

# KINGSMEAD SCHOOL NEWS

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## Christmas Fair

On Friday the 13th of December Kingsmead School opened its doors to welcome pupils, staff, parents and carers to take part in our Christmas fair.

Pupils hosted bake sales, hot chocolate stalls, craft stands and games to get everyone in the festive spirit. It raised £80 for

'Save the Children.'

Jack said: 'It was great, I bought a hot chocolate which tasted warm. I had whipped cream and marshmallows on it.'



## Panto Trip

This half term a group of pupils went to see a festive pantomime showing of Cinderella. Oh no they didn't, Oh yes they did!

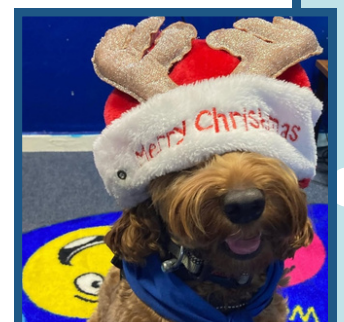
DJ said 'It was loud but I enjoyed it. My favorite part was the wedding.'

OH said 'I liked when they said the school's name in the show.'

KL said 'It was funny. Buttons was my favourite character.'



## WILF



Wilf is in the festive spirit!



## Year 7

Year 7 pupils were lucky enough to visit Wollaton Hall with CAST.

They went into the museum seeing lots of interesting things and also saw some deer on the park. Fun Fact - the hall was used to film Batman Dark Knight Rises.

Logan said 'It was good, I liked it. I liked seeing all the stuffed animals.'



## Year 8

One student wanted to share a story they wrote in English: The cats were enjoying a peaceful day in their game: Ability Cats. The kittens were playing, the birds were meowing. But then, the server was notified about a shutdown, the admin joined and was going to delete them! They ran away...

The cats ran as fast as their little legs could carry them. Binary was just thinking about how yesterday was so perfect, but today things were going to change.

The game was bought by an evil developer who hated cats with a cold, hard passion. There was nothing they could do. Just then, a rift opened and sucked the cats in! This world seemed different. They walked around and found a non-updated server. Everything was normal, for now...



## Year 9

Jacob shared he really enjoyed writing a story about a Griffin in English as part of his creative writing. He liked the freedom of being able to write whatever he wanted. A Griffin is mythical creature known as a half-eagle, half-lion.



## Year 10

Year 10 have been setting up a entrepreneur project in their food lessons. 10N made an amazing Chocolate Hamper Raffle - selling tickets for £1. They made an impressive £100.



## Year 11

Pupil Kieran shared this half term he completed his Reading and Writing Entry Level 2. He says 'It has made me feel proud, relaxed and jubilant of my achievements. It has helped me reflect on how far I have come over my 5 years at Kingmead.'





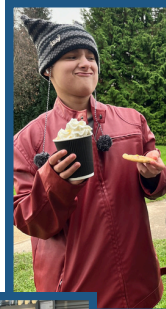
## Gingerbread Houses

This term Year 10 & 11 baked and decorated Gingerbread houses as their Christmas baking project. They all did really well and every house was decorated differently.



## AP Hot Chocolate

9N had lots of fun making Hot Chocolates outdoors during their AP Lessons. Pupils had to buy the ingredients in the store and then make them in the park. Pupils said they were delicious and the best part was the giant marshmallows!



## Football Matches

This half term a group of KS4 pupils joined forces with peers from Bridge Street School to play 2 football matches. They competed against school from Telford and Wolverhampton. Their amazing sportsmanship was noticed and they worked very well as a team. 7 Pupils from KS3 also took part in a Derby Community Trust Football Festival and had lots of fun!



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## Christmas Carol

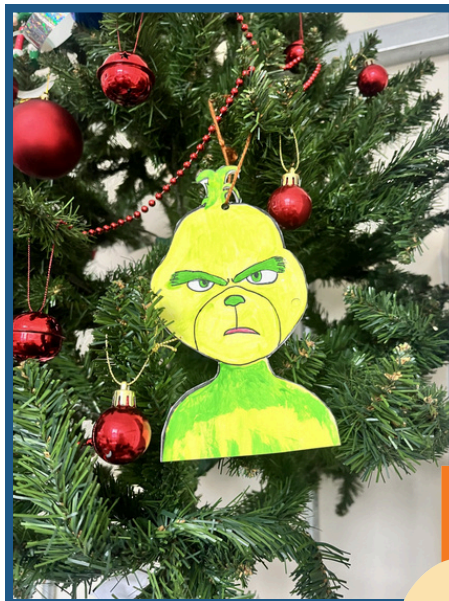
A group of Year 10 & 11 Pupils went to watch A Christmas Carol performed live at Derby theater. It supports them with their English lessons. Here's what pupils had to say:

'T'was a brilliant show; it captured the spirit of the original novel perfectly'  
Kade

Oliver said  
' I liked how many people came. There was loads of us,'



## Christmas Art



The Grinch by Ellie



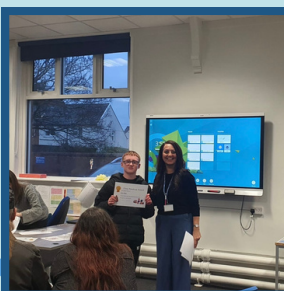
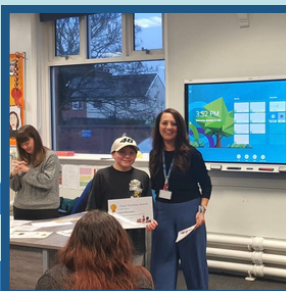
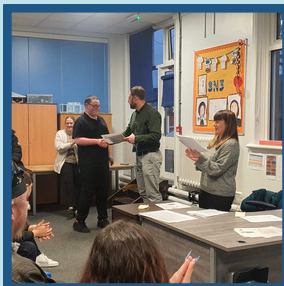
# KINGSMEAD AWARDS



## Awards Night

Liz Said: 'It was fabulous to welcome a selection of parents and carers to our first Kingsmead Awards Event. There were multiple awards and certificates presented to celebrate pupils' achievements from across the school, from the academic year 2023 - 2024. We were very proud of all the pupils nominated for this event and hope for an even bigger turn out next academic year.'

Connor said 'I found it exciting. I got an award for English and Sport. I was proud of myself.'



## Congratulations

We believe all of our pupils are amazing but extra congratulations too to the following students on their awards.

Cameron, Liv, Ashton, Adam, Gino, Amber, Jacob, Dylan W, Charlie, Tahir, Rhyan, Binar, Kayden, Jamiee, Harry, Oliver, Jack, Kyran, Dylan J, Sereno, Connor, Kade, Pete, Kieran, Kaiden, Levi, Mason, Graham and Pharrell.  
And our former students Charlie, Lucas, Leo, Cameron and Ethan.

## Christmas Dinner

On Thursday the 17th Students enjoyed our annual Christmas Dinner. Pupils and staff enjoyed together a turkey dinner with all the trimmings and chocolate cake and ice cream for pudding:

Jacob says 'The pigs in blankets were banging.'  
Gino says 'The chocolate cake was pretty good it had a nice taste of dark chocolate.'

