



Kingsfield News

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Diary Dates For Parents

World Mental Health Day Activities

Come to school in PE Kit

Monday 11th October

Flu Vaccine

Monday 29th November

Standon Bowers

14th March - 16th March 2022

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

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

World Mental Health Day

On Sunday 10th October it is World Mental Health Day and we recognise how important this is. Keeping a healthy body and mind is part of our curriculum and we will be raising the profile of this with some additional mindfulness activities.

For this we would like everyone to come dressed in their PE kit on Monday 11th October.



Teams

A number of parents have been having difficulty in accessing their children Teams account in order to communicate with teachers. For some reason this is mostly in Year 2. We are working on this and it will be resolved soon. Thank you for your patience.

For those children who are new to starting at Kingsfield this is something we will be setting up for you shortly.

Tempest Photography

Your child will have come home with 'proofs' and order forms for the recent school photos. Your orders can be placed online or you can return the order form in the envelope provided back to school.

Please ensure all orders are returned by **Friday 22nd October**.

Tempest will be back on the 13th October in the afternoon for any pupils who didn't have theirs done.

Buildings Work

The building work on the school electrics begins next week with work taking place in both Year 3 classroom. These classes will be re-located to the computer suite and the hall, where their classroom will be set up for teaching and learning.

From Monday 11th October Wise Owls will enter and leave via the hall and Super Squirrels will enter and leave via the Kool Kids door which is where the computer suite is located. This disruption will be short term and the children will return to their classes once the electrical work is completed in their teaching rooms.



School Attendance

Clever Caterpillars 93.22% Busy Bees 96.46%

Terrific Tigers 100% Charming Cheetahs 97.80%

Perfect Panthers 100% Learning Lions 91.47%

Super Squirrels 99.02% Brilliant Badgers 98.48% Wise Owls 98.37%

The winners for last week are Perfect Panthers and Terrific Tigers - Well done!

This weeks Whole School Attendance is 96.27%

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:-
Oakley Roden, Grace Hudson, Lucy Lawton, Lillie Hargreaves

Children's News!

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

Maisy Hancock passed her stage 5 swimming

Swimming

Next Fridays swimming session will be the last one for Year 2.

Year 3 pupils will be starting their swimming sessions on Friday 22nd October up until Friday 28th January.

Your child will need a swimming cap, 2 towels, a swimming costume or swimming trunks, not bermuda shorts.



Head Lice

There has been an increased number in the cases of head lice recently, mainly in the Early Years.

Please ensure you are checking your child's hair on a regular basis and treating and combing through if necessary.

Further information can be found on the NHS website below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

EYFS Evidence Me

We are aware that many of our Reception parents are still getting up and running with the evidence me parent share app. Please be reassured staff are trying hard to resolve the issues behind the scenes when they are not teaching.

Just a reminder, please do not screen grab the photos and share them on your own social media platforms if they feature other children. By registering your email address you are agreeing to the Evidence Me code of conduct.

Please do not assume you will receive multiple photos each day. As an EYFS team, we do not share every single observation we do of your children. As you can imagine our days are busy and focussed on supporting children, we share daily on Twitter and Facebook - so this always gives you a taster of what's going on. Photos on Evidence me will be snapshots of wow moments from your children's learning. So please do not feel disheartened if you don't have something every week.

Many thanks - Mrs Mullock



KINGSFIELD AWARDS

Star of the week

- Little Ladybirds - Oscar Deakin
- Clever Caterpillars - Eddie Deakin
- Busy Bees - Taya-Mai Batty
- Terrific Tigers - Zach Ridgway
- Charming Cheetahs - Mason Wooton
- Perfect Panthers - Markus Shaw
- Learning Lions - Lucie Lawton
- Super Squirrels - Louis Pejic
- Wise Owls - Rueben Thorley
- Brilliant Badgers - Gracie-Lea Thorley

Rainbow Reader

- Little Ladybirds - George Young
- Clever Caterpillars - Peggy Casewell
- Busy Bees - Callum Lawson
- Terrific Tigers - Archie Jewess
- Charming Cheetahs - Libbie Patterson
- Perfect Panthers - Jacob Morris
- Learning Lions - Ronnie Spencer
- Super Squirrels - Matthew Merrill
- Wise Owls - Skyla Mycock
- Brilliant Badgers - Elora Dawson

Phonics Superhero

- Little Ladybirds - Eva Ridgway
- Clever Caterpillars - Amya Cameron
- Busy Bees - Phryne-Grace Clarke
- Terrific Tigers - Oakley Roden
- Charming Cheetahs - Oscar Lear
- Perfect Panthers - Alana Farenden
- Learning Lions - Dougie Ribbans

TT Rock Star

- Super Squirrels - Thomas Deaville
- Wise Owls - Carly Walker
- Brilliant Badgers - Mason Lawton

House Points

Mars - 178 Jupiter - 222
Earth - 240 Saturn - 126

This weeks winners are Earth!

Theme of the week

Healthy Minds

School Meals

We are on week 1 of the lunch menu next week.

Homework

This week, was the launch of our new homework projects. You have all received information about this on an emailed letter, a copy of which is also in your child's homework book.

For further information about homework in general and more specifically this week's new exciting science based project, go to the homework page on the website <http://kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk/homework/>

This first project links in with World Space Week and Mrs Gray's special assembly can be seen on the website. Good luck, enjoy and we look forward to seeing your science space homework.



Harvest

We will be celebrating our Harvest assembly on Monday 18th October and we are asking for donations of non-perishable food items such as tins, dried foods, packets etc.

All food donations will be given to St Lawrence's Church who are collecting for the Green Treehouse, the local foodbank and Afghanistan Appeal.

All contributions will be gratefully received.



Parents Evening

Today all children have been brought home a letter about the forthcoming parents evening which will now take place via telephone calls.

To secure a phone call appointment with your child's teacher, the reply slip needs to be filled in and returned to school.

Thank you

Forest Schools

Thank you to the parents that attended our Parent Engagement session to round of the Year 3 Forest Schools sessions. We hope you enjoyed it!

The next year group to take part in Forest Schools will be Year 4, Brilliant Badgers. A letter has been sent home this week detailing the dates of sessions and any kit needed.



National Teachers Day

This week celebrated World Teacher and I'd like to take the opportunity to express to my sincere thanks to all teacher's for their dedication, caring attitude and full commitment in making the daily school experience fun, challenging and rewarding for all children.

Thank you.



Bikes and Scooters

A polite reminder that bikes and scooters should not be ridden on the playground.

Please ensure that are walked across the playground when storing them.

Thanks!



School Nurse Surveys

Staffordshire County Council are launching surveys on the School Nurse service in Staffordshire for Children and young people, parents and carers and schools on the 1st October 2021. The surveys should take no more than 5 minutes to complete and will help to inform them on what is working well and any areas that need some improvement.

The survey will close on the 24th October.

Please find links to the surveys below.

Children and Young People Survey:

<https://consultation.staffordshire.gov.uk/childrens-and-families/school-nurse-survey-for-children-and-young-people>

Parent and Carers Survey:

<https://consultation.staffordshire.gov.uk/childrens-and-families/school-nurse-survey-parents-and-carers>

The Busy Bodies Programme

For the past few weeks some children have been lucky enough to take part in Busy Body sessions with Mrs Ratcliff and they have loved every minute of it!

The children have practised using their fine and gross motor skills in lots of fun activities.



Cauliflower Cards

Don't forget that any Cauliflower Cards designed are to be returned to school no later than Monday 1st November.



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