



Kiwi Flyer

HEADTEACHER:
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25TH NOVEMBER 2022

Dates for your diary:

30th November—

Christmas Fayre

7th December—Christmas
Dinner Day

6th and 8th December—
Year 2+3 Christmas Show

7th and 9th December—
Year EYFS + Year 1
Christmas Show

8th December—Christingle

12th December—Wind in
the Willows

14th December—Resource
Base Christmas Sing Along

15th December—
Christmas Party Day

16th December—
Children finish at 1pm for
Christmas

Kiwi News

Dear Parents and Carers,
It's all hotting up towards the festive season, with the children preparing for up-coming activities. Firstly, a huge thank you for the most generous donations for our Christmas Fayre which are much appreciated. We look forward to seeing you at the Fayre next Wednesday afternoon at 2.15pm – more details about that separately. Whilst we are busy with Christmas, there is still a lot of core learning taking place, right up until the end of term on Friday 16th December (1300 finish), so it's important that children continue to attend regularly. Have a lovely weekend with your families.

Susan Raeburn

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Kindness Week

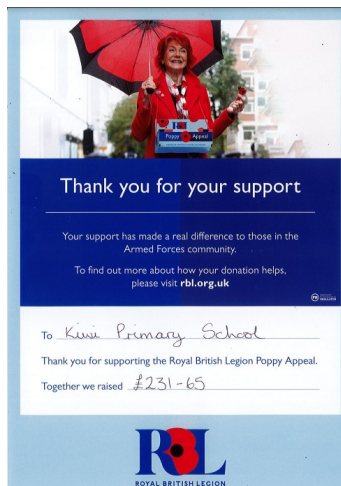
As a Thrive school we really work hard to ensure our children are cared for and Kind to each other. We have completed many activities this week to ensure children know what kindness means. Please ask your child who has been kind to them this week? We are trying to recognise the good in others.

Aratoro class created an amazing Kindness wall. All the children have written when somebody has been good or kind to them this week.



Parent Thank you

We would like to thank Katie Wright for making us an advent ring to use in assembly and a lovely arrangement to brighten our school reception area



Last Day of Term

Just a reminder that on the last day of term, Friday 16th December the children should be collected at 1pm. Please collect from the normal exits.



Disabled Parking

Please do not park in the disabled parking bays unless you have a blue badge. Disabled parking bays are there for a reason. We have had some families struggle to get their children and equipment into school due to disabled parking bays being used by non-badge holders. We thank you for considering others needs.



Tree Planting Day

On Tuesday we were very lucky with the weather for our tree planting day. The children and adults all managed to get outside and plant a tree as part of the development of our outside spaces. We are very grateful to Mrs Lester for ordering the trees and Annabel, our forest schools leader, for helping us to plant them. It was a rather busy day with the whole school outside.



Christmas Fayre

On Wednesday **30th of November at 2.15** it is our Christmas Fayre day. On this day we invite family members in to join us in celebrating Christmas. We will be selling you items lovingly made for you by your children. You will also have a opportunity to buy tickets for our prize draw. If you are coming to the Christmas Fayre please pick up your child from the location listed below at 2.15pm before you begin shopping. If you are not there to collect straight away at 2.15pm your child will stay to help with their stall.



Pick up locations

Year R—KS1 playground in usual location

Year 1— Year 1 outside classroom doors

Year 2—KS1 playground in usual location

Year 3— Inside the old building in downstairs corridor

Year 4— Near Aratoro class on downstairs of the new building

Year 5 - Near Waitangi class on the downstairs of the new building

Year 6—Near Breakfast and Afterschool club class on the down stairs of the new building



Please visit all our lovely stalls which will be spread throughout the Hall and the downstairs of each building.

Please ensure **Seesaw** you are checking
seesaw for regular updates
we have seen a drop in children accessing it from

School Dinner Reminder



Please ensure if your child has a free school meal or pays for it, you book your Childs dinner in advance on the gateway app.

Children in Need

A huge thank you for all of your support for Children in Need on Friday 18th November. The school councillors were incredibly impressed by how spotty everyone was! As a school we raised a huge £277.35 which is amazing. Thanks again for your support.



Parent Governor

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. We require somebody with financial experience or qualifications. If this role interests you please contact the school admin team to express your interest.

Attendance



School Attendance Award Winners:

Week commencing: : 25th Nov 2022

Timaru— 99.6%

Well done Timaru!



Christmas



We are very excited to be able to host a number of Christmas Events this Year. We are very much looking forward to having parents and families with us in school for the first time in a number of years to celebrate Christmas together. More details on each event will follow shortly.

<p>Wednesday 30th November</p> <p>2.15pm</p>	<p><u>Christmas Fayre</u></p> <p>An afternoon of Christmas fun where you can come and buy some wonderful Christmas items made by the children and buy some raffle tickets. More details in newsletter on the other page</p>
<p>Wednesday 7th December</p>	<p><u>Christmas Dinner Day -</u></p> <p>All Children will be invited to have a Free Christmas dinner and we will write to you shortly about how these can be booked.</p>
<p>Tuesday 6th December (9.30am)</p> <p>and</p> <p>Thursday 8th December (2.15pm)</p>	<p><u>Year 2 and Year 3 Christmas Around the World Show</u></p>
<p>Wednesday 7th December (2.30pm)</p> <p>and</p> <p>Friday 9th December (9.30am)</p>	<p><u>EYFS and Year 1 Christmas Show</u></p>
<p>Thursday 8th December</p>	<p><u>Christingle Year 4,5 and 6</u></p> <p>Children will attend St Georges church for a Christingle service. Leaving school at 9.10 am to walk to the church. We should arrive at church at 9.20. Service to start at 9.30 please be seated before this time.</p>
<p>Monday 12th December</p>	<p><u>Wind in the Willows</u></p> <p>Pupils will be able to watch a production of Wind in the Willows this will be free of charge to parents.</p>
<p>Wednesday 14th December</p> <p>(2.30pm)</p>	<p><u>Resource Base Christmas Sing Along</u></p> <p>A chance for parents of resource base children to come into school and listen to a few songs and enjoy some Christmas activities together.</p>
<p>Thursday 15th December</p>	<p><u>Christmas Party day-</u></p> <p>Wear party clothes to school today (please make sure they are suitable for a whole day at school). We will provide every child in the school with a free party lunch, individually boxed that day. Please let us know if your child is vegetarian or other dietary requirements</p>