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Christmas Fayre

Thursday 28th November 2024, 3.30pm-5.30pm

Your help is needed! This year there's going to be some changes to our Christmas fayre in the hope it suits as many people as possible.

There will be the traditional visit from Santa's in his grotto. Hot drinks, snacks will be on sale. We will now have stalls selling new and nearly new toys, games, books and household items.

If you have any items that could be donated to be sold at the fayre this would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds support Kingsley primary school.

Please contact the office staff for further information.

Headteacher Awards



Inclusion at its finest! Helping a pupil and supporting their peers at playtime with skipping, displaying kindness, patience and compassion!



Well done to Louie, who has produced some fab writing independently this afternoon!

Missing Coat

Please help find Oscars coat! Lost in school last week. Please check at home in case your Child has accidentally taken it. Age 9-11 years with his name in.



Parent Pay



ParentPay - our new online payment service

We are pleased to announce that we will shortly be accepting payments online for items such as dinner money, school trips, etc. A letter has been given to your child to explain in more detail. We will shortly be sending out more details regarding account activation so look out for that information coming home with your child in the next couple of weeks.

Y6 Parents..



Hi parents/carers of Y6 children, As promised we have rescheduled the 'Succeeding in Y6' parents' event for Thursday 21st November (2:30pm-3:30pm). Thank you to those that have already signed up! We have had a couple of questions: Is it important to attend? Experience tells us that transition to secondary is a huge challenge for both children and their parents/carers. Over the years, we have developed strategies that effectively support transition. At times, these can be unfamiliar to children and adults but we know they will help. The purpose of this event is to clarify the support we are providing so that everyone fully understands the reasons and we can reinforce the messages to the children consistently - with a team approach. If I cannot attend, will I be able to access the information? Firstly, we understand that not everyone will be able to attend. However, if this is the case, we recommend that a trusted adult attends instead (e.g. a close family member).

We will be producing a summary for those that cannot attend but the impact of this will be significantly lower than attending in person. To book tickets... We are trialing the use of a new booking system for this event.

Please access the following link to book your place: www.ticketsource.co.uk/kingsley-primary-school When given the option, select 'e ticket'. If you have any problems with this, please use the Y6 email (year6@kingsleyschool.org.uk) address and we will respond as soon as we can. We will ask you for feedback on the new system during the event. We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the event.

Thank you! Y6 Team.

School Council



Children will need to be collected from the main school yard at 4.15pm. For any further information, please feel free to contact me at the school.

- Tuesday 19th November 3.30-4.15pm
- Tuesday 26th November 3.30-4.15pm
- Tuesday 3rd December 3.30-4.15pm
- Tuesday 10th December 3.30-4.15pm



Cutting the cost of keeping warm

We understand how difficult it can be when energy bills start to rise. By making some small, simple changes we can all save money while staying safe and well.

Save money when cooking

When cooking, put a lid on your pan as this can save you money on your energy bill. Putting a lid on your pan allows water to boil faster and the lid keeps the heat in the pan, rather than letting it escape, speeding up cooking time and helping you use less energy.

Slow cookers save money! Slow cookers are an extremely efficient way to cook, you can batch cook meals. Likewise, microwaves and air fryers are also great alternatives to using ovens.

Switch off your appliances

Turning off lights and switching appliances off standby when not in use can save **£52** a year on energy bills.



Do not over fill

Only boil as much as you need, overfilling your kettle wastes energy.



Turn down your thermostat

By turning down your thermostat from 22°C to 21°C, you could save **£90** on your energy bills.

Wash on eco or 30°C or cooler cycles when you can. Washing at 30°C rather than higher temperatures could save **£12** a year

LED lights

Switch your lights to energy-friendly LED light bulbs. If you are able to replace your old light bulbs with LEDs, you could save around **£40** a year and as a bonus, they last five times longer



Full load

Only wash with a full load, cutting back on just one washing cycle a week can save you an additional **£12** a year and further savings on metered water bills.



Use a washing bowl

Using a bowl to wash up rather than a running tap can save you money on your energy and water bills if you have a water meter. You only need to run a typical tap for 35 seconds before you would have filled a washing up bowl.¹



Safer Homes Carbon Monoxide Alarms

Fitting a carbon monoxide (CO) alarm in your home is a great way of keeping you and your family safe from the dangers of (CO). CO is an odourless, tasteless, and invisible gas that is dangerous, and can be created from faulty gas appliances.

