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# Kingsfield News

Learn Together, Play Together, Succeed, Together

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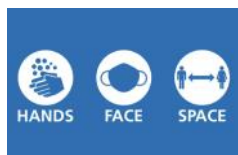


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## Diary Dates For Parents



### KS2 Victorian Day

Thursday 20th May

### Taste of America Lunch Menu

Friday 21st May

### Deep South West Lunch Menu

Friday 28th May

### Non-Uniform Day

Friday 28th May

### May Half-Term

31st May - 4th June

### Inset Day

Monday 7th June

### Last day of term

Friday 16th July

The out of-school-hours covid email is [covid@kingsfield.staffs.sch](mailto:covid@kingsfield.staffs.sch) it is vital you report any positive covid results via this email after 4:30pm on weekdays and on weekends.

The school office email address is [admin@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk) Please avoid using [office@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk) as this address isn't monitored as regularly.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Whilst the world outside of school is beginning to lift Covid restrictions, our risk assessment with associated precautions still very much remains in place and in line with DfE guidance. Please can I request you continue to support us here with lunch brought in disposable bags to reduce items being coming in and out of school.

Please can I thank dog owners for respecting the "No Dogs" restrictions on the school premises, but could I request that if dogs are walked to school and left with another adult on Gunn Street, you wait away from the entrance. This is due to one or two children having been frightened, leading to an anxious start to the school day. Obviously this is something we would all want to avoid.

With the final half term is soon approaching, the Year 4 pupils are already thinking about transitioning to another school. This is an exciting prospect for some but could be a daunting for others and so to prepare for this, both Kingsfield and the Middles Schools are organising various activities to ensure a smooth and happy departure and start to their future education.

Have a lovely weekend.

## Mental Health Awareness Week

This week is Mental Health Awareness Week and children have enjoyed taking part in activities during the week to promote positive mental health and mindfulness.

Here are some useful links to support mental health in children and parents;

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/>

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/publications/make-it-count-guide-for-parents-and-carers>

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit/curations/mental-health-awareness-week-2021>



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## School Attendance

Clever Caterpillars 99.22% Busy Bees 93.17%

Terrific Tigers 98.94% Charming Cheetahs 92.86%

Perfect Panthers 98.72% Learning Lions 97.02%

Super Squirrels 100% Fantastic Foxes 94.81% Wise Owls 95.67%

The winners for this week are Super Squirrels - Well done!

This weeks Whole School Attendance is 96.63%

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:-

Mason Higgs, Imogen Hazell, Georgia Rafferty, Darcy Arthur, Harry Stanway, Marcus Owen Cardwell, Freddy Leadbeater, Annie Dawson English, Mitchell Whalley, Evie Cashmore, Mailli Holley, Fletcher Harvey, Fearne Harvey, Rhys Patterson, Lacie Wyzocsan, George Cashmore, Zac Ridgway, Max Biddulph, Dre Zake

## LEAVERS 2021

You can order your child's leavers hoodie by following this link -  
<https://www.leavershoodies.com/shop/kingsfield-first-school-year-4-leavers-2021>

The deadline for all orders Thursday 20th May 2021.

Please note that no more orders can be placed after 11pm on this day.

## Number Day

Thank you for all of your generous donations on Number day last Friday, this has raised a total of £153.00 to support the NSPCC

The children had lots of fun taking part in various number activities.



## Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancies

We currently have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor.

If you are interested or know someone who may be, then please call the school office for an application pack.

The position is term time only from 12:00 - 1:00 each day with an hourly rate of £8.55.

For any further information you can contact the school office on 01782 973800 or [admin@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk)

## Forest School

Reception - Thursday 20th and 27th May

Nursery - Thursday 10th and 17th June

A letter with further details will be sent home with your child.



## Theme of the week

Heroes

## Lunch Menu

We are 'Week 3' of the lunch menu next week - the lunch menu can be found on the school website. If you would prefer a paper copy please ask at the office.

