

Kingsfield's



NEWSLETTER



A message from Mrs Hodson...

How can we possibly be at the end of the academic year-where has the time gone?! Our jam packed term has ended by celebrating our wonderful Year 4 children, making sure that their last week with us at Kingsfield has been as memorable as possible. The week has seen them enjoy a bowling trip, leavers disco and a final forest school session. Today we have welcomed their families for one last time to join us on the field for a picnic, which concluded with an almighty water fight! We then assembled on the yard to bid them a fond farewell with a guard of honour, as we clapped and cheered to celebrate them leaving school for the last time, before going on to make us proud on the next stage of their schooling journey. It has been an absolute pleasure having each and every one of the children as members of our school family. We are delighted we have been able to give the children lots of happy memories and we wish them great success and happiness in the future. This week we have also been celebrating Mrs Tomlinson's 34 years at Kingsfield! She has taught countless children over the years, inspiring them to learn, grow and pursue their dreams. We would like to say a huge thank you for her dedication to our school and I'm sure you will join me in wishing her all the best for the future. On a personal note, I would also like to say thank you for making me feel so welcome during my first year at Kingsfield-what a brilliant year it has been! Your support has been greatly appreciated and I cannot wait for next year, working in partnership to build on the successes of this year. We hope you all have a lovely summer break, from Mrs Hodson, Ozzy, Elvis and all at Team Kingsfield.

This Week's
Winners is:
Fantastic Foxes



Class	Attendance
Brilliant Butterflies	92%
Charming Cheetahs	96%
Perfect Panthers	95%
Learning Lions	95%
Super Squirrels	96%
Fantastic Foxes	97%
Wise Owls	96%

Good bye and good luck

We would like to wish Mrs Seymour, one of our Reception class teachers, all the very best for the future at her new school. Everybody at Kingsfield would like to say a huge thank you for all of her hard work during her 8 years with us.

We also bid a fond farewell to Mrs Smith, our Office and Finance Manager, who will be working part time at Knypersley from September.

Staffing Update

We would like to welcome Mrs Bickerton back to Kingsfield as our newly appointed Teaching Assistant to work alongside Mrs Nesbitt in the Learning Lions from September.

We would also like to welcome Mrs Edge as our new Office and Finance Manager from September.



Our whole school
attendance target is 96%.
This week, our school
attendance was: **95%**

Rewards and Celebrations



Clever Caterpillars -
All of Nursey
Brilliant Butterflies -
All of Reception
Charming Cheetahs -
All of Y1
Perfect Panthers -
All of year 1
Learning Lions -
All of year 1
Super Squirrels -
All of year 3
Fantastic Foxes -
All of year 3
Wise Owls -
All of year 3

Clever Caterpillars -
All of Nursey
Brilliant Butterflies -
All of Reception
Charming Cheetahs -
All of year 2
Perfect Panthers -
All of year
Learning Lions -
All of year 2
Super Squirrels -
All of year 4
Fantastic Foxes -
All of year 4
Wise Owls -
All of year 4

Clever Caterpillars -
All of Nursey
Brilliant Butterflies -
Chloe
Charming Cheetahs -
Isabelle B
Perfect Panthers -
George M
Learning Lions -
Carter
Super Squirrels -
Charlie
Fantastic Foxes -
Lochlan
Wise Owls -
Poppy F



Other Celebrations....

Well Done to Scarlett for taking part in a dance show and completing 13 dances

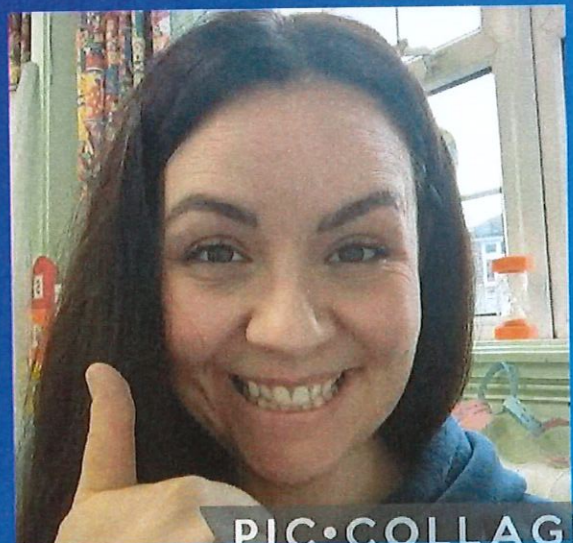
Please send an email to office.kng@cflptrust.co.uk if you would like to share any of your child's outside of school achievements.

House Points

Mars	138
Earth	175
Saturn	152
Jupiter	204



Goodbye and good
luck Year 4, Mrs
Smith, Mrs Seymour
and Mrs Tomlinson
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Noticeboard...



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE SUMMER

MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUBS

Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from **July 22-August 30**. Our action-packed program gives children the chance to remain active, develop skills and make new friends within a safe and secure program. We aim to provide an environment where everyone is challenged and given an enjoyable experience.

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Summer holidays – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

School's out for summer!

It's always best to be prepared

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school if you would like to attend a parents internet safety workshop or have any concerns.

Schools please [contact us](#) if you would like a SKIPS Safety Net session delivered to your parent groups or staff.

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Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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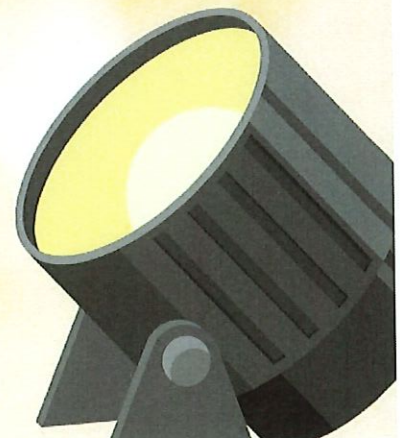
Keeping children safe online www.skipssafetynet.org

Due to increased costings, we will be increasing our prices with effect from September:

The Kool Kids fees will increase to:

Kingsfield First School – Kool Kids	
7.30am – 8.45am	£5.70
3.15pm – 4.30pm	£4.30
3.15pm – 5.15pm	£7.60
3.15pm – 6pm	£9.80
10% discount on more than one child attending	

The Nursery wraparound fee will increase to £15.74





Our spotlight this week...



Last week, we sent a letter via Arbor that was received by all schools recently from Staffordshire County Council. The letter detailed changes in the law regarding issuing penalty notices for leave in term time. These changes will take effect from the start of September; therefore, we ask you to take note of the new guidelines prior to booking holidays for the coming academic year. A copy of the letter can be found on our website:

[Attendance - Kingsfield First School | Biddulph | Staffordshire](#)

ATTENDANCE

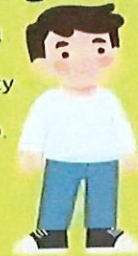
WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

£160



2

FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.

+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160
4 children & 1 parent = £640
 Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

5

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

1 Day = 2 Sessions

3

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS

+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

4 children & 2 parents = £1280

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

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2ND TIME

- 2 parents and 1 child = £320
- 2 children = 640
- 3 children = 960
- 4 children = 1280

No discount for early payment



3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child

- 1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
- 2 parents & 4 children = £20,000