



Weekly Newsletter

FRIDAY 22nd DECEMBER 2023

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Christmas Special



Dear Knotty Ash families,

This edition of the KA newsletter is dedicated to the Christmas joy that has filled the school over the last few weeks.

Primary schools are magical places to be at this time of year, and hopefully the pictures on the following pages capture a bit of that.

Thank you for all your support in 2023—we couldn't do it without you!

Remember, we return to school on Monday 8th January 2024.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas, a restful break and a happy and prosperous new year! Miss CB x



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Christmas Dinner

Children and staff enjoyed their Christmas dinner last week. Thanks you, as always, to Kim and her wonderful team in the school kitchen. Their care and attention to every child in school is just fabulous!

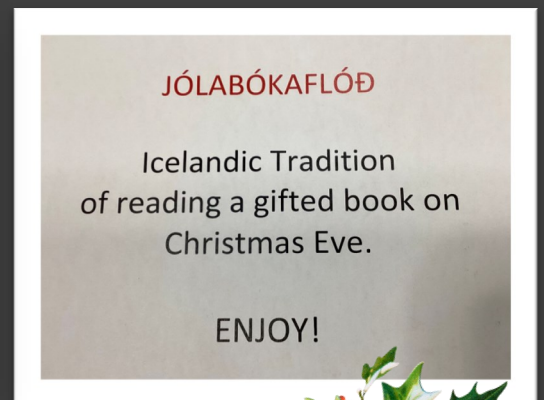
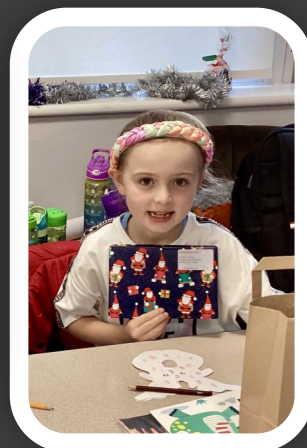


Jolabokafloð

Mrs Ashcroft found out about an Icelandic tradition called Jolabokafloð. It's the custom of reading a book (one that you have been given for Jolabokafloð) on Christmas Eve and eating chocolate.

She was so inspired that she has sourced enough books for every child in the school and she (and Mr Ashcroft) have spent weeks wrapping them.

Thank you so much, Mrs Ashcroft!



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Christmas Read-In



Congratulations to our Read-In
Book Review winners



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Xmas Talent Show



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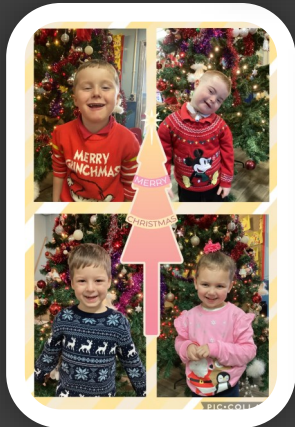
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Christmas fun Reception



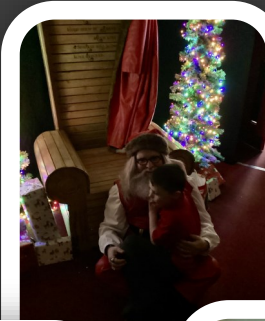
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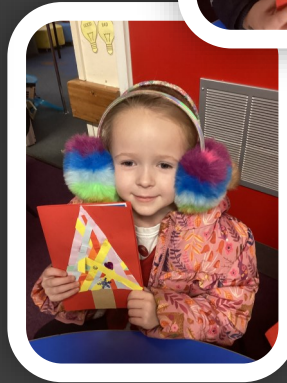
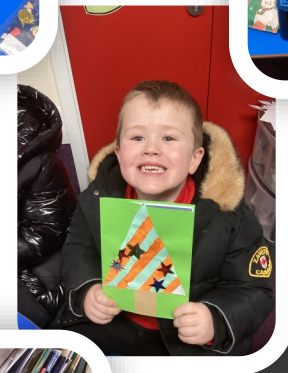


