



Kingsfield News

Learn Together, Play Together, Succeed, Together

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Inspiring Excellence Together

10th September 2021

Diary Dates For Parents

Macmillan Event - non-uniform

Friday 24th September

School Photos

Wednesday 29th September

Flu Vaccine

Monday 29th November

October Half-Term

25th October - 29th October

Christmas Break

20th December - 3rd January

February Half-Term

21st February - 25th February

Easter Break

11th April - 22nd April

May Half-Term

30th May - 3rd June

May Day

Monday 2nd May

Inset Day

Monday 6th June

Summer Break

22nd July - 2nd September



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Homework

In response to a mixed engagement with homework previously set and with feedback on the annual survey, the staff have met this week to review the homework offer. To get ready for this, your child will be coming home with their homework book for them to decorate/personalise the cover in order to make it that extra bit special. This book must be returned to school by next Friday in readiness for their exciting homework projects – more information will follow.

To begin with though, we want homework to focus on the basics – these being learning letter sounds (phonics), reading, spellings and number facts. Being secure here provides the bedrock on success.

We expect **reading** to be completed at home **3 times per week** and the home school links book, signed by an adult to indicate completion of this. Once completed we will be rewarding reading engagement along with children's reading efforts in school.

Weekly spellings are to be learned from Y2 upwards and **letter sounds (phonics)** need to be practised from Nursery to Year 2. Letter sounds and spellings will be taught, tested and success rewarded in school.

In maths you will be informed of which **number bonds or times tables** to practise and success here will be tracked using the pages in the Home School links books and Times Tables tracker in the classrooms.

Other subject based projects will be set throughout the year which will be optional and in addition to the above homework basics. More information here will follow, but for now we are looking for children to really focus on reading, letter sounds, spellings and number.

A little practise every night we will make a big difference long term. We value your support with homework.

The Playground Project

Thank you for your co-operation whilst the work is underway on extending the outdoor area for our young pupils. I do appreciate that the additional vehicles and noise is a short term nuisance but hopefully the end result will be worth it! We can't wait for the children to be able to use it. The picture shows the progress so far!



Welcome Meetings

You will have received a letter to provide details and times of the "Welcome Meetings" taking place on Tuesday 14th September next week.

Please return the reply slip if you wish to attend, in order for us to plan for a safe gathering. Many Thanks.

Website

On the Kingsfield website you will notice a calendar tab.

This page will provide more detailed information of planned events and if the event is clicked on you may also find associated letters or links providing more information about the event.

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

School Attendance

Clever Caterpillars 96.67% Busy Bees 100%

Terrific Tigers 88.64% Charming Cheetahs 98.68%

Perfect Panthers 92.59% Learning Lions 98.15%

Super Squirrels 93.92%

Brilliant Badgers 95.00%

Wise Owls 100%

The winners for last week are Busy Bees and Wise Owls. - Well done!

This weeks Whole School Attendance is 95.74%

Our whole school target is 97.5%

Parent – Teacher Communication

There are several ways to get in touch with your teacher. For quick information exchanges please talk to staff on drop off or pick up – this is the best option. If there is something urgent, then please telephone and a member of staff will call you back as soon as they can be released from class. Homework emails can be used, however teachers have a full teaching commitment and after school meetings, so a response will not be immediate, they will reply as soon as they can.

Alternatively, we will be re-instating our weekly after school drop-ins to chat to your teacher on the following days:-

Day	Year Group	Class Names
Tuesday	Nursery	Little Ladybirds
Monday	Reception	Clever Caterpillars
Monday	Reception	Busy Bees
Monday	Year 1	Terrific Tigers
Monday	Year 1	Charming Cheetahs
Wednesday	Year 2	Learning Lions
Wednesday	Year 2	Perfect Panthers
Monday	Year 3	Super Squirrels
Monday	Year 3	Wise Owls
Monday	Year 4	Brilliant Badgers
Tuesday	Nursery	Little Ladybirds

School Meals - Menu

The school meals menu has been updated and can be found on the school website :-

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

A copy will also be emailed out to parents. If you would like a paper copy please call into the school office.



Photo Gallery



Children's News!

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

Lily Wain, Pippa Clulow, Rowan Clulow, Eleanor Martin and Charlotte Martin completed the Summer Reading Challenge and received a certificate.

Don't forget if your child has any out of school achievements you can let their class teacher know and we can add them to the newsletter to celebrate!

Macmillian Cake Sale

On Friday 24th September we would like to support the Macmillian event by holding a non-uniform day and encouraging all children to wear an item of clothing depicting the Macmillian colours of green, purple of white.



To make the day special we are asking for any donations of shop bought cakes and a voluntary donation of £1 in order for all children to enjoy a sweet treat whilst at the same time raising money for such a valuable cause, that I'm sure has touched the hearts of us all.

Key Stage 2 Picture News Assembly Discussion

This week we discussed:-

Can the Paralympics help us become more inclusive of others?

We loved sharing this week's assembly and discussing the success of the Tokyo games – we listened to and responded to questions about achievement, success & overcoming disabilities.

Y4 Bike-ability

On Monday, many of our Year 4 children participated in the Bike-Ability training. The children were amazing, listening and responding with confidence and maturity. A successful day of training for all involved. Many Thanks (add Man's Name!!!) and Mrs Cliffe for completing this with the children.



KINGSFIELD AWARDS

Star of the week

- Little Ladybirds - Rebecca Wood**
- Clever Caterpillars - Jesse Cumberbatch**
- Busy Bees - Ethan Hornsby**
- Terrific Tigers - Ayla Koyun**
- Charming Cheetahs - Max Biddulph**
- Perfect Panthers - Holly Isom**
- Learning Lions - Henry Boon**
- Super Squirrels - Leah Boutlon**
- Wise Owls - Lewis Wooton**
- Brilliant Badgers - Billy-Joe Keightley**

Rainbow Reader

- Terrific Tigers - Jaxon Keay**
- Charming Cheetahs - Harry Hughes-Moore**
- Perfect Panthers - Ashanti Bryan**
- Learning Lions - Violet Matthews**
- Super Squirrels - Eleanor Martin**
- Wise Owls - Lillie-Mae Egerton**
- Brilliant Badgers - Layla-Mae Hughes**

Phonics Superhero

- Terrific Tigers - Aimee Pierpoint**
- Charming Cheetahs - Harry Stanway**
- Perfect Panthers - Archie Allen**
- Learning Lions - Freddy Leadbeater**

TT Rock Star

- Super Squirrels - Eden Spencer**
- Wise Owls - Abigail Findlay**
- Brilliant Badgers - Jacob Kidd**



Theme of the week

Story telling.

School Meals

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



WE'RE RECRUITING FOR CATERING ASSISTANTS!



We're looking for an enthusiastic catering assistant to come and join the team!

Hours to suit and fits in with parents who want to work around dropping off and picking up children from school.

No experience necessary but great if you have worked in a catering environment before.

Please see contact details below to find out more:

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or

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