



*Learn to Love, Love to Learn*

**14<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

## **Latest Update**

### **Children in Need**



A massive thank you for all your generosity for Children in Need Day on Friday. We have raised a total of £406.83 and our pupils had lots of fun during the day through various planned activities.

### **P1 Open Morning**

We are delighted to be able to welcome prospective P1 parents to KIPS on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December for our Open Morning at 9.30am. If you know of any parent who might consider a place for their child at KIPS in 2023 please encourage them to come along.

### **Anti-Bullying Week**

Last week our pupils all learned to be 'Upstanders' and not 'ByStanders' led by our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors team. As part of the preventative education they also heard more about online safety. We will continue to educate our children about the issues and risks when online. Unfortunately we have experienced reports of inappropriate online behaviour during this last week. Please closely monitor your child's online behaviour and encourage them to share with you anything they may be concerned about. Applications such as Whatsapp are age restricted and primary pupils should not have access.

### **Farm Safety**

We will be running two separate assemblies today to facilitate our guest speaker Kevin McCarthy (EA Health and Safety Officer). Kevin will be speaking to the pupils about farm safety. All pupils will be given a farm safety calendar to take home.

## **After School Clubs**

All After School Clubs will operate for a further two weeks, finishing on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

## **Daily Mile Santa Run**

We are registered to participate in this year's Daily Mile Santa Run on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. On this day, pupils should wear normal uniform but are encouraged to wear a Christmas jumper or Santa hat to mark the occasion. We will have a full non-uniform day on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December for the end of term.

## **Kircubbin Christmas Lights Switch On**

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm the Kircubbin Christmas Lights Switch On event will take place in the village. We are planning to have a P4-7 choir perform at this. More details will follow in a separate permission letter to be sent home this week.

## **Information from EA Special Education**



**SEND Transformation Programme**

**Information Event for Parents and Carers**

**Introducing a programme aimed at transforming services, so that we provide the right support at the right time for all our children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities.**

The poster features the Education Authority logo (ea) and an illustration at the bottom showing a diverse group of people, including a person in a wheelchair, a woman hugging a child, and a group of children with an adult.

The SEND Transformation Programme Reference Group (PRG), made up of parent advocacy groups and the wider education and health bodies, and community and voluntary organisations, will facilitate the following engagement sessions:

Online information session 1: Thursday 24th November 2022: 8-9:30:

<https://bit.ly/3Ez4Z5k>

Online information session 2: Thursday 1st December, 2022: 7pm-8:30pm:

<https://bit.ly/3tDkenz>

These upcoming information events provide an opportunity for parents and carers to learn more about the programme and to meet PRG representatives. We want to make sure all voices are heard, so that we can be sure we are taking the right steps to deliver the right support at the right time, for all our children with special educational needs and disabilities.