# Autumn Term

# Newsletter 6

# Friday 20th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have happy news to start our newsletter this week, as we congratulate Miss Cressey on the arrival of baby Oliver, who arrived last Friday, weighing 8lb and 11oz. We are all sending best wishes to Miss Cressey and her family!

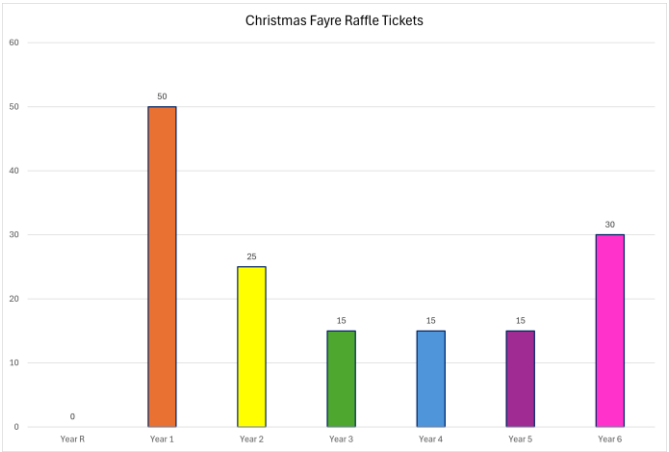
While Miss Cressey enjoys her maternity leave, we are welcoming back Mrs Stacey Mitchell as our SENCO.

Christmas seems to be creeping its way into school! Nativity songs and Christmas carols can be heard daily now, Christmas Fayre preparations and underway and the Christmas post-box is back for children to post their cards.






Christmas Fayre raffle tickets are selling well, with Year 1 currently in the lead for sales. Any class that sells over 100 tickets will win a treat and the overall winning class will earn themselves an afternoon of fun! There is still plenty of time for other classes to catch up, so keep those ticket sales coming!



KINGSDOWN & RINGWOULD

# PTFA

## NOTICE BOARD

### OUR NEWS THIS WEEK:

**WREATH WORKSHOP** - spaces going fast, book here

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE** - raffle tickets have out for the PTFA grand raffle, get selling!

**SPEND A PENNY CAMPAIGN** - our campaign to raise money to refurb the toilets has officially launched! Did you get your toilet rolls?!

**SCHOOL TEA TOWELS** - keep an eye out for a letter very soon!

**NEW MEMBERS** - We welcomed 8 new members to the PTFA committee at the 2026 AGM. Amazing work!

It's not too late to join, just send us a message and get involved anytime, every little helps!

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**Kingsdown & Ringwould PTFA**

INVITES YOU TO

# Christmas Wreath



# WORKSHOP

**TUESDAY DEC 1ST**

**from 3.30pm**
**in the School Hall**

**£20 PER FAMILY**

**price includes one large wreath, one smaller wreath, wire and plant materials.**

Additional small wreaths can be purchased on the day for £5 each
All children need to be accompanied by an adult
Mince pies, soft drinks and fizz available to buy

Numbers are limited to 30 bookings
If you can no longer attend, please email kingsdownptfa@gmail.com

SCAN TO BOOK

Kingsdown and Ringwould PTFA
presents the

# CHRISTMAS FAYRE



THUR
10TH
DEC

3.15
PM
-
5
PM

## GAMES. MUSIC. DELICIOUS TREATS. RAFFLE. SPECIAL GUESTS

**Kingsdown and Ringwould School**

**FREE ENTRY**

**come and have some fun!**

# CHRISTMAS FAYRE DONATIONS

We need your help!
We are collecting donations for our Christmas Fayre

## OLD TEDDIES
## NEARLY NEW TOYS
## JIGSAWS
## TOMBOLA PRIZES
## CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

Your kind donations will make the Fayre extra special. Thanks for your support.



To coincide with World Toilet Day
Kingsdown and Ringwould Primary School PTFA presents the

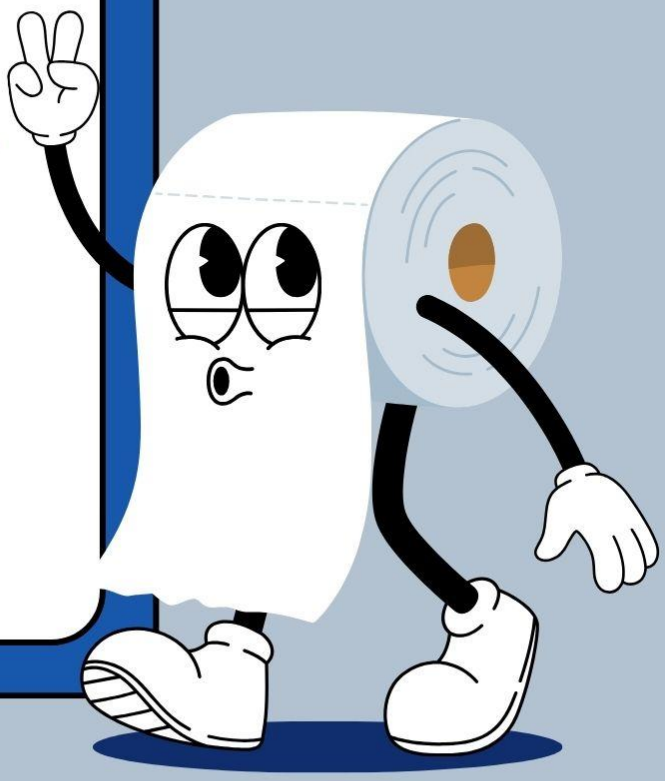
# SPEND A PENNY CAMPAIGN

**‘SPEND A PENNY" AND HELP US TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE REFURBISHMENT OF THE BOYS & GIRLS SCHOOL TOILETS!**

