuesday 5th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 6th December	Christingle at the Church KS2 2.00pm
Monday 11th December	Wind in The Willow Christmas Show
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas Fayre 2pm
Friday 15th December	Christmas Concert KS1 &EYFS perfor-
Monday 18th December	Christmas Around the World Day
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Party Day
Wednesday 20th December	School finishes at 1.30pm for Christmas Holidays
Thursday 21st December—Monday 3rd January	School Holidays
January	
Thursday 4th January& Friday 5th January	INSET Training days
Monday 8th January	Back to School

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Christmas Arrangements



Christmas Jumper day Tuesday 5th December

On Christmas Jumper Day we are inviting children to wear their Christmas Jumper to school. We would like each child to bring in one of the following items for our Christmas Fayre on this day.

Unused and unwanted gifts for a raffle

Boxes of chocolate

A bottles for a tombola

Wrapped Sweets e.g. lollies or small bags of Haribo

Christmas Dinner Day Wednesday 6th December

Christmas Dinner this year will be held on Wednesday 13th December. This will be at the same cost as a regular dinner and needs to be booked on The School Gateway. The deadline for booking is 23rd of November

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