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Our Vision: Through Education with Imagination, we will Challenge, Achieve, and Excel.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week as usual at Knowetop with our Primary 7 pupils attending the Dalziel Health Fayre today and Primary 2 pupils going on a local walk as part of their class topic.

Teaching staff had an excellent writing session on Monday with a Talk for Writing trainer and are looking forward to implementing new writing pedagogy into classrooms this session.

I hope this newsletter keeps you well informed and if there is anything we can do to help, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Please keep up to date with all our pupil achievements and news featured on our X feed [@KnowetopPrimary](https://twitter.com/KnowetopPrimary)

Many Thanks!



Mr Gordon Murray
Head Teacher

Child Protection Officer

Knowetop Primary's Child Protection Officer is Gordon Murray, Head Teacher. If you have any child protection concerns you wish to raise, please contact on 01698 274951 or email nlmurrayg2@northlan.org.uk.

Staffing Update

Due to ongoing absences, I have had to make a few staffing changes to ensure as much consistency as possible. Mrs Mitchell will take over full time in Room 23 (Primary 7) from Monday and this will remain in place until the end of this session. Mr Carline will remain with us for three days each week and will take over most of the outdoor PE which Mrs Mitchell was doing. He will also take over from her in Room 5 on a Thursday. I know changes of staff aren't ideal but Primary 7 have had various teachers already so this will provide them with stability until June.

Christmas Lunch Menu

Here is our Christmas lunch menu. As mentioned previously Christmas lunch day for P4-7 will be on Thursday 5th December and it will be on Friday 6th December for P1-3.



Uniform Shop



I wanted to remind everyone that the Knowetop Uniform Shop is available to all families who require updated uniform for children. You can visit the Facebook page or message Suzanne with the required sizes. Her email address is suzannemagowan@hotmail.co.uk.

P7 Keyrings

Thank you very much for everyone's photo keyrings orders. You have helped the Primary 7s raise over £1000 which is outstanding! Orders are now closed and over the next couple of weeks we will be working on getting these ready. As soon as the keyrings are made, they will be given to your child to bring home. Any pupils who were absent will have their pictures taken as soon as they return to school.

Thank you again for your support!
Mrs McLean and the Primary 7 team.

ASDA Cashpot

Thank you for your ongoing support with this. We have made it to £2,229 which is an excellent amount and with a few days left to go, I'm sure it will be even higher. If you have any family and friends who still haven't joined, please remember they are still offering a £1 bonus for joining a school so still worth it if people still haven't signed up.

Our Values



We have been revisiting our school values during assemblies and so far, have covered Kind, Nurturing, Open-Mindedness and Willing. Our values were devised a few years ago by pupils and here is a reminder.

We are

Kind
Nurturing
Open-minded
Willing
Enthusiastic
Trustworthy
Original
Passionate

Our Values award winners this week.





MFC

We had a positive meeting with Andy from Motherwell Community Trust this week who is looking at getting some additional football opportunities for pupils from January.

Volunteers

If anyone wishes to run an afterschool club at any point throughout the year, then please get in touch. We are happy to support you coming into school to deliver sessions.

GIRFme Plans

These have all gone out now so could you please hand back the return slip for these, it would be much appreciated.

Dates to Remember

Date	Activity	Time
Thursday 5 th December	P4-7 Christmas Lunch	Lunch
Friday 6 th December	P1-3 Christmas Lunch	Lunch
Friday 6 th December	Christmas Funday	All day

Wednesday 11 th December	P7 Party	Afternoon
Thursday 12 th December	P6 Party	Afternoon
Friday 13 th December	P5 Party	Afternoon
Monday 16 th December	P4 Party	Afternoon
Tuesday 17 th December	P3 Party	Afternoon
Wednesday 18 th December	P2 Party	Afternoon
Wednesday 18 th December	P1 Assembly Motherwell South	11am
Thursday 19 th December	P1 Party	Afternoon
Friday 20 th December	Pantomime in school	Morning
Friday 20 th December	School closes for Holidays	

	<p>Knowetop Parent Council</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/KnowetopPC</p> <p>Co-Chairpersons: Mrs Ali Holmes and Vacancy</p>
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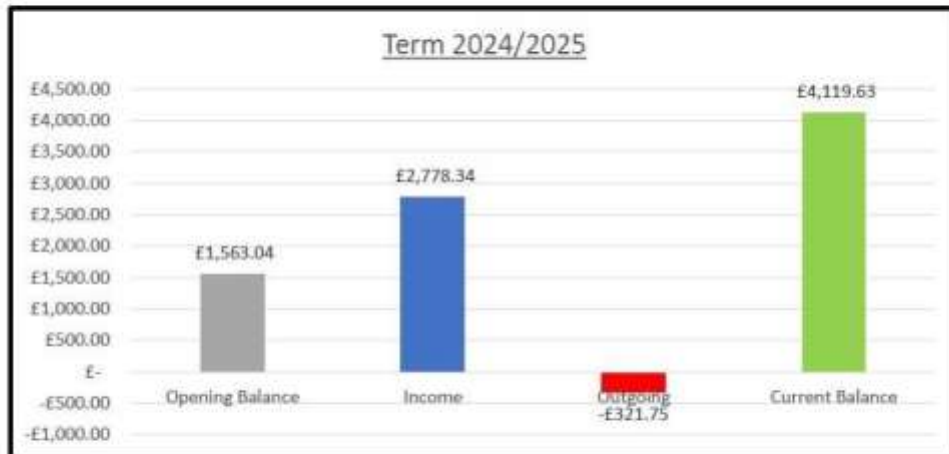
Parent Council Meeting 21.11.24

We had a busy, positive meeting this week discussing various aspects of school life. Concerns were raised again regarding parking, and we had a discussion about how best to tackle this within the community.

Finance Update

As you can see, the Parent Council are having a very successful year so far with fundraising so thank you for all your support. It makes such a big difference to the opportunities we can provide for our children. After quite a significant amount of money towards digital devices, we are now focusing back on the playground to look at the next developments.

KPS PC Accounts Summary Term 2024/2025



	Income	Outgoing	Balance
Autumn Disco	£ 1,320.06	£ 121.75	£ 1,198.31
Quiz Night	£ 1,160.00	£ -	£ 1,160.00
NL Lottery	£ 148.00	£ -	£ 148.00
Easyfundraising Q3	£ 195.77	£ -	£ 195.77

Christmas Enterprise

Again, thank you for all the Christmas enterprise orders. Please note the final order window will close on Sunday.

Orders can be placed at <https://shop.classfundraising.co.uk/>