



# Kingsfield News

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Part of the  Children First Learning Partnership



18th March 2022



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## Diary Dates For Parents

### EYFS Parent Engagement

22nd March 2022 at 1:30om  
(1 adult only)

### PTFA Meeting

25th March at 2:30pm

### EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade

7th April at 9:30am (2 adults only)

### Trailblazers Coffee Afternoon - Anxiety in Children

7th April at 2:15pm

### Reception Height and Weight

Tuesday 3rd May 2022

### Young Voices

26th May 2022

### Standon Bowers

Year 4 have had a fabulous residential at Standon Bowers this week, from Monday to Wednesday. They have been AMAZING! Their brilliant behaviour and sensible attitude being away from home. They have been incredibly busy completing: Archery, Bouldering, Orienteering, Caving, Fire Lighting, Team Games & so much more!!

A huge thank you to Mrs Stevens & Miss Sveikutis for all their help and support with the visit.



### Comic Relief

What a crazy day we've had today!

We loved seeing everyone's crazy hair and outfits today, a great effort from us all at Kingsfield. We have raised total of £162 For Comic Relief so far – thank you so much for your kind donations.



### PTFAMeeting

We are holding a PTFA meeting on Friday 25th March at 2:30pm Pop in for a coffee and a catch up to discuss plans for any future PTFA events. All parents or carers are welcome and we really do value your support here, so please join us if you can.

### School Attendance

Clever Caterpillars 89.58% Busy Bees 92.50%

Terrific Tigers 96.36% Charming Cheetahs 97%

Perfect Panthers 96.30% Learning Lions 95.19%

Super Squirrels 96.96% Brilliant Badgers 91.39% Wise Owls 88.20%

The winners for last week are well done!

Last weeks whole school attendance was 93.53%

Our whole school target is 97.5%

We monitor all children's attendance very closely with the support of our Education Welfare Officer

Thank you for your continued co-operation in keeping us Covid safe.





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

*Oliver Williams, Eddie Deakin, Jessica Young, Ryan Antrobus*

### Children's News

Miley Atkinson in year 3 and 4 of her friends took part in a 6 hour Danceathon on Sunday 13th March to raise money for Ukraine through Save the Children.

They have raised an whopping £485 to for Ukraine - what an amazing effort! Well Done Miley.



### Chester Zoo - Reception

Reception children have brought home a letter this week regarding their Trip to Chester Zoo on 31st March.

Please ensure all payments are made by Tuesday 29th March.



If you have any queries please speak to the Reception team or the school office.

### Forest Schools

Nursery will be starting their Forest Schools sessions on Tuesday 5th April.

A letter has been sent home this week detailing the kit needed and the dates of the sessions.



### Vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor

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 on 01782 973810 for an application pack.

The position is term time only for 1 hour 15 minutes per day with an hourly rate of £9.43. (Grade 2 Scale point 2).

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment This position is subject to a criminal records check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly CRB) which will require you to disclose details of all unspent and unfiltered spent reprimands, formal warnings, cautions and convictions in your application form.

<http://kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/CFLP-Covid-19-safeguarding-policy-addendum-Jan-2021-Kingsfield.docx.pdf>

### Early Years Parent Engagement - Next Tuesday 22nd March

We are looking forward to the return of parents enjoying school life alongside their children as the parents and carer of Nursery and Reception children make Easter Bonnets on Tuesday.

Information about this event has been sent previously, any queries just ask the staff or call.

### Theme of the week

Saying thank you for those who care for us.

### School Meals

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

### KINGSFIELD AWARDS

#### Star of the week

- Little Ladybirds - Freddie Carr
- Clever Caterpillars - Sam Squires
- Busy Bees - Isabelle Mason
- Terrific Tigers - Jack Mountford
- Charming Cheetahs - Dre Zake
- Perfect Panthers - Verity Hill
- Learning Lions - Amelia Fenney
- Super Squirrels - Nivishan
- Wise Owls - Lillie-Mae Swift
- Brilliant Badgers - All of Brilliant Badgers

#### Rainbow Reader

- Little Ladybirds - Eli Casewell
- Clever Caterpillars - Harley Tuttle
- Busy Bees - Faith Bouton
- Terrific Tigers - George Cashmore
- Charming Cheetahs - Keisha
- Perfect Panthers - Alana Farenden
- Learning Lions - Evie Carlisle
- Super Squirrels - Hetty Dawson
- Wise Owls - Max Hirst-Malbon

#### Phonics Superhero

- Little Ladybirds - Rebecca Wood
- Clever Caterpillars - Eddie Deakin
- Busy Bees - Ezra Knapper
- Terrific Tigers - Archie Jewess
- Charming Cheetahs - Pippa Robinson
- Perfect Panthers - Noah Hassan
- Learning Lions - Esmay Rockley

#### TT Rock Star

- Super Squirrels - Evelyn Mitchell
- Wise Owls - Kyra Cliff

### House Points

**Mars - 244     Jupiter - 266**  
**Earth - 252     Saturn - 250**

**This weeks winners are JUPITER**





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## Make their early years count

Being a parent is hard for everyone; for some it can be overwhelming. Some of us have a fantastic support network of family and friends to help, some of us don't.

With your knowledge and experience as a mum or dad, grandparent or carer, you could be the vital support a family needs and make a big difference to their lives.

If you could give as little as two hours a week to support a parent and their children, then please get in touch.



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## ENERGY COSTS CAFE

For Residents & Businesses

**Saturday, 19th March 2022**  
10 am till 1.00 pm  
Biddulph Town Hall

**FREE REFRESHMENTS GIVEAWAYS**

[WWW.BIDDULPH.CO.UK](http://WWW.BIDDULPH.CO.UK) OR CALL ON 01782 498480

Are you worried about the increase in fuel prices?  
Concerned about heating or eating?  
Do you need help to manage your budget?  
Are you a carer or are you or someone you know vulnerable?  
Are you interested in making simple changes in your home (private or association) to save some money?

You are not alone.

### Reception Height and Weight Checks

As in previous years the Families' Health and Wellbeing (0-19) service has been commissioned by Staffordshire County Council to deliver the National Child Measurement Programme.

We have arranged for members of the Families' Health and Wellbeing team to visit the school on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** to complete the height and weight measurements on your child's class. The checks will be carried out sensitively and in a COVID-safe way, in line with the school and local authority's safety control measures.

If you wish to opt out of these checks then please contact the school office.

All information can be found on the school website - <http://kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk/reception-height-and-weight-checks-information/>

The Reception Health Questionnaire can also be found on the school website for you to complete - <http://kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk/reception-health-questionnaire/>