



# Kingsfield News

Learn Together, Play Together, Succeed, Together

Part of the Children First Learning Partnership



7th January 2022



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## Diary Dates For Parents

### Standon Bowers

14th March - 16th March 2022

### 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

### Welcome Back



I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and it's lovely to see the safe return of pupils to school. Many thanks for your support with mask wearing and with following the one way system. Please can all Reception parents /carers comply with the one way system, whilst I appreciate the temptation is high with being so close to the gates, this does keep the community safer and reduce congestion. Thank you..



We have very limited cases of children testing positive to Covid which is great news and an indication of the school systems being effective. As some children show no signs of Covid regular testing is recommended to identify early any cases and stop the spread.

### Nursery Closure

Thank you for your co-operation this week with the last minute closure of the Nursery due to staff testing positive to Covid. All parents/carers of Nursery will have received an emailed letter today to advise on the re-opening.

### Parent Workshops

Due to the increase in Covid Control measures the scheduled, Y1 phonics, Y2 SATS, Y4 times tables and EYFS Early Reading parents workshops will now not be taking place in school. Instead the presentations will be recorded and upload to the website for viewing.

Once this has been completed a text will be sent out

### Survey

We would be grateful if you could complete the following survey, your feedback is welcomed.

The survey closes today.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSffi8qHDjp2Go17daphF-hZijT0Qh->

### Inspire Dance

Parents who have completed the website booking will receive an email confirmation by the end of school today. This club starts next week Monday 10th January.

### Swimming

The swimming programme continues for Year 3 pupils up until 28th January. Year 4 pupils will start swimming next, with their first session on Friday 4th February. A letter with further information will be sent home.

### Parent Covid Support

If you or your child have any worries or anxieties about covid, the following link may offer some support.

<https://www.unicef.org/coronavirus/how-talk-your-child-about-coronavirus-covid-19>

### School Attendance

Clever Caterpillars 96.04% Busy Bees 97.80%

Terrific Tigers 100% Charming Cheetahs 98.50%

Perfect Panthers 98.33% Learning Lions 95.77%

Super Squirrels 94.08% Brilliant Badgers 97.20% Wise Owls 94.59%

The winners for last week are Terrific Tigers well done!



A huge **WELL DONE** to the following children who were awarded a golden ticket this week and chose a prize from the golden chest:-

*Bodhi Hayhurst, Oliver Williams*

### Kool Kids - Booking

As we have stepped up our Covid risk assessment, weekly booking for Kool Kids is required.

Please email [admin@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk) with any requirements for before and after school club care by Thursday each week for the following week.

### Welcome!

Welcome, Mrs Cowan who is covering Mrs Seymour's maternity leave in Busy Bees - we have no baby news for you yet.

We would just like to do a little shout out to 'Dreams Venue Dressing' in Biddulph! They gave us a helping hand with our Christmas party this year, the products and service were excellent!



Thank you Zelda!  
Dream Venue Dressing  
07825872536

### Forest Schools

Next Thursday 13th January is the Forest Schools Parent Engagement session for Perfect Panthers. Parents will have received a letter that requires a return slip to indicate attendance.

A lateral flow test is to be completed by parents/carers prior to attending this session.

On 21st January, Forest Schools sessions will begin for Y2 Learning Lions. A letter containing further information will be sent home.

### Nursery Funding Forms

Please call into the school office before **Friday 21st January** to sign your child's Nursery Funding Declaration Form for the spring term.

### Admissions

A reminder that Reception and Middle School 2022 applications close on 15th January.

You can apply via the Staffordshire County Council website

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Admissions-primary/Apply/Overview.aspx>

### Theme of the week

Being Different

### School Meals

We are on week 2 of the lunch menu next week.

## KINGSFIELD AWARDS

### Star of the week

- Clever Caterpillars - Imogen Cliff**
- Busy Bees - Emma Mitchell**
- Terrific Tigers - Sadie Sproston-Lally**
- Charming Cheetahs - Amber-Rose Aubrey**
- Perfect Panthers - Kaiden Adey**
- Learning Lions - Mason Burns**
- Super Squirrels - Mitchell Whalley**
- Wise Owls - Carly Walker**
- Brilliant Badgers - Corey Porter**

### Rainbow Reader

- Clever Caterpillars - Peggy Casewell**
- Busy Bees - Millie-Rose Betton**
- Terrific Tigers - Jasmine Young**
- Charming Cheetahs - Thorley Dickerson**
- Perfect Panthers - Mia Stanway**
- Learning Lions - Leo Cristini**
- Super Squirrels - Bailey-Ray Holmes**
- Wise Owls - James Ratcliffe**
- Brilliant Badgers - Jamie Pierpoint**

### Phonics Superhero

- Clever Caterpillars - Trixie Tisor**
- Busy Bees - Callum Lawson**
- Terrific Tigers - Layla Gartside**
- Charming Cheetahs - Luca Lamkin**
- Perfect Panthers - Verity Hill**
- Learning Lions - Cameron Rafferty**

### TT Rock Star

- Super Squirrels - Evie Cashmore**
- Wise Owls - Bethlyn Dickerson**
- Brilliant Badgers - Gracie-Lea Thorley**

### House Points

- Mars - 2nd Place**
- Earth - 1st Place**
- Jupiter - 3rd Place**
- Saturn - 2nd Place**

## CHANGES TO COVID TESTING FROM 11th JANUARY 2022

From Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January if you or your child have a positive Lateral Flow device (LFD) test, you do not need to get a follow up PCR test and should stay at home and self-isolate immediately.

The self-isolation advice for people with coronavirus (COVID-19) has changed. It is now possible to end self-isolation after 7 days, following 2 negative LFD tests taken 24 hours apart. The first LFD test should not be taken before the sixth day.