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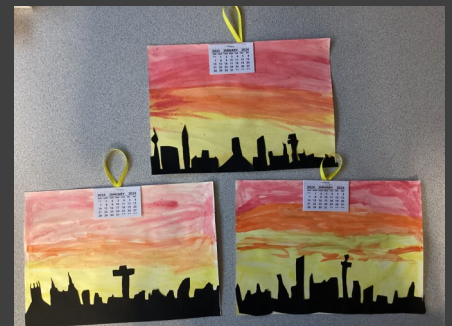
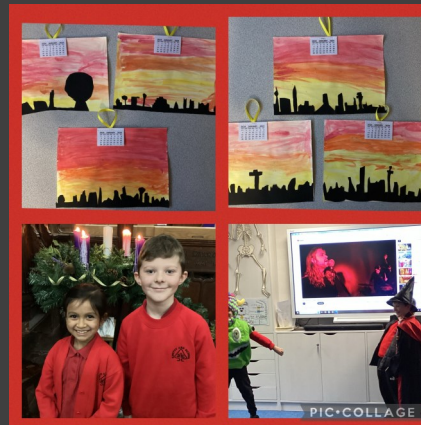
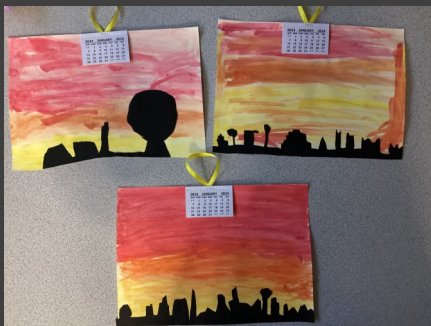


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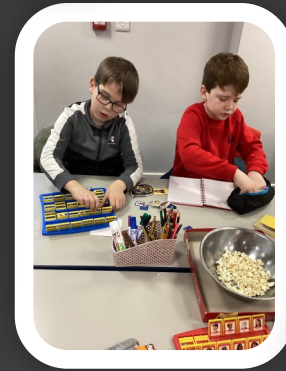
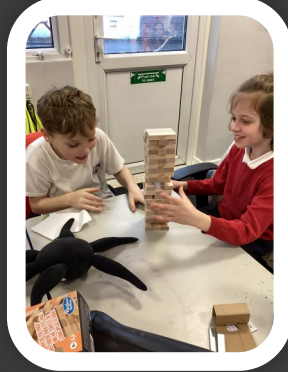


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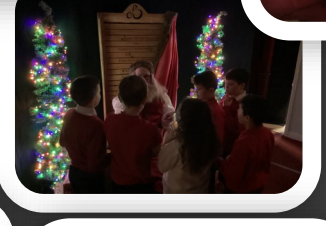
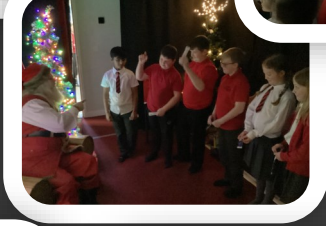
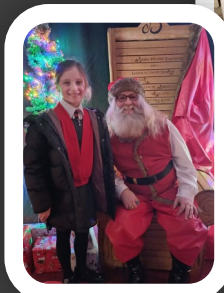
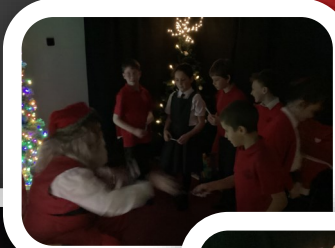
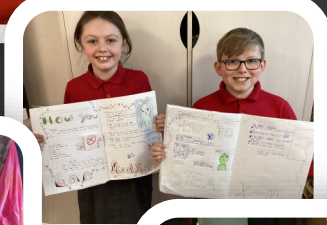
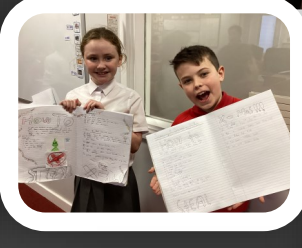
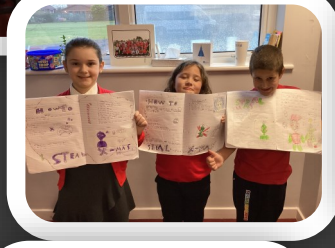
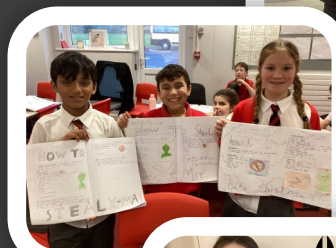
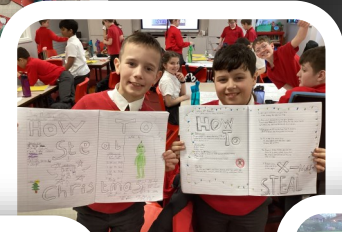
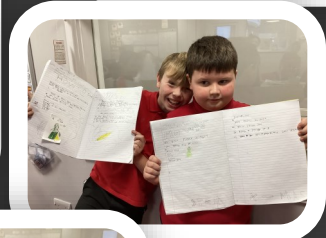
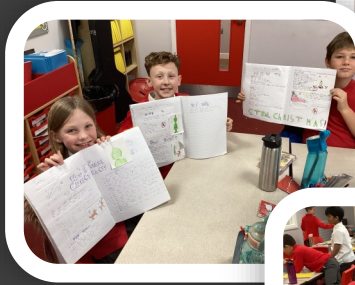


