



Kemble Primary School

Tues 15th Dec 2015

December 17th
Christmas Church
Service Kemble Church
10am

December 18th
Christmas Story &
Carols 9am
Christmas fair 3pm

December 18th
End of Term 2

January 4th
INSET Day

January 5th
Start of term 3

January 15th
Parent / Head Chat

January 25-29th
Stackpole Y6
Residential

February 8th
Orchalcum
Whole School Music
event
Concert of parents
2.40pm by Y5 & 6



This Terms Worship Theme is: **THANKFULNESS**

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful time of year this is, for children and adults too! The teachers are planning super, fun activities for the children and the usually buzz of learning activity has the added Christmas excitement bubbling in it too!

The last two terms have flown by and I am so proud of all that the children have achieved - they have worked so hard and really made good progress. We have had many 'wow' moments when things have clicked into place for the children - it is what makes teaching such a rewarding profession!

I have been lucky to show around lots of prospective parents over the last couple of months, and every time I have done so, visitors have commented upon how polite, well behaved and 'on-task' the children have been in lessons. Parents have been interested in all the extra, enhancement lessons and activities that we offer the children, and I know that these have been loved by the children too. We have lots more exciting events planned for the children!

KPG and the Siddington parent groups have been busy and I want to thank them for all their hard work and effort, helping us to afford those extras that school budgets cannot afford.

I want to thank parents for all their support for the schools, it is great to hear all the positive comments at the parents head meetings and in the playground. Please remember that if you need to contact me about any school issue, do so early so that I can sort things out quickly. Newsletters are usually every two weeks and there are text messages home on a regular basis. Miss Wyatt and Mrs Jackson keep the school blogs updated so there are plenty of ways to keep up with all the school news and events. The events calendar will be updated in January to confirm previously unknown dates.



TIMETABLE FOR TERMS 3 & 4

This is how I hope to structure my week, unless I have meetings or an issue arises in one school - I can be flexible!

	Morning	Lunchtime	Afternoon
Monday	Siddington & worship	Siddington	Kemble & worship
Tuesday	Siddington		
Wednesday	Kemble	Dedicated headship time	Siddington
Thursday	Kemble		
Friday	Kemble & Celebration worship	Kemble & Siddington	Siddington & Celebration Worship

PANTOMIME

Both schools are off the Cheltenham tomorrow to see the pantomime Cinderella. A very big thank you to KPG and Siddington PTA for funding this special treat. Please be at school for 8.25am latest. Please remember your packed lunch, there are no packed lunches provided unless you pre-ordered last week from Ness.

A SAD GOODBYE

- It is with sadness that I tell you that our wonderful cook 'Ness' will be leaving us at the end of this term. For 8 years Ness has cooked so many wonderful meals for the children - we will also miss her lovely way with the children, making our lunchtimes happy as well as healthy! Good luck from everyone - we wish you well in your new job.

If anyone would like to apply for the position of Cook or would like to know more about it, please do contact me.

KEMBLE SCHOOL LEAFLET

Every family will receive today two copies of the new Kemble School Leaflet, one for families to keep and one to pass on please! There are plenty more in the school offices if anyone wants extras!

CLUBS

Please remember to send in your form for which clubs your child would like to do in the Spring Term. Please note clubs will not start until the second week of term, week beginning January 11th.

LUNCH ORDERS FOR TERM 3

Please can you have Lunch Orders for the first week of next term in by FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER LATEST. Governors have asked that all school dinner accounts are in credit by this Friday as well.

END OF TERM ACTIVITIES

At 10:00am this Thursday we will hold our Christmas service at Kemble Church. Please come and join us and sing along with us at this very special time of year. You are also invited back for seasonal refreshments in the Hall after the service provided by KPG. On Friday, we will not have our usual celebration assembly but we invite parents to come along for a Christmas story (maybe two) and some carols to get us into the Christmas spirit! Kemble parents are invited to the hall at 9:00am. Don't forget we have a mini Christmas fair on Friday at 3:00pm in the school hall - come along to buy those last minute gifts!

Every child in school has been given a First Christmas Book, these were given to the children of Kemble School by one of our Siddington governors, Mrs Simmonds. If the book is a little young for you, pass it to a young friend or relative as an extra present!

END & BEGINNING OF TERM

We break up this Friday at normal school time. On Monday 4th January we have a teacher training day (staff will be re-trained in fire procedures and we will also be learning a new art technique as well as updating curriculum policies). We look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 5th January 2016!

It just leaves us to say - from all the staff - have a super Christmas everyone and a Happy New Year too



January Birthdays

Peter	Daisy
Sienna	Dylan
Oliver M	Charlie
Ellis	George
Sara	Phoebe