



# First Class

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Honesty    Respect    Happiness    Achievement

## Thank You KSPC

Many thanks to the Parent Council for their many contributions over the festive period:

The children had a great time at the **disco** and particularly enjoyed the visit from Frosty the Snowman! The selection boxes were gladly received also.



It was lovely to see the children doing their Christmas shopping at the **Elf Shelf** again this year. This is always a very popular event at Kinellar School! We are sure you will be looking forward to unwrapping some surprises on Christmas Day!

Also, thank you to the Parent Council for providing **Santa Hats** for the children to wear for their Christmas Lunch. The catering team did a great job and the lunch was delicious – there were a few brussel sprouts left over though!!

## Jack and the Beanstalk



We enjoyed a super pantomime by M and M Productions on 5<sup>th</sup> December. We are looking forward to having them back in December 2017!

## Staffing

We are looking forward to welcoming Miss Shona Patterson back with us in January following her secondment as Acting Depute Head at Newmachar School. Shona will be teaching P5/4.



### Giving Tree

We were once again blown away by the amount of contributions to the Giving Tree this year. We handed over 100+ gifts to VSA for children who are less fortunate than ourselves.



### Christmas Celebrations

We were very proud of all our pupils during 'A Night at the Musicals' and 'The Magical Christmas Jigsaw'. We hope you enjoyed attending the performances.



### Values Awards

This session we have introduced trophies for pupils who are displaying our 4 values. They are awarded on a termly basis. This terms winners are:

**Happiness** Dylan Souden & Scott Robertson  
**Respect** Ethan Findlay  
**Honesty** Cara Smith  
**Achievement** Joshua Middleton



### ALEC Visit

We will have our annual visit from the ALEC Mobile Classroom on 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> January. All pupils will be given the opportunity to visit the classroom to learn about various Health and Wellbeing topics. More information will be sent to you after the holidays, however, in the meantime please see the following link for details of the programmes:

[http://www.alec.org.uk/alec\\_programmes.html](http://www.alec.org.uk/alec_programmes.html)



### Term 3 Dates

5 Jan	Term 3 Begins
5 Jan	P5 INCAS
9 Jan	ALEC Visit
16 Jan	P3 INCAS
17 Jan	Parent Council Meeting
10 Feb	Holiday
13 Feb	Holiday
14 Feb	In-Service
15 Feb	In-Service

As always if there is anything we can help you with, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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