## King Edwin Primary School

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## KingEdwinner Festive Spirit – KingEdwinner Christmas Tree Decoration

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach Christmas, it is notable that many of our children are becoming understandably excited. We hope that all of our KingEdwinner parents are managing to take it steady and aren't too busy getting all of the necessary arrangements sorted for this year's festive celebrations.

Whilst we are still in a difficult patch regarding Covid, KEPS is managing to keep our festive spirit and we are all keeping our fingers crossed that restrictions will allow for everyone to see their families this year at Christmas.

As ever, we can always rely on the support of our families in all of the initiatives that we undertake at KEPS. On this particular occasion, we aren't asking for too much really. **Our children will spend some time in school decorating their KingEdwinner Christmas Decoration and then they will be asked to take it home and place it on their tree. Parents can then post images of their decorations on our social media pages (Twitter/Facebook/Instagram).** 

Social media is often associated with negativity. Our intention is always to use such platforms to promote 'positivity' and use it for the greater good. Due to Covid, there have been very few community events in the past couple of years and this has been hard for a school like King Edwin Primary because 'community' means everything to us. Hopefully this small but important piece of work will help everyone feel connected at Christmas. At the very least, our children will enjoy decorating their Christmas decoration and have an extra one to place on the tree at home!

On the theme of festive celebration...we very much hope to see you at our <u>outdoor Christmas Extravaganza on the 15<sup>th</sup></u> <u>December after school.</u> You will have to wrap up warm, bring an umbrella and preferably don the face masks for protection but this isn't much of an inconvenience. It's advised that adults also take a lateral flow test before attending.

As mentioned previously, the event is simply a chance for the community to be together and enjoy listening to the children singing. We have plenty of food and drink available to purchase from local retailers at the event and don't forget that Santa is also in town on the night!

I look forward to seeing some of you perhaps next Wednesday and also to seeing our KingEdwinner Christmas decorations posted on our social media pages. <u>www.facebook.com/kingedwinner</u> @kingEdwinner #KEPSmasCommuniTREE

Kind regards,

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