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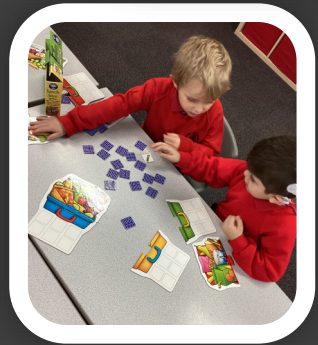


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Xmas Activities & Support



Liverpool City Council

Date: 4th December 2023

Dear Parent or Guardian

The Winter HAF programme starts on the 27th December and there are lots of great activities happening over the school holidays. Children and young people, from reception to age 16 (including year 11 leavers), who are eligible for benefits related free school meals, will be able to access hundreds of activities throughout the half term holidays including specific provision available for children with SEND or additional needs, at no cost. There's a great range of activities across the city including Christmas arts, crafts, discos and pantomimes, boxing, football, music, dance, cycling, cooking, podcasting, basketball, arts and crafts, drama, zumba, trips out and much more! Every day there will be a range of fabulous meals available with many schemes holding family events as well.

To find out where the nearest scheme is click on this link <https://merseyplay.com/winter-haf-liverpool/> or go to <https://www.merseyplay.com> and click on the Winter HAF link.

When you have chosen the activity/scheme you will need to contact that organisation to book a place. Each organisation will have either a telephone number, email address or online booking system. If the child has any additional needs or dietary requirements then please discuss this with the organisation when booking. There is no central booking system so please read the details of the programmes on the website and contact the providers directly.

- ☑ If you want to know how to register or how to check if your child is eligible for free school meals then please click on the link <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>
- ☑ You will need your national insurance number or an asylum seekers support number.
- ☑ If you are struggling with the cost of living then please click: <https://www.liverpool.gov.uk/cost-of-living/> or go to <https://www.gov.uk/cost-of-living>

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- ☑ If you're more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4, you may be entitled to get help to buy healthy food and milk. Click on the link to find out how to register <https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/>
- ☑ If your child is not eligible for benefits related free school meals you may be eligible for support with childcare costs - <https://www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator>

Liverpool City Council is working with Mersey Play Action Council, the local schools, voluntary and community organisations, and childcare providers to deliver the Winter HAF programme. This programme is funded by the Department for Education.

The Family Information and SEND Directory also provides a wealth of useful information and support for families - [FISD](#).

Regards

Sally Dobbing

Sally Dobbing - HAF Project Manager



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PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) CHRISTMAS HALF TERM 2023



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

THE REAL GREEK

Free Kids Meal for every £10 spent by an adult from Friday 22nd December 2023 until Sunday 7th January 2024.

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' buy any adult meal (Via App)

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day on weekends and from 4pm weekdays with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

NOT ANNOUNCED...

M&S, Tesco, YO! Sushi & Bills



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