



# Kingsfield News

Learn Together, Play Together, Succeed, Together

Part of the  Children First Learning Partnership

Inspiring Excellence Together

18th December 2020

## Diary Dates For Parents

### Wise Owls - Forest School

Thursday 7th January

### Closing Date for Reception and Middle School 2021 Applications

Friday 15th January

### Christmas Break

21st December - 1st January

### First Day Back

Monday 4th January

### February Half-Term

15th February - 19th February

### Easter Break

2nd April - 16th April

### May Day

Monday 3rd May

### May Half-Term

31st May - 4th June

### Inset Day

Monday 7th June

### Last day of term

Friday 16th July

**C**ollaboration  
**H**onesty  
**I**nspiration  
**L**eadership  
**D**emocracy  
**R**espect  
**E**quality  
**N**urture



Visit our Twitter page for more pictures of this week's events @KingsfieldSch

### Christmas Best Wishes



On behalf of all the staff and governors we would like to wish you a very safe and happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all again in the new year. Thank you for your continued support and the many best wishes that we have received over this challenging term, they are greatly appreciated by all staff.



We have done our very best to celebrate Christmas in an alternative style by enjoying a range of festive activities including:- the naughty elf tricks, a fun Kingsfield version of the 12 days of Christmas, bubble safe sing alongs, a delicious Christmas dinner, the hilarious magician, party games AND a remote visit from Santa! We have indeed, worked hard, stayed safe and enjoyed some fun and laughter together.

### Reporting positive COVID cases over Christmas

Please can you be aware of the procedures regarding the reporting of any positive COVID cases over the Christmas holidays.

If your child tests positive **up to and including Wednesday 23rd December** you must let us know as school will be required to assist in identifying close contacts and advising others about self-isolation. This is because your child may have been infectious whilst in school. Therefore, we will remain on call and will be monitoring our emails regularly and ask you to let us know as soon as a positive result is confirmed. You can do this by using the email address covid@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk.

If your child tests positive **AFTER Wednesday 23rd Dec** we ask that you follow the contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace. By using the app or going to: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/nhs-test-and-trace-if-youre-contacted-after-testing-positive-for-coronavirus/>

### Attendance

We have decided that due to the unprecedented challenges we have all faced this term it was unfair to provide 100% attendance awards. Overall, the children have done an amazing job attending every day that they possibly could under COVID restrictions. Thank you for your support, understanding and well done to all of the children for doing so well this term!

Here are a few photos to depict our special Christmas moments:-



Best wishes for 2021 and we look forward to your return to school on Monday 4th January



### Children's News

*Well done to the children below for their out of school achievements:*

*Gracie-Lea Thorley passed her stage 2 swimming!*

### Admissions

#### Reception and Middle School - September 2021

A reminder that the application process for a Reception and a Middle School place for September 2021 is open and will close on the 15th January 2021.

The easiest way to apply is online on the Staffordshire County Council website.

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Admissions-primary/Apply/Overview.aspx>

### Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone for supporting Kingsfield with Christmas Jumper Day last week - we have raised a total of £163.00



### Parent Pay

In line with our debt policy please ensure balances on ParentPay are cleared regularly. If debt exceeds £20.00 you will no longer be eligible to use our facilities until paid e.g. before and after school club.

Our debt policy can be found on our website:

### E-Safety

As we know over the holidays particularly during tight lockdown restrictions, our children may spend more time online. You can find some useful resources on the school website to help with keeping children safe online.

<http://kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Keeping-Children-Safe-Online.pdf>

### Free School Meals

If you think you are entitled to benefit-related free school meals please apply via the following link:

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Apply-online.aspx>

If you have any questions please contact the school office.

### CFLP Douglas Macmillian Fund Raiser

**A huge thank you to all staff, governors and parents who made a donation to this amazing charity. Across the Children First Learning Partnership we managed to raise a whopping £800.00**

### Reminders:

We are on **'Week 1'** of the lunch menu when we return after the Christmas break.

### Christmas Raffle

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has taken part in our Christmas raffle, we managed to raise over **£700!**

The winner of the Christmas Hamper is **Madison Hanley**, second prize goes to **Isabelle Shaw** and third prize goes to **Alfie Stutcinkas**.

Well done!



### Chartwell's Catering

You can find a recipe book with lots of healthy meal ideas on the school website!

<http://kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk/lunch-menu/>

### School Attendance

**Clever Caterpillars 98.10%**      **Busy Bees 97.48%**

**Terrific Tigers 100%**      **Charming Cheetahs 95.29%**

**Perfect Panthers 94.09%**      **Learning Lions 99.13%**

**Super Squirrels 98.68%**      **Fantastic Foxes 98.77%**      **Wise Owls 95.34%**

**The winners for last week was Terrific Tigers with 100% - Well done!**

**Last weeks Whole School Attendance was 97.44%**

**Our whole school target is 97.5%**

**Our overall Autumn Term attendance is 97.46%**