

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### Important Dates For Your Diary:

#### **Monday 15th January**

Y3 Violin Lessons

#### **Wednesday 17th January**

Y5 Countryside Skills

#### **Thursday 18th January**

Y5 Countryside Skills

Y5 Clarinet Lessons

#### **Monday 22nd January**

Young Voices Concert in Birmingham

### The Prevent Duty

PREVENT is a vital initiative aimed at countering radicalization and underscores the crucial role parents play in safeguarding their children from extremist influences. As guardians, it is essential for parents to actively engage with their children, fostering open communication and creating an environment where thoughts and concerns can be freely shared.

By staying informed about their child's online activities, social circles and overall well-being, parents can identify early signs of vulnerability to radicalization. Encouraging critical thinking, tolerance and respect for diverse perspectives can fortify young minds against extremist ideologies. Additionally, fostering a sense of belonging within the family and community provides a powerful counterbalance to the appeal of radical groups.

In the collective effort to prevent radicalization, parents serve as the first line of defence, shaping resilient individuals capable of navigating the complexities of the modern world.

All staff at KSPS are fully trained in the PREVENT strategy.

Further information can be found at:  
Gloucestershire Police—Prevent.

### Welcome Back


Happy New Year!

It's been lovely to welcome all the children back this week. We hope everyone had a lovely Christmas break.


As always, this term has plenty to keep us all busy and excited to learn.

Many of you will have set yourselves and maybe even your children, some resolutions to start 2024 in the best way possible.

We thought this would also be a great time to set out our own resolutions. These have been sent home as fliers in your child's book bag as well as featuring below.



**King's Stanley C of E Primary School**



### New Year's Resolutions 2024

#### Respect, Resilience, Responsibility

Welcome back to a new term at King's Stanley Primary School. As you are aware, our three 'R' values underpin everything we do. To kick off the new year and start as we mean to go on, we are focusing on the value of responsibility and have set our school community some New Year's Resolutions which we need you and your children's help for ...

**Children:**

- keep your toys at home
- remember fresh or dried fruit or vegetable snack everyday
- share special certificates and medals on Friday celebration assembly (no show and tell)
- complete your homework on time, including reading at least three times a week
- practise using a knife and fork (infants)
- learn how to tie your laces (juniors)
- tie up long hair
- wear stud earrings only
- choose skirts that are a suitable length
- wear flat shoes (no wedges)

**Grown Ups:**

- name all uniform, PE kits and coats
- PE kits - shorts, tracksuit (no skins), white T-shirt, suitable trainers, maroon jumper or hoodie
- arrive on time 8:45, for a prompt 9:00 start
- collect at 3:15
- park safely (not in school carpark unless granted permission)

## Medication Changes

The entire staff had their first aid refresher training on Monday 8th January and as a result we need to implement some changes.

Updates to the training mean that we are no longer able to diagnose or treat the children without formal consent from parents or carers. This means we can no longer provide any medicine such as calpol or anthisan by requesting permission over the phone.

If your child is suffering with a cold, headache or other minor ailment that you think will require calpol, please bring the required medicine to the office where you will be asked to complete a medication form.

This is already our practice for antibiotics but we have been advised it needs to be a blanket approach for all medication.

## Countryside Skills

Y5 embraced the colder temperatures this week and got out on Wednesday and Thursday for their Countryside Skills sessions.

This week they were building tents and a camp fire which looks absolutely fantastic. The children always really embrace these sessions in all weathers. Largely helped by the promise of a hot chocolate and a biscuit at the end of the session!



## PTFA Corner

The next exciting event is just a few weeks away.

Please think of us if you are having a clear out and have any good condition clothing to donate to our SWISH!

Donations can be brought to the office from January 22nd onwards. Last day for



## Value Certificates

### Reception

**Alfie J** has shown the value responsibility by trying really hard to sit sensibly during Worship this week.

**Clara** for being a wonderful artist and making brilliant Christmas creations all week.

### Year 1

**Milo** for showing the value responsibility and applying lots of different artistic techniques to his advent craft activities.

**Oliver** for being a wonderful artist for being creative with his advent calendar.

### Year 2

**Mollie** has shown the value resilience with her Nativity performances.

**Becca** for being a wonderful writer and writing a lovely postcard using good adjectives.

### Year 3

**Evie S** has shown the value respect for being a great friend and always smiling.

**Rowan** for being a great historian when sharing his facts about the Stone Age.

### Year 4

**James C** has shown the value respect by always being polite to everyone in school.

**Joseph** has shown the value resilience when completing his English writing. He didn't give up!

### Year 5

**Sophie H** has shown the value resilience working hard on her clay ornament and not giving up, even when things didn't go to plan.

**Ivan** has shown the value responsibility by being kind and supportive to the younger children.

### Year 6

**Daniel A** has shown the value resilience for having a go at all activities with gusto and having a smile on his face.

**Riley** has shown the 3R's: respect, resilience, and responsibility for always trying his best and working hard.

WELL DONE EVERYONE  
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## Music Tuition

For the next 10 weeks, Y3 will be having their violin lessons and Y5 the clarinet.

As with all music lessons, these will end with a performance for the children to showcase what they have learnt. Parent attendance is welcomed and the dates will be provided as soon as they are scheduled.

We ask for a voluntary contribution of just £12 towards these lessons and this can be made via parent pay. If you prefer cash, please bring this to the office.