



Kingsfield News

Learn Together, Play Together, Succeed, Together

Part of the **Children First Learning Partnership**



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Diary Dates For Parents

Red Nose Day - Silly Hairstyles

Friday 19th March

Last Day of Term

Thursday 1st April

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

Dear Parents,

Yet again, all pupils have demonstrated their resilience, positivity and responsibility on the full school re-opening this week, we are so proud of them.

This week and the subsequent weeks leading up to Easter will be focused on re-settling children back into school alongside filling any gaps of missed learning and embedding the new lockdown learning.

Just to re-assure you, many staff are taking part in the lateral flow testing and we have very clear control measures in place to reduce the risk of Covid in school and we are constantly reviewing and improving safety measures. This week for instance we have separated the Y1 and Y2 playtimes to increase the space on the playground for children to enjoy.

The weekend is upon us again and can I take this opportunity to wish all mums and grandmothers and very happy and relaxing Mothering Sunday.

Red Nose Day

On Friday 19th March, Kingsfield First School will be fundraising for Red Nose Day. This year's theme is 'Share a smile' which we feel is extremely important at the moment!

The school council came together to brainstorm and vote on some fundraising ideas to make sure we could find the best way to share a smile with you all and raise money. We finally decided on silly hairstyles, so make your hair as crazy and funny as possible to make all those around you smile whilst you raising money for an excellent cause.

You can donate via our JustGiving Page -

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kingsfield-first1>

Child Exploitation Awareness Day

On Thursday 18th March it is Child Exploitation Awareness Day and children will be reminded about the risks of being online and ways of keeping safe.

We have added some useful information to the back pages of the newsletter to support parents. This includes advice on internet safety, particular apps and useful websites to visit.



Covid Reminders

- Only 1 adult per child for drop off and collection.
- Avoid coming onto site early and crowding.
- Keep to the one way system.
- Use queue lines and keep a safe distance.
- Face covering must be worn unless exempt.



Wishing all of our families the very best of wishes on Mothering Sunday.



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

School Attendance

Clever Caterpillars 98.95% Busy Bees 99.55%

Terrific Tigers 99.23% Charming Cheetahs 98.21%

Perfect Panthers 100% Learning Lions 100%

Super Squirrels 98.37% Fantastic Foxes 97.88% Wise Owls 96.04%

The winners for this week are Learning Lions and Perfect Panthers with 100% - Well done!

This weeks Whole School Attendance is 98.66%

Our whole school target is 97.5%

KINGSFIELD AWARDS

Star of the week

- Little Ladybirds - Ezra Knapper
- Clever Caterpillars - Darcy Arthur
- Busy Bees - Oakley Roden
- Terrific Tigers - Kaiden Adey
- Charming Cheetahs - Polly-Anna Bailey
- Perfect Panthers - Mason Scarratt
- Learning Lions - Miley Atkinson
- Super Squirrels - Layla-Mae Hughes
- Wise Owls - Marshall Bentley
- Fantastic Foxes - Lily Cox

Rainbow Reader

- Clever Caterpillars - Charlotte Martin
- Busy Bees - Archie Jewess
- Terrific Tigers - Millie Carr
- Charming Cheetahs - Henry Boon
- Perfect Panthers - Joshua Walley
- Learning Lions - Kadie Fitzpatrick
- Super Squirrels - Isaiah Carney
- Wise Owls - Mason Lawton
- Fantastic Foxes - Beau Glynn

Phonics Superhero

- Clever Caterpillars - Frankie Aspey
- Busy Bees - Amelia Sutton
- Terrific Tigers - Leila Hussain
- Charming Cheetahs - Lochlan Chaddock
- Perfect Panthers - Carly Bradshaw
- Learning Lions - Lewis Wooton

TT Rock Star

- Super Squirrels - Libby Tinsley
- Wise Owls - Elora Dawson
- Fantastic Foxes - Riley Hunt

Theme of the week

Share a smile

We are on week 1 of the lunch menu next week

A huge **WELL DONE** to the following children who were awarded a golden ticket this week and chose a prize from the golden chest in Mrs Butler's office:

Alice Atherton, Lacey-Mai Johnson, Pippa Robinson, Darcy Arthur, Maisy Hancock, Evelyn Mitchell, Beau Glynn, Libbie Patterson

Parent Pay

Please ensure your ParentPay account is kept up to date and all outstanding balances are cleared.

