

Issue 120  
Friday 1st  
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## ALI'S BLOG

I am very pleased to announce that after many months the walkway joining the two sites is finally open. This has already made a huge difference to how we move children between the sites keeping us warm, dry and most of all safe.

Reminder to all parents that our Christmas performance this year is the Christmas Truce on Wednesday 13th December at the Corn Exchange. Tickets will be issued w/c 11th December.

**Attendance for the week - 93.63%**

**Attendance for the year so far - 94.13%**

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### Dates for the Diary

- Saturday 2nd December** - PTA Christmas Fayre - 2pm - 4pm
- Tuesday 5th December** - Aladdin & Peter Pan Trip to The Higgins Museum
- Wednesday 6th December** - Winnie the Pooh & Paddington Bear Trip to The Higgins Museum
- Wednesday 13th December** - Christmas Truce Performance at Corn Exchange - 2pm & 5.30pm
- Thursday 14th December** - Reception Christmas Performance
- Friday 15th December** - Nursery Christmas Performance
- Tuesday 19th December** - Last day of term

### **Classes with highest attendance week beginning 27th November 2017:**

- EYS & KS1 - Gingerbreads - 95.82%
- LKS2 - Paddington Bear - 98.52%
- UKS2 - Butterfly Lions - 98.08%

**These classes can wear mufti next Friday 8th December 2017.**

### **Book Fair**

We made a grand total of **£774.81** at the book fair. We now have lots of new books for the library. Thank you to all who came and supported the school.



### Head Lice

We have had several cases of head-lice in school. Could parents please check their child's hair and treat accordingly. Thank you.



### **Christmas Truce at Bedford Corn Exchange**

The school Christmas performance will be on **Wednesday 13th December**. Please return your permission slip as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

### Cold Weather

As the weather has now turned colder, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately in warm clothes for school, and brings a cardigan/jumper and coat to school everyday, even if you are dropping them off in a car. Thank you.



### Christmas Dinner

The school Christmas dinner will be on **Tuesday 19th December**. Please make sure you return your child's slip by **Friday 8th December 2017**. Thank you.



### **PTA Christmas Fayre - Saturday 2nd December 2017 - 2pm - 4pm**

Please come and visit our Christmas Fayre on Saturday. There will be plenty to see and do, including stall holders, amusements in the playground and refreshments to buy. Don't forget to bring your tickets for Santa's Grotto!!



## Nursery News:

### This Week in Butterflies and Caterpillars

This week we have been practicing Christmas songs for our Christmas performance so you may hear your children singing them at home. The children have also been enjoying using different items around the nursery to make sounds. We are extending this play outside. If you have any old pots and pans to donate for them to use we would be very grateful for donations!

The children have been looking at our thermometers in school and talking about the cold weather and how to keep warm. We have also been talking with the children about keeping safe and the children are helping us with our safety checks in the morning so that they are learning about safety.

### This Week in Tiny Eggs

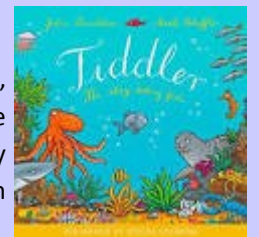
This week, as it has got colder and colder, the Tiny Eggs have been busy painting Snowmen and thinking about what they need to keep warm on cold days. You can help your child by talking to them about needing warm clothes when you are getting them ready for nursery.

**Thank you all for your continued support - Debbie Hoefkens and the Nursery Team**



## Reception - Tiddlers Class Blog

Tiddlers class have been recounting their school trip to the Kiln. The children learnt how to cross roads, how to paint a mug/plate and how a school trip works. Tiddlers class would like to say a massive thank-you to all of the parent helpers. Tiddlers class have also been looking at a story called 'The Jolly Postman'. The children have drawn their favourite characters and wrote about them too. The children have been looking at numbers between 11-20 and learning how to order these numbers.

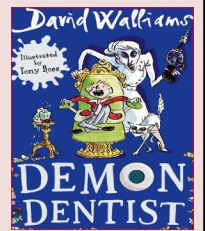


## Year 5 - Demon Dentist Class Blog

This week in Demon Dentist Class we have been having so much fun learning about WW1. We have had to pretend to be newspaper reporters and research about how the Great War ended.

We have also started to rehearse for our Christmas play and we are all really excited. We have some amazing actors and we hope to see you all there at the Corn Exchange. We cannot wait!!!

Written by Mia, Jessica and Emilija



## School Council Blog

In 2 weeks time, we will be performing our fabulous Christmas play, which we have all been practising for about a week now. Everyone has been working so hard so well done. We all hope we can put on an amazing play for everyone. We hope all the parents can come as your children have been working so hard!

In school council meetings, we have been discussing about how to make our school even better, by picking up litter, raising money, conducting surveys to see how happy the children are and writing minutes for the rest of the school to read.

## Congratulations to Katie Parker!

We would like to congratulate our IT Technician, Katie Parker, who won an 'Outstanding Achievement' Award for her Advanced Apprenticeship in IT, Software and Web Professionals course. She completed the course back in June 2017, with Bedford College, and was presented with the award at Bedford Corn Exchange on Tuesday 28th November.



Well done Katie!

## Donations of Waterproof Clothing / Wellies

If you have any spare waterproof clothing or wellies, could you please donate them to the Reception Class Team. Thank you.



## New School Website

Have you visited our new website yet - [www.kingsoakprimary.co.uk](http://www.kingsoakprimary.co.uk)? We hope you find it more user friendly. We welcome any feedback!

