



# Kettlesing's Countdown to Christmas



## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

Miss Kirkman will be leading the following assemblies for the remainder of this half term:

Friday 1st December 2023

All family members most welcome.

## AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

### Multi Sports Club

Multi Sports Club will run every Tuesday evening for those who have signed up for this term, with the last session being Tuesday 11th December

## 20th NOVEMBER 2023

### Road Safety Week

Children will be taking part in various road safety assemblies and lessons throughout the week.

## 22nd NOVEMBER 2023

### Flu Vaccination Programme

Please ensure you have completed the online consent form. The NHS team will be in school to deliver the nasal vaccination to all those who have consent on Wednesday 22nd November.

## 24th NOVEMBER 2023

### Non Uniform Day - Friend of Kettlesing School

Children are invited to wear non uniform for a donation of a bottle that will form part of the raffle at this years Friends of Kettlesing School Christmas Disco.

## 27th NOVEMBER 2023

### Deadline for Spring 2024 Menus to be returned

Please ensure you all menu's are completed and returned no later than Monday 27th November. A reminder to take a photo of the menu (or request a copy from the school office) before returning it, especially if having a combination of packed lunches and school dinners. If your child is down for a school dinner and brings a packed lunch, please note you will still be charged for the lunch ordered, unless prior notice has been given.



## 29th NOVEMBER 2023

### Dick Whittington Pantomime at Harrogate Theatre

We are delighted that our children will be going to see the morning performance of the Dick Whittington Pantomime at Harrogate Theatre. Please can we ask that all children bring a named water bottle with them, and full/correct uniform is worn. A school packed lunch will be provided where requested, as we will not arrive back from the theatre until approx. 1pm.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Friends of Kettlesing School for paying for the whole trip, including the coach, tickets, and an ice-cream for every child.

## 4th DECEMBER 2023

### Christmas Post Box

The Christmas post-box will be returning this year for the children who wish to give their school friends a Christmas card. We request that all cards your child would like to give this Christmas be brought in and posted in the box between Monday 4th December and Thursday 21st December. The cards will be sorted and given out every few days. Please include as much detail on the front of the envelope as possible so we ensure it goes to the right person. As a minimum, clearly write the recipients first name and surname initial on the front of the envelope, as we may have more than one child with the same name across the school. .

## 7th DECEMBER 2023

### Christmas Enterprise Workshop Day

The children will spend the day of the 7th in their house teams, rotating round three different workshops across the day, making some very festive treats and decorations. The workshops will see the children make some sweet treats and other festive gifts/decorative items. You will be able to view all your children's work from 3pm that day in the school hall, where for a small donation, you will be able to purchase the festive treats to take home.

***All proceeds made will go towards raising money for playground equipment.***

## 8th DECEMBER 2023

### Christmas Jumper Day.

For a donation of £1.00 towards Save the Children, we are invite children to wear their Christmas jumpers to school



## 8th DECEMBER 2023

### Friends of Kettlesing School Christmas Disco

You are invited to attend the Friends of Kettlesing School Christmas Disco. The disco will take place in village hall from 3.45 - 6pm, and there are changing facilities onsite if you wish to get ready at the hall before the party. Tickets will be available to buy directly from the Friends Committee. They will be £5 per child for the disco, including a little gift from the elf.

Food and drinks will be available to buy for an extra charge.

More details to follow.

## 14th DECEMBER 2023

### Carols by Candlelight

The local community warmly welcomes Kettlesing School to join the Carols by Candlelight service on the 14th December at Felliscliffe Chapel.

This is a community event and attendance is option. However, if you would like to join, the service will begin at 6.30pm.

Attendance is limited to 2 people per family, due to space at the chapel.

## 15th DECEMBER 2023

### Federation choir performance - Harrogate Market

Our first Federation choir performance will be at Harrogate Christmas Market on Friday 15th December at 1pm.

Parents will be required to collect their children from school at 12.15pm and transport children to and from the event. A packed lunch for those children participating in this event should be provided for the 15th December. If you are arranging for another parent or adult to transport your child to and from the event, you will need to request a car validation form from the school office for completion. Children will be dismissed after the event and able to go home when the concert finishes, so parents are politely requested to stay in the vicinity. Further details will follow regarding this exciting opportunity, including where you will need to meet in Harrogate for the performance.

**To prepare for the upcoming Christmas concerts, there will be a 'one off' after-school rehearsal on Tuesday 12th December at Beckwithshaw School between 4pm and 5pm, delivered by Mrs Lyne. This is an important rehearsal so we are hoping for commitment from as many children as possible.**

## 18th - 22nd DECEMBER 2023

### Christmas Enrichment Week

For our final week of the Autumn term, whilst we won't be skipping those all important core subject, we will be enjoying some Christmas festivities in the afternoons. Scroll down to the next page to see what the children have to look forward to in their last week, but remember, some things must remain secret from little ears.....especially a potential visit from a very special guest!



## 18th DECEMBER 2023

### Christmas Party

Children are invited to wear party wear to school on the 21st for our annual Christmas party.

## 19th DECEMBER 2023

### Christmas Craft Afternoon

Children will enjoy some Christmas crafts in class.

## 20th DECEMBER 2023

### Christmas Dinner and a very special guest!

Sssssshhhhhhhhh.....He's making a list and checking it twice, and he's on his way to Kettlesing to find out who's been naughty or nice!...well that ones easy, as all our children at Kettlesing are nice.

We are all very excited to be welcoming Santa Blake back for a magical afternoon to end the year.

Christmas dinner letters have gone out for completion and we ask that these are returned by Friday 24th November.

Children can wear their Christmas jumpers, alongside normal school uniform on this day.

## 21st DECEMBER 2023

### Christmas Nativity - 2pm Village Hall

All parents and grandparents are invited to come and watch the Christmas nativity, which will be held at the village hall from 2pm. Classes 2 and 3 will be supporting the nativity as part of the choir. Children will return to school after the performance to get changed, and will be dismissed at the normal time of 3.30pm Further information regarding parts in the nativity and costumes will be sent home in due course.

## 22nd DECEMBER 2023

### Christmas Movie Afternoon

Children will come together to enjoy a festive movie and treat.

### *Merry Christmas from Team Kettlesing*

*School will break up at the normal time of 3.30pm on Friday 22nd December 2023. Merlins will remain open till the normal time of 5.30pm for those booked in.*

*On behalf of all the staff at Kettleisng Felliscliffe Primary School, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 9th January 2024*

