



King's Oak Primary School



December 2025



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Our Vision: From tiny Acorns, Mighty Oaks Grow!



Dear Parent/ Carer,

Please find our December newsletter which will give you some information on school news, staffing, events and more.

As always, if there is something you require to know more about, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

With kind regards, Kirstin Glancy, Head Teacher

Child Protection and Safeguarding: Responsibility of Professionals



All school have a Child Protection and Safeguarding co-ordinator. **In King's Oak this is Kirstin Glancy, Head Teacher and in her absence, Lynne Wilson, Depute Head Teacher.** It is the responsibility of professionals to ensure children get the help they need when they need it. All adults in King's Oak have responsibility to ensure the safety and protection of children.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 9 th December	Christmas Concert at 1:30pm
Wednesday 10 th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Concert at 10am and 1:30pm
Friday 12 th December	Nursery at Beacon Pantomime and Christmas Event PM
Monday 15 th December	Christmas Assembly at 2pm. P7 hoodies presented.
Tuesday 16 th December	Pantomime in school today, P2/1 and P7 parties in the afternoon.
Wednesday 17 th December	P2 Party and House treat for term 2 winning house
Thursday 18 th December	P4, P1, P3s and P6 party today
Friday 19 th December	P5 and P6/5 party today and <u>close for holidays at 2:30pm</u>
Monday 5 th January	School returns at 9am
Wednesday 7 th January	P1 and P7 Dental Screening in school



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Help us be an Allergy Aware School!



We need your help please!

We have a pupil who has a nut allergies. To some, this is a life threatening condition. **Please help by ensuring all snacks and lunches contain no nuts at all.** The families of our affected pupils would be most grateful for your support in this important matter.



Prevent Strategy UK

The Prevent strategy is a key component of the UK's counter-terrorism efforts aimed at stopping individuals from becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism. In King's Oak the lead for this is Mrs Glancy and in her absence, Mrs Wilson.

Danceathon

An enormous thank you to everyone who sponsored our recent Danceathon! It was a huge success and raised over £3,000!

It was a fantastic day organised by Mrs Cunningham and Nicole from the Active Schools Team.



Children's Rights

On 16th July 2024, the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) was incorporated into Scots law.

Our focus this week will be on Article 1: All children under 18 have rights.

Our Rights Respecting word of the week this week is: '**Fairness/ Equity**' meaning everyone is different and have different needs. This might mean that some people require different opportunities or experiences to help them succeed.

Equity means that everyone requires the appropriate support that they need to succeed, rather than everyone receiving the same support.

Our Word of the Week across December are:

Global Citizens - A global citizen is someone who wants to make the world a safer, fairer and more sustainable place. There are 17 Global Goals. These goals encourage people to take action to help the world be a better place.

Inalienable (not to be taken away) - Rights cannot be taken away from people. They may not always be respected, but no one can take away a right from someone else.



UNCRC Article 1
Everyone under 18 has rights

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Barnardo's

Here is a reminder of Teri's parent/ carer drop in dates. Her contact details are 01475 728493 or 07500 108014 if you wish to reach out to her outwith drop in sessions. Teri works with us on a Tuesday and Thursday.



Staffing Update

A huge congratulations to Mrs Cunningham who has delivered a son, the very adorable Reuben! Mum and baby are doing really well .

Our new janitor is Mrs. Alison McIntosh who has previously worked in the kitchen in King's Oak. Mrs McIntosh will take up post next week and is very much looking forward to getting to know the children and families of the school and nursery.

Mrs Monaghan has made the difficult decision to retire at Christmas. Mrs Monaghan has been a Pupils Support Assistant (PSA) in King's Oak for many years. She has cared for and nurtured many children across her time in the school. She will be greatly missed by all children and staff. We wish her a long and adventure-filled retirement.

Parent Council/ Parent Circle

A small number of parents/ carers have expressed that they would be keen to re-establish a Parent Council/ Parent Circle for the school. We are hoping to meet tomorrow, Wednesday at 2pm to see if we can make numbers to get this up and running. Any parent wishing to be on a Parent Council would be very welcome to attend.