



Hello,

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone that came to watch the Nativity this year. It was an absolutely wonderful performance, and I am astounded at how excellent the children were. The singing, dancing, speaking and acting was incredible and the costumes were fabulous. Well done to all of the children and a special thank you to Miss Moore-Haines and the Phase 1 staff for making it such a wonderful performance.



You said, we listened...

From the parent survey, many of you would like to know more details about how your children are getting on in school and ways in which you can help them to improve academically. From the new year, all year groups will have Tapestry. This is a way for parents to keep up to date with the learning that is happening in school, and you can also post the things that you do at home so that we are able to share this with the children. A reminder of the ways that you can help your child at home:

- *Encourage them to read daily – find a time and quiet space (if possible!), share a book together or listen to your child read. If they prefer to read alone, ask them about what they have read.*
- *Practise mental arithmetic – we subscribe to Times Tables Rockstars and Numbots. These are online tools that support children with their mental maths skills. 10 minutes a day at home would have a huge impact on their abilities in school.*
- *Practise spellings – some children will have Red Word Challenge books with spellings to practise and some will have Edshed. If you can support your child with this over the week then it makes such a big difference to their writing in school.*

You can now buy/order school uniform from Uniform Direct, you can either order online (link below) or buy in store. We do still have stock in School which you can buy via the MCAS App if you wish.

Link - <https://www.uniform-direct.com/acatalog/Knighton-Mead-Primary-Academy.html>

Store address - 54-56 Humberstone Gate, Leicester, LE1 3PJ

A reminder of the Christmas celebrations next week:

- Monday 18th December – Christmas Puppet show
- Tuesday 19th December – Christmas Party day – wear party clothes and bring party food (if you can)
- Wednesday 20th December – Christmas jumpers and Christmas Dinner
- Thursday 21st December – Carol Service at the Church of the Nativity – 10am start – we hope to see lots of you joining us. Could parents please sit downstairs on the pews at the sides of the church.

I hope that you have a great weekend, and the children are ready for the upcoming fun next week.

Miss Rebecca Smith.

Search: KnightonTMET <https://twitter.com/knightontmet>

Please make sure that you follow us on X formerly known as Twitter to keep up to date with news and events but also see what your children are up to whilst in school!

Enquiries: office@knighton-tmet.uk



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Tuesday 19th December – Christmas Party day (non-uniform)

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner

Thursday 21st December – Carol service at Church of the Nativity 10 am

Thursday 21st December – end of term

Friday 22nd December – Monday 8th

January – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Tuesday 9th January – children return to school

Friday 2nd February– Crazy Hair Day for Community Wishes

Attendance



A huge congratulations goes to Lansdowne Class with amazing attendance and punctuality this week. They have won this term's class attendance prize and enjoyed their pizza afternoon today.

There are still far too many children arriving **late** to school each day. The school gates open at **8.40am**. Children must be in class by **8.50am**.

Please keep up your hard work with your attendance and punctuality. The last star to aim for is Thursday 21st December. Keep colouring those squares! Many thanks for your support. Mrs Edwards.

Class	% Attendance
Bloomfield	93.2%
Macaulay	89.2%
Lansdowne	98.2%
Richmond	95.8%
Hughenden	95%
Lothair	91.6%
Sheridan	93.7%
Whole School Attendance	93.8%

Congratulations to our badge winners:

Macaulay

Sritha – Yellow
Zorawar - Yellow
Yusra – Yellow
Uloaku – Yellow
Luna – Yellow
Louie – Yellow
Koen – Yellow
Kelbi – Yellow
Esa – Yellow
Aisha – Yellow

Hughenden

Louie – Gold

Lothair

Aila – Gold
Casey – Blue
Daniel. A – Silver
Edi – Second round yellow
Isla – Gold
Mia – Bronze
Taya – Second round green
Layla – Second round green



Richmond

Deborah – Blue
Noureen – Blue
Faustyna – Yellow Merit
Gracie – Yellow Merit
Orson – Yellow Merit
Skyla – Yellow Merit
Blake – Red Merit
Grayson – Red Merit
Iga – Red Merit
Kaja – Red Merit
Nadia – Red Merit
Elijah – Blue Merit
Zuzia – Blue Merit

Sheridan

Brooke – Second Red Merit
Amelia – Second Red Merit
Bliss – Second Red Merit
Ziwa – Second Red Merit
Ola – Second Blue Merit
Mikolaj – Second Blue Merit
Olivia – Second Yellow Merit
Farhang – Second Yellow Merit
Oskar.L – Second Yellow Merit
Anaiya – Second Silver

Character muscle of the week

Communication:

Listening politely and respecting other people's ideas. Sharing your ideas freely and clearly with others.



Primary Leadership Team

#collaboration #community

We would like to say a huge thank you for all of your support this term in raising money for charity. We have raised £710 for Macmillan, for Children in Need and for the British Legion.





Winter WATER SAFETY

EVERY YEAR CHILDREN ARE AT RISK WHEN THEY ARE TEMPTED TO PLAY ON THE ICE FORMED ON OPEN WATERS AND ADULTS FIND THEMSELVES AT RISK AS THEY ATTEMPT TO SAVE THEM. OVER 50% OF ICE RELATED DROWNING INVOLVED AN ATTEMPTED RESCUE OF ANOTHER PERSON OR A DOG

TOP TIPS



Keep away from the edge of the water



Only walk in well lit areas



Keep dogs on their leads



Walk with an adult or group of friends



Never go on the ice under any circumstances

WHAT TO DO IN DANGER



Shout help and call 999. Use your what3words location



Never go onto the ice to try and rescue a person or animal



Keep an eye on the person in danger



If possible lie flat to spread your weight



Wait for the emergency services