



# Kingsfield News

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## Diary Dates For Parents

### May Day - School Closed

Monday 3rd May

### May Half-Term

31st May - 4th June

### Inset Day

Monday 7th June

### Last day of term

Friday 16th July

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all enjoyed the Easter break, we have had a great first week back at school.

This week we have revisited our classroom rules and routines in line with our Covid risk assessment. Some of the restrictions are starting to lift in society but guidance for schools remains the same and so we are still learning, eating and playing in our class bubbles. We are following cleaning guidance in lessons and around school, as well as continuing to regularly wash our hands.

Please may we remind you that if your child shows symptoms please book a test, isolate and inform us immediately so that we can take advice and act accordingly.

To support us in keeping our school community safe please remember that 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 and a face covering must be worn unless exempt.

Your child will receive a school report in the week beginning 4th May 2021 to keep you updated on their attainment and progress. This will be sent home with your child.

Have a lovely weekend.

Take care from Mrs Butler and the Kingsfield Team.

### Mural/Playground Artwork

This week we had 'Chloe Breeze Illustration' in school to create the amazing new mural on our playground.

This space will become our outdoor reading area where each class can enjoy their reading time outdoors. We think it's fabulous!



## 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/> or alternatively contact the school office or pop in for a paper copy.

For those who have already applied for a Nursery place, confirmation of places along with further information will be sent out via post after the May half-term.

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

### School Attendance

Clever Caterpillars 97.66% Busy Bees 97.10%

Terrific Tigers 98.37% Charming Cheetahs 95.98%

Perfect Panthers 98.55% Learning Lions 99.07%

Super Squirrels 96.82% Fantastic Foxes 98.32% Wise Owls 97.31%

The winners for this week is Learning Lions - Well done!

This weeks Whole School Attendance is 97.89%

Our whole school target is 97.5%



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:

Esmay Rockley, Freddy Leadbeater, Mason Wooton, Skyla Mycock



On Monday the school council met to discuss the behaviour traffic light system we use in school. This week we discussed and altered the consequences should a child move to yellow, orange or red due to their behaviour.

The school council were very mature and thoughtful in their discussions. Next week we will review rewards for bronze, silver and gold. Check out our school council page on the website for more info!



Next week we will be setting an increase in homework. Currently we expect children to read, learning spellings or letter sounds and for the older children practise times tables. In addition to this, class teachers will be setting an additional task through Teams to support in practising and embedding their English and Mathematical understanding.

We hope you will be able to support in making a difference here.

Thank you.

### **Bikes & Scooters**

A number of children are arriving on bikes and scooters which is great to see, however please can they NOT be ridden on the playground to ensure the safety of everyone.

As part of our Covid risk assessment we have insisted that bikes and scooters are taken home to avoid any close contact when parking up. However I am happy to trial re-instating the leaving of bikes and scooters but in separate places to avoid children gathering from different bubbles. Nursery and Reception scooters are to left on the front yard as normal, Y1 and Y2 scooters to be left by the Nursery entrance and Y3 and Y4 by the railings at the side on the trim trail. These will not all be in the secured racks, so they will be left at your own risk.

If your are unsure where these areas are then please ask a member of staff.

### **Absence Procedures**

If your child is absent from school please be reminded to call, leave a voicemail or email the school office no later than 9:15am.

Can we remind you that attendance and lateness is monitored closely by school and VIP Education.

### **Lunch Menu**

The new lunch menu can be found on the school website - sandwiches are now available to pupils.



We are on week 3 of the lunch menu next week.

## KINGSFIELD AWARDS

### Star of the week

- Little Ladybirds - James Craddock**
- Clever Caterpillars - Fearnie Harvey**
- Busy Bees - Sadie Sproson-Lally**
- Terrific Tigers - Isaac Whalley**
- Charming Cheetahs - Poppy Jones**
- Perfect Panthers - Jamie Wooton**
- Learning Lions - Bella Armitt**
- Super Squirrels - Evalyn Challinor**
- Wise Owls - Matthew Scarratt**
- Fantastic Foxes - Kevin Lin**

### Rainbow Reader

- Little Ladybirds - Callum Lawson**
- Clever Caterpillars - Frankie Aspey**
- Busy Bees - Jack Mountford**
- Terrific Tigers - Verity Hill**
- Charming Cheetahs - Alexander Wood**
- Perfect Panthers - Leah Boulton**
- Learning Lions - Indie Timms**
- Super Squirrels - Oscar Newton**
- Wise Owls - Fletcher Harvey**
- Fantastic Foxes - Ava Clulow**

### Phonics Superhero

- Little Ladybirds - Elsie Lee**
- Clever Caterpillars - Keisha**
- Busy Bees - Alfie Twigg**
- Terrific Tigers - Sid Bickley-Hammond**
- Charming Cheetahs - Cameron Rafferty**
- Perfect Panthers - Mailli Holley**
- Learning Lions - Austin Postlethwaite**

### TT Rock Star

- Super Squirrels - Jacob Stanway**
- Wise Owls - Ellouise Barkess**
- Fantastic Foxes - Rory Lawton**

### Parent Pay

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



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

Thank you



# Earth Day 2021



Yesterday, Kingsfield celebrated Earth Day. We discovered many ways to help protect our planet and learnt why looking after the Earth is so important. To support this special day, we completed lots of activities and our Eco-Warriors did a fantastic job of litter-picking.

