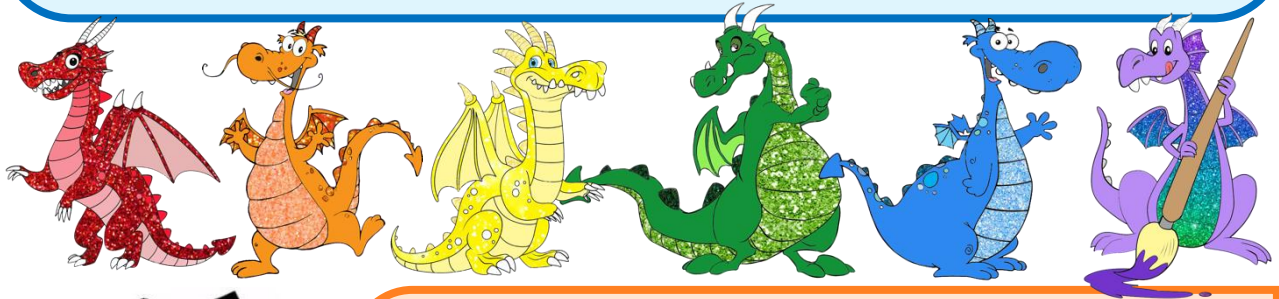


Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our last newsletter of this year!

It has been a busy term and we are grateful for all of your support as we have moved through a period of significant change at King's Academy College Park! We hope you enjoy reading about what we have been doing in the last two weeks!



DIARY DATES

First day back at school: Tuesday 4th January

New EYFS open event: Wednesday 5th January at 1.45pm

Year 2 trip to Stubbington: Thursday 6th and Friday 7th January

Year 2 trip to QECP: Thursday 6th January

STAFF UPDATE

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Miss Atkins (Badgers class teacher - Year 1) who gets married during the Christmas break. She will return to school in January as Mrs Hudson.



We also need to say congratulations to Mrs Beasley (Hedgehogs class teacher - Year 1) who is expecting her first baby in May 2022. We will keep you updated as to who will be covering her maternity leave as soon as this is confirmed.



Miss Wright will be working at another school for four weeks from 4th January to support her professional development and will be back with Ennis-Hill Class on Tuesday 1st February. We know her class will miss her but we are lucky enough to have Miss Stone covering for her!



Goodbye...

We are very sad in the Junior school to say goodbye to Mrs Hadley today. She has worked at the school for over 20 years and has made such a positive contribution to the pupils and staff that she has worked with. She will be missed but no one is more deserving of a long and happy retirement filled with relaxation and enjoyment.

YEAR 4 MUSIC HUB PERFORMANCE

We are extremely proud of our year 4 pupils who took part in the Portsmouth Music Hub performance – ‘What the Dickens – A Christmas Carol’

Watch the video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UihmtAxYS3M>





COLLEGE PARK COMMUNITY CAROLS

It was wonderful to see some of our families attend the service at The Church of Ascension! Mrs Carlyle, Mrs Moran, Miss Pullen and Mrs Richardson were asked to complete readings alongside Father Ben, who is one of our school governors. We were honoured to be invited to be part of such a special community event!

SUPPORT OVER CHRISTMAS

We know that Christmas can be a difficult time for some families. Should you need any additional support, here are the contact details of some organisations that may be able to help:

HIVE Portsmouth	023 9261 6709	www.hiveportsmouth.org.uk
Citizens Advice	023 9400 6600	www.caportsmouth.org.uk
Portsmouth Food Bank	023 9298 7976	www.portsmouth.foodbank.org.uk
North End Pantry	07733 624248	www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk
National Domestic Abuse 24 hour helpline	0808 2000 247	
Childline	0800 1111	
NSPCC Child Protection Helpline	0800 800 5000	
Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)	0845 671 0271 (office hours) 0300 555 1373 (out-of-hours service)	MASH@secure.portsmouthcc.gov.uk

Have a wonderful Christmas and enjoy your time with your loved ones!

Best wishes,

Mrs Carlyle and all of the staff at KACP

