



Kingsfield News

Learn Together, Play Together, Succeed, Together

Part of the



11th June 2021



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Diary Dates For Parents



Reception Class Photos

Monday 14th June

Sports Day

Last day of term

Friday 16th July

First Day Back

Thursday 2nd September

October Half-Term

25th - 29th October

OUR COVID RISK ASSESSMENT STILL REMAINS IN PLACE - PLEASE SUPPORT US IN KEEPING THE KINGSFIELD COMMUNITY SAFE



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

Dear Parents,

It's been lovely to receive the children back to school after the half-term break and we have had some fantastic attitudes towards learning with children really being ambitious and trying their best and pushing boundaries. This is great to see.

During the Covid pandemic, the local authority have been providing regular Teams meetings for head teachers so we are fully informed about any local issues and national guidance. This week there has been a lot of discussion around the Covid outbreak in Leek in highlight of the Indian Delta variant being spread within the community and being more transmissible. Much of the transmission in Leek appeared to be happening during social events outside the school day, where Covid controls were not in place. The advice from the local authority is that with the warmer weather and more people mixing both indoors and outside, it is more important than ever that we remain vigilant and stick to the rules to stop the virus spreading further.

Unfortunately the Covid risk assessment is still very much in place and consequently the normal end of year activities will be amended to comply with the Covid guidance and keep the Kingsfield community safe. We will ensure that the children don't miss out on anything as we are finding Covid safe ways of ensuring the transition events, sports day, Y4 leavers performance etc. still go ahead safely and are enjoyed. Unfortunately there can be no spectators for sports day and no audience for the Y4 leavers. We will however make every effort to tweet videos and photos for sports day and the Year 4 leavers show will be fully recorded.

On a brighter note, the weather is gorgeous at the moment, so please send children with water, sun hats and applied sun cream prior to school. Only send sun cream in with your child if they are able to apply it themselves and please name the bottle as it must not be shared.



PTFA Fundraising

We have had some amazing donations for our upcoming raffle to fundraise for a story telling chair! If you would still like to donate a prize, it's not too late!

The prizes so far include;

Alton Towers passes, a £50 amazon voucher, a £20 DV8 voucher, a £20 Cheesecakes by Dom voucher, a £30 Biddulph Flower Shop voucher, £40 Co-Op voucher, a Tropic gift set and a beauty voucher!

Raffle tickets will be available to purchase shortly, a letter will be sent home with further details.



School Attendance

Clever Caterpillars 100%	Busy Bees 96.74%
Terrific Tigers 93.13%	Charming Cheetahs 96.30%
Perfect Panthers 100%	Learning Lions 98.44%
Super Squirrels 98.11%	Fantastic Foxes 97.73%
	Wise Owls 95.31%

The winners for this week are Clever Caterpillar and Perfect Panthers - Well done!

This weeks Whole School Attendance is 97.72%

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:-

Ellouise Barkess, Lacie-Mae Johnson, Markus Shaw,
Cory Porter, Jacob Kidd, Maisey Hancock, Louis Pejic Mitchell Whalley
Pippa Clulow, Jack Mountford, Ryan Antrobus

School Meals

There will be a slight increase in the price of schools meals in September.

School meals will cost £2.45 for pupils in Nursery, Year 3 and Year 4.

If you think you are eligible for benefit related free school meals, further information can be found on the school website. Alternatively, you can contact the school office.

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



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 or admin@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk

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

The deadline for all applications is Monday 14th June.

Theme of the week

The role of sport.

Lunch Menu

We are 'Week 3' next week

KINGSFIELD AWARDS

Star of the week

- Little Ladybirds - Isabelle Mason
- Clever Caterpillars - Charlie Carlidge
- Busy Bees - Poppy Foster
- Terrific Tigers - Verity Hill
- Charming Cheetahs - Cameron Rafferty
- Perfect Panthers - Louis Pejic
- Learning Lions - Oscar Jones
- Super Squirrels - Alexandra Latham
- Wise Owls - Ellie-Paige Morris
- Fantastic Foxes - Beau Glynn

Rainbow Reader

- Little Ladybirds - Eli Casewell
- Clever Caterpillars - Isaac Pejic
- Busy Bees - Jasmine Young
- Terrific Tigers - Bodhi Hayhurst
- Charming Cheetahs - Dougie Ribbans
- Perfect Panthers - Carly Bradshaw
- Learning Lions - Lucas Antrobus
- Super Squirrels - Isabelle Green
- Wise Owls - Corey Porter
- Fantastic Foxes - Kevin Lin

Phonics Superhero

- Little Ladybirds - Emma Mitchell
- Clever Caterpillars - Alice Smith
- Busy Bees - Jaxon Keay
- Terrific Tigers - Holly Isom
- Charming Cheetahs - Harley Robinson
- Perfect Panthers - Henry Cox
- Learning Lions - James Ratcliffe

TT Rock Star

- Super Squirrels - Layla Hughes
- Wise Owls - Mason Lawton
- Fantastic Foxes - Harry Bailey

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

Healthy Sports Week— week beginning 21st June

During this week we ask children to come to school wearing their PE kit. There have been lots of fun events planned for all children to enjoy.

Activities include:

Boom box

Olympic based Japanese activities

Sports Day - please note that parents are unable accommodate spectators on this day due to Covid guidelines

House competitions and team games

Race for Life - on this day we ask all children to wear a cap or hat to be like Matthew

Healthy food tasting

And lots more!

Race For Life

A letter was sent home this week with your child's sponsor form for Race For Life.

Don't forget any donations can be made via our Just Giving page.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/kingsfield-first-school>

This fun event will take place in healthy sports week on the Friday and we will be wearing caps or hats in support of Matthew



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 click here for further details:

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

If any parents, grandparents or family members would like to kindly volunteer their time to help deconstruct and move the garden star on the front playground in the afternoon on Monday 14th June at 1pm please contact the school office.

Also if anyone has a wheelbarrow or two that we could borrow that would be great!

Any help would be greatly appreciated!



Kingsfield in Bloom

I'm sure you will have noticed and fully appreciate the hard work from our Eco Warriors this week. The planting of summer bedding plants and the creation of a small kitchen garden by the Nursery children all look great.

To add to this the staff and some close family members have very kindly contributed towards hanging baskets.





Leadership Notice Board

Message from Mrs Gray Science Leader

On Tuesday, we celebrated World Environmental Day across the school. All of the children learned about why it is important to look after our planet and how we can do this.

There was a range of activities going on around school. Some designed posters on why we should recycle and not drop litter, some painted a planet earth and drew what they will do to protect our planet whilst others planted vegetables.

Everyone had a wonderful afternoon! 🌍

Message from Miss Mohring and the School Council

This week the school council have delivered a virtual whole school assembly to share their new alterations to the school's behaviour policy.

The changes have been rolled out from Wednesday across the school and so far have been a real success. If you wish to find out more about the behaviour policy alterations and this week's assembly, please see the school council page of our school website

Message from Miss Day Eco Warriors Lead

The eco-warriors did a fantastic job planting flowers around the school for World Environment Day. We are hoping our flowers will attract lots of lovely insects to boost the biodiversity of our local area.

Take a look when you walk past!

Message from Mrs Ashby PE Leader

Staff have had some amazing training this week on the outdoor Nail Trail (Orienteering).

We are super excited to get the children moving and using it as part of our outdoor learning.