



Kingsfield News

Learn Together, Play Together, Succeed, Together

Part of the



18th June 2021



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Diary Dates For Parents



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 and carers,

I can't believe we only have 4 weeks left before the children finish for summer! But we certainly have a lot of lovely activities planned.

One thing to enjoy for the family is to enter the raffle. Today all children will have gone home with a letter to explain more and the all important tickets.

You have to be in it to win it- good luck, and have a relaxing and safe weekend.

Covid

Continued thanks and appreciation for families working with us to keep us all safe. The local and national figures are yet again on the rise and we are doing everything to keep the Kingsfield community safe.

If your child is symptomatic, please isolate and get tested. A point to note is that the lateral flow tests are not licensed for children under 11 and so ordering or booking a PCR test is the way forward to keep safe.

Thank you.

Transition

For the last few weeks are a number of planned events to support children to prepare for moving classes and moving schools if in Year 4.

Activities range from receiving messages from their new teacher via recorded assemblies, Teams meetings, meeting teachers during playtime duties, sporting events and much more!

Please be reassured that we will make every effort for children to get to know their new teacher before we finish for September.

Parent Volunteers

Once restrictions have lifted and we are in apposition to welcome parent back into school.

We will be looking for volunteers and if this is something that is of interest to you please contact us so we can begin the relevant safeguarding DBS checks.



A big thank you to our kind parent and friend volunteers who have made a great start on relocating Stacey's memorial garden.

We have another team of gardeners on Monday 28th June in the afternoon if anybody else can lend a hand, this would be greatly appreciated!

On another gardening note... If anyone has any rockery plants to donate we would be happy to give them a home in our seated, raised bed area on the front playground.



School Attendance

Clever Caterpillars 99.42%	Busy Bees 99.03%
Terrific Tigers 94.87%	Charming Cheetahs 97.40%
Perfect Panthers 100%	Learning Lions 90.54%
Super Squirrels 98.65%	Fantastic Foxes 97.98%
	Wise Owls 95.29%

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

This weeks Whole School Attendance is 96.95%

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:-

Leighton Moss, Mailli Holley, Lochlan Chaddock, Masob Burns, Reggie Casewell, Mason Peake, Cameron Rafferty, Xander Wood, Amelia Fenney, Leo Cristini, Anthony Hazel, James Craddock

Children's News

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

George Deakin won Star of the Week at football!

Early Years are sorting their outdoor area and shed ready for our exciting new outdoors in the summer.

We would really appreciate if anyone has any large plastic unwanted storage boxes or crates with a lid that they can donate to a new home.

If so, please take them to the EYFS building or the school office.

Check out the school website for contact details of your child's class teacher.

<http://kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk/homework/>



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 at Kingsfield, there is also a vacancy at Oxhey First school and Moor First (Please contact schools direct for further details)

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.

Theme of the week

Being a Healthy and a good Sports Person

Lunch Menu

We are 'Week 1' next week

KINGSFIELD AWARDS

Star of the week

Little Ladybirds - Rowan Clulow

Clever Caterpillars - Charlotte Martin

Busy Bees - Lily Wain

Terrific Tigers - Kaiden Adey

Charming Cheetahs - Amelia Fenney

Perfect Panthers - Eden Spencer

Learning Lions - Max Hirst-Malbon

Super Squirrels - Riley Moss

Wise Owls - Georgia Brunt

Fantastic Foxes - Archie Critchlow

Rainbow Reader

Little Ladybirds - Phryne-Grace Clarke

Clever Caterpillars - Libbie Patterson

Busy Bees - Parker Worth

Terrific Tigers - Sid Bickley Hammond

Charming Cheetahs - Mason Burns

Perfect Panthers - Jacob Ridgway

Learning Lions - Kyra Cliff

Super Squirrels - Amelia Barkess

Wise Owls - Neveah Dickerson

Fantastic Foxes - Teddy Oakes

Phonics Superhero

Little Ladybirds - Callum Lawson

Clever Caterpillars - Keisha

Busy Bees - Layla Gartside

Terrific Tigers - Niamh Roberts

Charming Cheetahs - Louis Carr

Perfect Panthers - Bailey Hand

Learning Lions - Carly Walker

TT Rock Star

Super Squirrels - Imogem Karabulut

Wise Owls - Hallie Hopwood

Fantastic Foxes - Frankie Twigg

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 or sportswear. 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 massive thank you to all family members and friends who have already made generous donations towards our Race for Life fundraising.

With still a week to go, we have already exceeded our target. There is still time to donate using the link below. The last day to donate will be Friday 2nd July.

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



This fun event will take place in healthy sports week on Friday 25th June and we will be wearing caps or hats in support of Matthew

Bike Ability

A letter has been sent home to all Year 3 pupils with information about Bike Ability in September.

Please can all consent forms be returned to the class teachers by Tuesday 6th July.

Parent Pay Debt

As Year 4 are coming to the end of their time at Kingsfield, please can all outstanding debt on your ParentPay account.



The Children First Learning Partnership Multi Academy Trust: Director Vacancy

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 leadership of our Trust. Please click here for further details:
<http://www.childrenfirstlp.org.uk/>

Forest School

Key Stage 2 pupils will be taking part in some Forest Schools sessions over the next 4 weeks.

Super Squirrels - Thursday 24th June

Wise Owls - Thursday 1st July

Fantastic Foxes - Thursday 8th July



Leadership Notice Board

Message from Mrs Nesbitt English Lead

Recently we've completed some MAT moderation where English leaders from the MAT schools looked at a range of Year 1 to Year 4 books to assess and check expectations and standards. Books looked good showing children are working hard—well done. Now a focus to improve is spelling. We can do this!

Last week I attended (virtually) an English leadership termly update to look at the end of year assessment and transition. It was a really useful session in to support in preparation for July to ensure we are most effective in September!

Message from Georgia Brunt Pupil Attendance Leader

Over the months when children have been attending school we have been awarding the best attending class with a star on our hall attendance chart. This is my job to keep it up to date. Up to this point Perfect Panthers are in the lead!

I deliver an attendance trophy to the best attending class, and this week it goes to Perfect Panthers!

Message from Mrs Mullock Early Years Lead

We welcomed our CFLP friends from Castlechurch Primary this week to visit our Early Years provision.

They were particularly interested in seeing our lovely activities and were super impressed with how children worked independently and challenged themselves to have a go. Well done Reception children.

Message from Mrs Ashby (Miss Price) English Lead

Over the next 3 weeks Kingsfield and two of the other schools in the MAT are taking part in Maths observations to see how amazing each school is and to give us some next steps in how to further improve Maths.

This week was Kingsfield's turn and the other schools were extremely impressed at the enthusiasm and eagerness to learn in Mathematics.

Message from Mrs Tomlinson our SEN Lead

Mental Health is so important and even more so right now!

Do you know we have access to Trailblazers? This is a Mental Health Support Service for Parents and Children.

If your child is experiencing low mood, low level behaviours, panic, sleep difficulties or low level anxiety they may be able to help. Speak to your child's teacher or email myself Mrs Tomlinson – homeworktt@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk or call Trailblazers direct on 07790971973.

I am in regular contact with Kathryn from Trailblazers and this friendly service may be just what you need!

There is also lots of information, help and support at [North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare](https://www.combined.nhs.uk)
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