



# School Newsletter

December 2025

Message from Mrs Kerr	<p>We are all so lucky to work in such a fabulous community and our pupils and staff are amazing. Thank you for all of your support this term and throughout last year. I hope you all have a lovely holiday and I look forward to working with you all next year. I would also like to say thank you to all of our wonderful staff for all that they do and I wish them a very Merry Christmas.</p>
Our school successes	<p>Term 3 has been a successful one... We celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> birthday this term and our pupils enjoyed making our movie '50 Years of KPS' and it was lovely sharing this with our families and special visitors. Our Christmas Concert, Nativity Show and Christmas Fayre were so special, our children were amazing and it was lovely celebrating this time of year with our families and community.</p> <p>Our P4 and P5 classes represented our school well at sporting events with our cluster schools.</p> <p>Our staff, pupils and parents worked together to develop our anti-bullying strategy and equality and diversity policy- this good work was shared by Education Scotland.</p> <p>We enjoyed celebrating book week and it was so nice to have our families join us in P1-3 for our Book Bug events.</p> <p>P1-7 enjoyed the trip to the Pantomime this year, your children were a true credit to you all and joined in so well!</p>
School Website/Parents Portal	<p>All newsletter, school documents and information can be found on our school website. We will Groupcall documents to you then place a copy on our website for ease of reference. <a href="https://knightsridge.westlothian.org.uk/">https://knightsridge.westlothian.org.uk/</a></p> <p>We nearly have all parents on the Parents Portal. If you are not able to join the Parents Portal please call and speak to Mrs Page. All school trip permissions are now completed on this system. Your child's school report will be shared through the Parents Portal so it is important that you are able to access it.</p>
Once a week...	<p>Take a peek!</p> <p>Head lice is something that spreads easily in schools. Please check your child's hair regularly, the holidays are a good time to do this and prevent the spread as we enter the new year.</p> <p>Further advice and guidance on identifying head lice and treatments can be found at <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/</a> or visit your local pharmacy.</p>
Parent Council	<p>Thank you to our parent council who support our school in many ways. They help with school improvement planning and fundraising for the school throughout the year.</p> <p>Thank you to the parents who are all PVG checked and help supervise the children on school trips and organised our Halloween disco.</p>
Thank you	<p>For all of your support during the winter term. We have raised an amazing amount of money which will go to supporting school trips for all classes. We raised £1406 at our school fayre and £807 from our concert and nativity tickets and raffles. Thank you everyone!</p>
Dates for diary-term 3	<p>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December- last day of term  Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January- All pupils return  Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February- Last day before February holiday  Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February- All pupils return  Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April- Last day before spring holiday</p>