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Dear parent/carers,

The True Meaning of Christmas

December is just around the corner and it's that time of the year when we reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. But what is the real meaning of Christmas? Is it: the gifts under the tree? the lights in the windows? the cards in the post? or turkey dinners with family and friends? ... we could go on!

Or is it a time to start a new KingEDWINNERS tradition.

This year instead of your child receiving a wrapped gift from school; we would like children to give each other a 'Gift of Kindness'. Acts of kindness can be easy and simple, and they always make people smile. We hope this will then ripple through our community and help us to remember the true meaning of Christmas.

Your child could gift their assigned class friend-

- A compliment
- A homemade Christmas card
- Hold the door open for them
- Tell a joke
- Leave a note in their tray.
- Invite someone to play on the playground

These are just some examples, we are sure you can come up with some more!

All gifts of kindness must be received by the end of term

We hope this new tradition will get children to think beyond the monetary value of gifts wrapped under the tree.

Look out for your child coming home with a Gift of Kindness label that has been pulled out of a hat, with a class friend's name on the back.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Callaghan-Wetton

