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Warhammer Club

We are delighted to be able to launch a Warhammer club at school! This initiative will support pupils development in art, maths and literacy and this skill can also go towards achieving the Duke of Edinburgh award.



BBC Visit Wednesday 30th November 2022

On Wednesday we welcomed BBC Midlands Today and Manny Athwal, CEO of School of Coding, into school to observe some of our KS3 computer coding lessons. The King's CE School is leading the way in the West Midlands with our ICT provision, and it was a great opportunity for our pupils to share the brilliant work they are doing in lessons.

Mr Barradas-Lingard





Senior Citizens Lunch

On Thursday we welcomed a number of local residents and community members to our school for a special

Christmas Lunch. It was a lovely event with games, food, live music and a big sing-along!

A great time was had by all!



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Christingle Service

Year 7 really enjoyed their Christingle celebration on Tuesday . For many of our pupils this is a memorable event which they look back on fondly in the years to come. Many thanks to our friends at Christ Church for their warm welcome.



Creative Zone News

Dodgeball:

A huge well done to our Year 7/8 boys who took part in a Dodgeball competition held at Highfields. Against tough oppositions, the team made sure they were tactical and discussed how they could progress to win the games. Coming second in their pool, they narrowly missed out on the quarter finals, however, great performances overall. Well done all.

Basketball:

Our Year 7/8 boys competed in the Wolverhampton City 3v3 Basketball tournament, making it through to the final by winning every game, our boys showed fantastic talent and skills. A tough final against St Peters showed a promising start with a 4-2 lead to then unfortunately coming out with 5-4 loss in the last moments of the game, Well done to all involved!



Dodgeball:

On Thursday evening our Year7/8 girls took part in the City Dodgeball competition held at Highfields. A great evening with fantastic talent shown across the City. When up against tough teams, our pupils showed determination and teamwork to progress further. Winning the last couple of games in the evening, our pupils walked away feeling proud of their performance. Well done all!

Miss Key



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From the Chaplain....

This week marks the beginning of the season of advent. But what is advent all about? For many of us it is the time when we prepare for Christmas and our thoughts rush ahead to the joy and the celebrations, the feasting and the giving and receiving of gifts that is to come. But to rush ahead to Christmas would be to miss out on what advent itself has to offer. In advent the joy has not yet arrived, but we know it is to come; so we live alongside the challenges of dark days and cold nights, dreary weather and rising household bills with a sense of hopeful waiting and expectation for the better times which are to come.

Here in the northern hemisphere advent falls at a time of year when that hope is symbolised by candles or lights shining on dark nights. We light the candles on our advent wreaths, put up Christmas lights and sing songs about light in the darkness. In other parts of the world this image may seem less relevant than that of fresh water springs in the wilderness and deserts blooming with life which we read this week from Isaiah 35. Whichever image appeals to you more, the message is one of hope and joy in God's promise of renewed life in all its fullness.

For Christians today, we see the fulfilment of that hope in the coming of Jesus. Our first joy and reason to celebrate is that God himself came in human form and walked on earth as we do, to show us his love for us even to the point of dying in order that we might be freed from all that separates us from him in eternity. This is the joy of Christmas day. But we also look forward to the fulfilment of his promise to come again and to reign forever, a just and merciful king under whose power all shall be as he intends it to be.

For many this winter will be especially hard. We know that the cost of living and rising fuel costs are crippling families across this country and indeed the world. We probably all know people who are facing weeks of loneliness and feeling cold. We know that many others are catching winter bugs and feeling ill at the moment and that for those with more serious medical problems the queues at hospitals grow ever longer. For these and others the joy of Christmas may not seem very real. Perhaps there is a challenge here for us all in the way we live out the weeks of advent, to find more tangible ways of sharing the hope we have that the best is yet to come.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Wednesday 7th December we will be holding our Christmas Jumper Day, and it will also be Christmas Lunch for students and staff.

Donations of £1 in lieu of wearing a jumper will be greatly appreciated to support our Haven Advent Appeal.

Pupil's should still wear full school uniform but may choose to wear a Christmas Jumper over their shirt

instead of their blazer. If your son or daughter doesn't have a jumper, they can wear any red, green or white top to keep with the festive theme.



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The Theme for Worship w.c 5th December

Recognising God at work in the World

Luke 1:46-55



At The King's CE School we believe that everyone is unique and created in God's image. We enable all to achieve their God given potential; to grow, learn and aspire; to transform their lives and the lives of others and to journey in faith without limits within a unified, respectful and harmonious community.



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