The Safe Homes programme offers households a free CO alarm (maximum of one per household). Scan the QR code to request an alarm or visit: client.safelythankyou.co.uk/coalarmtrial/login.php

Please use the below details when requesting your free CO alarm: Username = coalarms Password = Saferhomes123



Help and support with energy bills



National Energy Action (NEA)

If you need advice and support on your energy bills, please visit: nea.org.uk/get-help



Citizens Advice

If you need information on grants and benefits to help you pay your energy bills, please visit: citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/energy/energy-supply/



Groundwork

If you need help with saving money on your energy bills or improving efficiency within your home, please visit: groundwork.org.uk/energy-efficiency-and-fuel-poverty/



The Priority Services Register

The Priority Services Register (PSR) is a free service that helps energy companies to look after customers who have extra communication, access, or safety needs. It helps us tailor our services to support households who need extra help with everyday energy matters like bills, and also in the unlikely event of a power cut or gas supply interruption.

Find out if you are eligible and register at: thePSR.co.uk



FREE Winter Vehicle & Bike Safety Checks

Call into Hartlepool Fire Station
Saturday 16th November 2024
between 10am - 3pm

Don't forget your free goodie bag!

KwikFit **Cleveland Fire & Rescue** **Sustrans** **TEES VALLEY**

www.clevelandfire.gov.uk

YEAR 4 ONWARDS ARE WELCOME



BAG PACK

WE ARE LOOKING TO BAG PACK AGAIN THIS YEAR PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER

SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER 10AM - 2PM @TESCO HARTLEPOOL

CHILDREN WANTING TO VOLUNTEER MUST BE SUPERVISED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN



MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS A MINI BUS FOR THE SCHOOL

Celebrating families from around the world!

Are you a parent and have come to Hartlepool from another country?

Would you like to connect with others in similar situations to form friendships and peer to peer connections?

Join us every Wednesday 9:30am - 11am

The Women's Health Hub, The Arches Shopping Village on Park Road, Hartlepool. TS24 7PW behind the One Life.

- Open to all ethnicities, genders and ages.
- Children are welcome and a few small selected toys are provided.

In partnership with Changing futures, Hartlepool Family Hubs and the Women's Health Hub.



Any design on A4 white paper. Must be delivered to CIPHER Medical, 5 Limeoak Way, Stockton, TS18 2LS. Image must have CIPHER Medical logo on it. FAO Dawn Clarke or Adam Howell.

Name and age of child on the reverse of the picture, along with contact number for parent/guardian. Competition closes on 25th November. Winner announced on 29th November.

Important Dates



Wednesday 27th November Decorate school entrance (Snowmen)

Thursday 28th November Christmas Fair

Thursday 5th December am- Y1/2 concert pm Y1/2 concert

Wednesday 11th December Nursery concert 10.30am & Nursery concert 2pm

Thursday 12th December Performing Arts Club 'A Kingsley Christmas Spectacular' 9.30am

Thursday 12th December Reception concert 2.30pm

Friday 13th December KS2 carol concert am and pm

Monday 16th December Y1 Xmas party (am) & Y2 Xmas party (pm)

Tuesday 17th December Xmas dinner & Reception Xmas party (pm)

Wednesday 18th December Y3 Xmas party (am) Nursery party (am) Y4 Xmas party (am) Nursery party (pm)

Thursday 19th December Y6 trip (to be confirmed) Y5 Xmas party (am) Y6 Xmas party (pm)

Friday 20th December Whole School Panto am

Friday 20th December School breaks up

HARTLEPOOL LOCAL AUTHORITY TERM DATES 2024-25

	AUGUST 2024	SEPTEMBER 2024	OCTOBER 2024	NOVEMBER 2024	DECEMBER 2024	JANUARY 2025
Monday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Saturday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Sunday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26

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	FEBRUARY 2025	MARCH 2025	APRIL 2025	MAY 2025	JUNE 2025	JULY 2025
Monday	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Thursday	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Friday	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Saturday	1 8 15 22 29	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Sunday	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27

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Bank Holiday	Red
School Holiday	Blue
PD Days	Yellow

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The number of term dates shown is 195 .upto 5 of these dates will be used as Professional Development days for teachers .Pupils will not attend school on these dates and the school will inform parents of the dates .