## KINGSFIELD AWARDS

### Star of the week

Little Ladybirds - Samuel Squires  
Clever Caterpillars - Dre Zake  
Busy Bees - Jasmine Young  
Terrific Tigers - Imogen Hazell  
Charming Cheetahs - Ronnie Spencer  
Perfect Panthers - Mia Glynn  
Learning Lions - Pippa Clulow  
Super Squirrels - Oscar Beardmore  
Wise Owls - Hallie Hopwood  
Fantastic Foxes - Maria Barkess

### Rainbow Reader

Little Ladybirds - Oliver Williams  
Caterpillars - Charlotte Martin  
Busy Bees - Poppy Foster  
Terrific Tigers - Archie Allen  
Charming Cheetahs - Polly-Anna Bailey  
Perfect Panthers - Hetty Dawson  
Learning Lions - Skyla Mycock  
Super Squirrels - Liam Kewin  
Wise Owls - Ellie-Paige Morris  
Fantastic Foxes - Harry Arthur

### Phonics Superhero

Little Ladybirds - Harry Jukes  
Clever Caterpillars - Harry Stanway  
Busy Bees - Lily Wain  
Terrific Tigers - Markus Shaw  
Charming Cheetahs - Zayn Porter  
Perfect Panthers - Leah Boulton  
Learning Lions - Lillie-Mae Egerton

### TT Rock Star

Super Squirrels - Jessica Wain  
Wise Owls - Holly Robinson  
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



### **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>

Current eligibility criteria are if you are in receipt of:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

The guaranteed element of Pension Credit

- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get) .

If you have any questions please contact the school office 01782 973800

Staffordshire County Council are offering families who claim free school meals the chance to get free first-time central heating installed in their homes.

They have a limited number of families who they can help first serve basis. Families could get their home fully insulated, have a free first time central heating system and brand new boiler or air source heat pump fitted in their home.

This scheme is completely free of charge for eligible families. Funding for this scheme comes from central government grants.

Please go to <https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Warmer-Homes/Staffordshire-Warmer-Homes.aspx> and choose the option you would like installed in your home, and make the application.



### **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.**

## Taste of America

On Friday 21st May the 'Taste of America' menu will be available to pupils.

On Friday 28th May the 'Deep South Diner' menu will be available to all pupils.

Children will order their lunch in the same way they usually do in class and sandwiches and jacket potatoes will still be available on these days.



## The Big Difference Scheme

You could receive up to 90% off the average Severn Trent water bill through the Big Difference Scheme.

The scheme is open to every Severn Trent customer, regardless of your age, employment status, or whether you receive benefits or not.

You don't need to be behind on your bills or on benefits to apply and eligibility is based on an assessment of your overall household income.

The scheme runs for 12 months at a time and you will have to re-apply at the end of each year-long period.

The Big Difference Scheme is run in partnership with the Severn Trent Trust Fund and, until April 2021, Citizens Advice Coventry.

Any Citizens Advice office will be able to tell you more about the Big Difference Scheme and help you apply.



More information can be found on the Severn Trent website -

<https://www.stwater.co.uk/my-account/help-when-you-need-it/help-with-paying-your-bill/big-difference-scheme/>



## The Royal Mail Heroes Stamp Design Competition

We are pleased to inform you that we are taking part in The Royal Mail Heroes Stamp Design Competition.

More information, including the entry form, can be found on their website -  
<https://www.stampcompetition.ichild.co.uk/>

Paper entry forms will be sent home with pupils next week.



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our school is delighted to be taking part in Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Competition, honouring the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic.

Eight pupils from primary and secondary schools across the UK will become the designers of this stamp set, and one could be your child!

Each entry we send in will have the name of each child, plus their age and our school's name and postcode.

Before we submit entries to Royal Mail we need explain how Royal Mail will use these details.

Royal Mail will use these details of children who enter (i.e. name, age, school name and postcode) to run the competition, including to contact the winners and distribute prizes. Royal Mail will share this information with iChild Limited and The Education Company Limited, who are helping Royal Mail to run the competition.

Except in the case of the 120 children who reach the Regional Finalists stage, Royal Mail will delete all of this data by 30th September 2021.

As is usual in competitions, Royal Mail may, if requested, tell the Advertising Standards Authority of those winners' surnames and counties. Members of the public will also be able to ask Royal Mail for that information after 30th September 2021. If you object to your child's surname and county being available to members of the public, you should write to Heroes Stamp Design Competition, Royal Mail Group, 185 Farringdon Road, London EC1A 1AA. However, Royal Mail may still need to give this information to the Advertising Standards Authority on a confidential basis.

If your child enters the competition, Royal Mail has what data protection law calls a "legitimate interest" to use your child's details (i.e. name, age, school name and postcode) in the ways described above. However, your decision of what is best for your child takes priority, so if you have any concerns please let your child's teacher know not to include your child's design in the competition.

Please refer to Royal Mail's Privacy Notice at <https://www.royalmailgroup.com/en/site/privacy-notice/> for more information about how to exercise data protection rights, contact Royal Mail's Data Protection Officer or raise complaints with the Information Commissioner's Office.

If your child is one of the competition winners, Royal Mail will contact you separately, via the school, to discuss whether you would be willing to take part in publicity.

Thank you,

Heroes Stamp Design Competition

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