- Our school toilets are tired and no longer fit for purpose!
- Research shows that when school toilets are dirty or unpleasant, children often avoid using them.
- Every child deserves the dignity of a clean, safe, hygienic space to use the loo.
- Funding cuts are mean the cost is beyond the school budget alone.
- The PTFA are launching the Spend a Penny Campaign : Our goal is to raise £25k to refurbish & transform the toilets using the skills and support of our local parent community.
- Follow the Toilet Totaliser and keep and eye out for upcoming events and fundraisers.

## HOW TO HELP:

1. Donate via our Go Fund me page
2. Reach out if you have skills, expertise or would like to join the campaign kingsdownptfa@gmail.com



More info can be found on our GoFundMe page - scan QR




Well done to Zachary in Year 1 and Shaya in Year 2 for their extremely creative autumn artworks. Zachary's model even had an autumn poem on the side of it! We had lots of great entries this time, so well done everyone!








**Next time – Recycled Robots**

Draw, paint or make a robot entirely from recycled material (junk modelling). Write a sentence to explain how recycling saves materials.



# film night

General Fundraising

Years R - 6 invited




Wednesday 25th November

3.15—5.15pm

(pick up outside at 5.15pm)

Includes a hot dog, snacks and drink!

Cost £5

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Minions & Monsters (PG) Film Night

I agree for my child ..... to attend the film night on Wednesday 25th November.

I give permission for the adult in charge of the group to agree to the administration of an anaesthetic or any other urgent medical treatment which may prove necessary.

Any dietary requirements.....

□ (Please tick) I have paid £5 on the School Money app.

Emergency Contact Number **for this date**.....

Name of Contact .....

Signature ..... (Parent / Carer)

Deal Area Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Deal PANTRY

# CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

No one in our community should face Christmas without enough to eat. By donating just one or two items, you can help a local family enjoy a happy Christmas.

Here is what we need most:

- HOT CHOCOLATE
- SAVOURY SNACKS
- EVAPORATED MILK
- TRIFLE MIX
- XMAS CONDIMENTS
- GRAVY GRANULES
- APPLE OR ORANGE JUICE
- XMAS TREATS
- STUFFING MIX

**FOOD DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED AT YOUR SCHOOLS DURING DECEMBER!**

**OR DONATE £5 HERE:**

# THANK YOU!




**Newly added dates have been marked with an asterisk.**

**Wednesday 25th November** — Year 3 Italian Day

**Wednesday 25th November** — Film Night. See attached poster.

**Friday 27th November**—Own Clothes Day. Donations of alcohol greatly appreciated, for the PFTA Christmas Fayre.

**Tuesday 1st December**— PTFA wreath making workshop in the hall. Click the following link to book a space. https://forms.gle/MycaGHCgA5zNWDVX8

**Wednesday 2nd December**— Drop In. Come and see your child's work in class. 3.15-4pm.

**Friday 4th December**—Last day of clubs

**Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th December—**Infant Nativity (Years R, 1 and 2) to parents 2pm (gates open at 1.45pm)

**Thursday 10th December**—Own clothes day in return for cake (Years R-3) and chocolate (Years 4, 5 and 6)

**Thursday 10th December**—Christmas Fayre, after school until 5pm.

**Monday 14th December** — Christmas competition deadlines (see below)

Infant Competition – The children in years R-2 are invited to create a Christmas tree ornament. They can be brought in any time in December until the 14th.

Junior Competition – The children in years 3-6 are invited to create a Christmas hat. They can be brought in any time in December until the 14th.

**Thursday 17th December**—Infant Crib Service in the hall at 9:15am. Parents of Years R, 1 and 2 welcome.

**Friday 18th December**—Junior Carol Service at St John the Evangelist Church (Kingsdown) at 1pm. Parents of Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 welcome.

**Friday 18th December** Last day of term. 2pm finish.

## Academic Year 2026-2027

### Term 2

**Start - Monday 2nd November**

**Finish - Friday 18th December 2pm**

### Term 3

**Start - Monday 4th January**

**Finish - Friday 12th February**




### Term 4

**Start - Monday 22nd February**

**Finish - Thursday 25th March 2pm**

### Term 5

**Start - Monday 12th April**

**Bank Holiday - Monday 3rd May**

**Finish - Friday 28th May**

### Term 6

**INSET - Monday 7th June**

**Start - Tuesday 8th June**

**Finish - Wednesday 21st July 2pm**