Please see below a list of activities should you wish to participate at home.

## Earth Day 2021

### What is Earth Day?

Earth day is on 22nd April every year. This year will be 50 years since the first Earth day. Earth day is to help raise awareness for the environment and to help the current environmental crisis.



### What is the theme of this years Earth Day?

This year the theme is restore our Earth. Together, we have the power to Restore Our Earth. EARTHDAY.ORG's theme for Earth Day 2021 is Restore Our Earth, which focuses on natural processes, emerging green technologies, and innovative thinking that can restore the world's ecosystems.

### What can I do to support Earth Day?

There is so much you can do to help protect and restore the planet from recycling, turning off lights and using less water. Lots of us recycle our plastic and cardboard waste which is amazing! As a school to celebrate Earth Day, we have come up with some creative activities for you to enjoy whilst recycling waste packaging. See the activities that everyone can have a go at...



### Construct a bug hotel!

Create a cosy place for all the creepy crawlies to hang out. Cut a two-litre plastic bottle into two cylinders, then stuff it with sticks, pine cones, bark, or any other natural material. Make sure to pack the organic material tightly. Then loop a piece of twine or yarn around the two cylinders and hang your bug hotel from a tree branch or fence.

### Create a hanging planter!

Large plastic bottles become beautiful hanging planters in this green-living and green-thumb project. A great way to make a gorgeous hanging garden.

[https://youtu.be/9zx\\_QcApUuQ](https://youtu.be/9zx_QcApUuQ)



### Grow your own egg box tree!

Grab an egg box or two and some paint to make this beautiful piece of artwork.

Paint a tree trunk onto a piece of card. Paint the egg boxes green. You could even add some blossom to your tree leaves.

Stick the egg boxes using PVA or cello tape to the piece of card. You've had fun and recycled at the same time!

More activities on the next page!



### Design your own bag!

Plastic bags take hundreds of years to decompose in landfill sites. Recycle them by creating your own design over them. You could reuse these as a bag for your next shopping trip. You can either paint on your plastic bag, use chalk on a paper bag or glue different materials onto either. The design is completely up to you!

### Get organised with old cans!

If you have any old tin cans. Recycle and upcycle them to create some cool organising pots for all your crayons and pencils.

All you need to do is paint them with your favourite colour; if you choose to recycle multiple cans, you can glue these together (or tie with string) to create multiple pencil pots.



### Design elf houses!

Recycle plastic bottles to create elf houses.

Cut the bottom and the top off a plastic bottle. Paint with two separate colours of your choice. Create flowers, tree and plants out of different materials or collect from your daily walk to decorate the houses.

The lights are made from light up tea lights (you don't have to include these if you don't have them).

Please send a photograph of your creations to your teacher to share on twitter or tag us at...



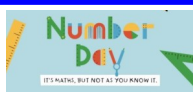
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Please ensure you are booking in advance by Wednesday for the week ahead.

If your booking pattern is consistent weekly bookings are not necessary.

Please email all booking requests to [koolkids@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:koolkids@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk)



To support in raising funds for the NSCPP on Friday 7th May we will be holding a non school uniform day in partnership with National Number day.

Information on how to make a donation will follow.

### Musical Instruments—free to a good home

Mr Parkinson, our caretaker has kindly donated some guitars and violins and he would be very happy if anyone would like them. If you are interested in having one of these instruments please enquire at the office. There are on a first come first served basis.





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**How children and young people are supported with  
 their special educational needs**



Education Health and Care Plans  
 and SEN Support

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

19:30 – 21:30 [Book here](#)

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

10:00 – 12:00 [Book here](#)

**Find out what educational support is available for your child with additional needs**

This online Zoom workshop will help you to understand:

- What are Special Educational Needs?
- What is the legal framework?
- What is SEN Support?
- Education, Health & Care Plans (EHCPs/EHC Plans)
- Your right to appeal
- What support is available

Find more workshops and other advice and opportunities at [www.contact.org.uk](http://www.contact.org.uk) |

**contact** For families with disabled children 

**The Zone**   
 Biddulph Youth & Community Zone  
 Church Rd, Biddulph, Stoke-on-Trent, ST8 6NE  
 01782 244288



**£1 Youth Club FRIDAY £1**

- Youth cafe
- Limited 12 young people
- Hot Food available
- Non-contact sport
- Social distancing in place
- Face coverings

9yrs to 19yrs  
 6:30pm until 7:30pm  
 7:30pm until 8:30pm




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