Any debts that exceeding the £20 debt limit will result in loss of use of the facilities.



Please ensure you are booking in advance by Wednesday for the week ahead.

If your booking pattern is consistent and required continuously, weekly bookings are not necessary.

Please email all booking requests to koolkids@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk

Nursery Applications

We have places available in Nursery for September 2021.

If your child is 3 before the 31st August they are entitled to a free place in our Nursery for 15 or 30 hours.

The deadline for applications is Friday 21st May.

Further information and application forms can be found on the school website - <http://kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk/admissions/>

Alternatively contact the school office or pop in for a paper copy.

Scarlett's News

We have a very modest, thoughtful and enterprising pupil in Scarlett in Year 4, who last year in March 2020, as we headed into lockdown became a finalist for Mini Miss Prom UK.

During this time Scarlett kept herself busy by organising raffles, guess the name and lots more and managed to raise a massive £440 within 6 months for Cauldwell Children's Hospice. She achieved this through her own initiatives and hard work, she also donated her own pocket money to other charities and collected Easter eggs for less fortunate children who otherwise would have gone without.

She hates to see anybody (especially children) going without and is always asking her mum how she can help others.

After doing this for a year she went on to win and be crowned Mini Miss Prom UK 2021/22, I'm sure you'll agree she is a remarkable little girl and a role model to us all. Winning hasn't stopped Scarlett and she continues to have another fun year of fundraising and giving to charities.

What a shining star you are Scarlett.



The Children First Learning Partnership Multi Academy Trust: Director Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy on the Directors Board of our Multi Academy Trust.

This is an exciting opportunity for someone who would like to contribute to the strategic leadership of our Trust. Please follow the link here for further details:

<http://www.childrenfirstlp.org.uk/vacancies>



School Meals

School meals are available to all pupils in school - you can find the lunch menu under the 'Parents' tab on the school website.

Here is a sneak peak at what has been available this week - Lasagne and Mixed Bean Chilli with a selection of yummy puddings!



School meals are free to pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Charges for Nursery, Year 3 and Year 4 pupils are £2.40.

You may be eligible for benefit related free school meals, contact the school office for further information.



The following are some of the most popular Games & Apps currently being used by children and Online Safety Resources

Know your Games



Twitch is a live streaming site which lets gamers share live gameplay for others to watch and comment on.



Roblox is an online game and app which allows creation of own games, play games others have made or chat to other players.

There are parental controls that allow for a selection of chat options and a PIN to allow age appropriate games to be played.



Among Us is popular with primary school children.

Players can join a game with their friends and the game randomly selects one of the players to be an 'imposter' who the other players aim to defeat.

Know your Apps



TikTok is a global video community where users create, share and discover short video clips.

By default user accounts are automatically set to public when an account is created. This means anyone in the world can see what a user has posted on their account and can make contact with them.



Omegle – Talk to strangers! *"The Internet is full of cool people; Omegle lets you meet them."*

Omegle is a website which is specifically designed to allow users to talk to strangers.

It works by randomly matching users to talk one-to-one using either text or video. It is free and anonymous to use, with no account registration or age verification.



Snapchat is a picture and video sharing app.

Users can specify how long these posts stay on for before they disappear. However this does not mean images are permanently deleted as screen shots can be taken.

'Geofilters' can also be used which can show where a person is.



What to Do

Make an agreement about use & time online and stick to it. Talk about:

- Some people may pretend to be someone else.
- The risks of giving personal data to anyone online (for example address, photo, school, bank details).
- The danger of meeting up with someone who they met online in the real world.
- Always telling a trusted adult if they are planning to do this and how to be safe.
- Share the same curiosity for online friends as you would for offline friends.

Net Aware

NSPCC's Net Aware provides safety advice on all the most popular apps and games
<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>



UK Safer Internet Centre provides advice and resource to stay safe online
<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>



Thinkuknow is the education programme from NCA-CEOP, a UK organisation which protects children both online and offline
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>



Support for parents and carers of children who have been or are at risk of exploitation



Reporting

If you are at all concerned by the way someone is behaving towards a child online, it is important to report it straight away.



In an emergency telephone: 999
For a non-emergency telephone: 101



Reports can be made to the [CEOP](#) (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command) who are part of the National Crime Agency.



Child sexual abuse content found online should be reported to the [Internet Watch Foundation](#) (IWF).

