

Friday, 13th September, 2024

Kingsfield's



NEWSLETTER



A message from Mrs Hodson...

We have had another fantastic week at Kingsfield, thank you so much for your support to ensure we have had a smooth start to the new school year. Below I have added some useful information to help this to continue...

Times of the day- Our doors open at 8.45am, EYFS and KS1 will dismiss their children at 3.15pm and KS2 at 3.20pm.

Drop in days to discuss any queries or concerns with our staff:

Monday-Nursery

Tuesday-KS1

Thursday-KS2 & Reception & SEND/ mental health support drop in with Miss Mohring

We hope you all have a great weekend, from Mrs Hodson, Ozzy, Elvis and all at Team Kingsfield.

PS a reminder that Kingsfield Road and Moorfield Avenue will both be closed next week.

Next Week...

Monday	
Tuesday	Wise Owls Swimming-2 Reception Phonics Parent
Wednesday	
Thursday	Super Squirrels Forest School-2
Friday	

Please see our website for dates and times of events for the year ahead.

[CFLP-Dates-for-2024-2025-](#)

This Week's
Winners is:
WO & PP



Class	Attendance
Brilliant Butterflies	98.6%
Busy Bees	97.8%
Charming Cheetahs	96%
Perfect Panthers	100%
Learning Lions	99.5%
Super Squirrels	99.3%
Fantastic Foxes	99%
Wise Owls	100%

Attendance Policy

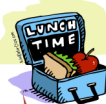
We have updated our school Attendance Policy in line with Government changes. As always we ask that you avoid holidays taken within the school year to support your child's learning journey. Please take time to read over our policy, please feel free to ask any questions that you may have .

[Kingsfield-Attendance-Policy-Oct-24.doc \(live.com\)](#)

Mosaic Bench

Last term we were given a very exciting opportunity to work alongside local artist Phillip Hardaker to create mosaic tiles that would form a collaborative community bench. The official opening of the Mosaic Bench on Station Road will take place on Saturday, 14th September at 1.30pm. This will form part of the Classic Vehicle Show, which is taking place in the town centre on the same day as part of Heritage weekend. It would be great to see lots of Team Kingsfield there!

Next
week we
are on week
3 of our
lunch menu



School Matters!



Our whole school attendance target is 96%.
This week, our school attendance was: 98.9%

Rewards and Celebrations



Clever Caterpillars-
 Ellie G
Brilliant Butterflies -
 Isabella
Busy Bees -
 Poppy
Charming Cheetahs -
 George Y
Perfect Panthers -
 Fletcher
Learning Lions -
 Hugo
Super Squirrels -
 George B-H
Fantastic Foxes -
 Henry H
Wise Owls -
 James

Clever Caterpillars-
 Myles
Brilliant Butterflies -
 Elina
Busy Bees -
 Emir
Charming Cheetahs -
 Cody
Perfect Panthers -
 Oscar C
Learning Lions -
 Harlan
Super Squirrels -
 Ayla K
Fantastic Foxes -
 Taya-Mai
Wise Owls -
 Warren

Clever Caterpillars-
 Tommy J
Brilliant Butterflies -
 William
Busy Bees -
 Riley
Charming Cheetahs -
 Daisy
Perfect Panthers -
 Cody
Learning Lions -
 Oscar A
Super Squirrels -
 Aubree
Fantastic Foxes -
 Luca L
Wise Owls -
 Layla



Other Celebrations....

Well done to Evelyn who has passed her stage 3 swimming

Well done to Iris for achieving managers player of the match in Football and for completing a 6 week reading challenge

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	453
Earth	676
Saturn	622
Jupiter	580




FIRST WEEK FREE
Commences 26/04/24

Kidsgrove Athletic FC
Hollinwood Road, ST7 1DQ

Have you ever wondered what it feels like to train like a Premier League star? Develop your techniques and understanding of the game with a fun environment that promotes teamwork and leadership.

Infants 4-6 Juniors 5-7m Seniors 8-12

We are inclusive!
We value the importance of accommodating players who have come to us from different backgrounds. Whether a novice or experienced player, everyone is challenged and given an enjoyable experience.

READ OUR REVIEWS ★★★★★

Friday's 17:30 - 18:30
No pre-booking required. Just turn up and pay on the day.
Call: 01782 366332
Visit: www.asmsports.co.uk
Email: info@asmsports.co.uk

Only **£7.50** per session



Noticeboard...



We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor.

The position is term time only for 1 hour 15 mins per day with an hourly rate of £11.79 (Grade 2 Scale point 3)

If you are interested or know someone who may be, then please call the school office on 01782 973800 for an application pack.

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.

It is an offence to apply for this position if you are barred from engaging in regulated activity.

<https://www.kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/023-CFLP-Safeguarding-Policy-2023-24-Kingsfield-2.doc>



STAFFORDSHIRE POLICE

Open Day

Sunday 15th September
Police HQ, Stafford

11am - 4pm

Save the date!

MMS Recovery

ASDA - Cashpot for Schools

From 2nd September to 30th November 2024, ASDA will be donating 0.5% of customers' total spends to their chosen local primary school via ASDA REWARDS. This doesn't affect the amount in the customer's Cashpot, but is an additional donation by ASDA to support our local communities.

If you don't already have a school selected please add Kingsfield First School, ST8 6AY to your Cashpot list. It means additional funds for our school whilst you sweep up and down the wide aisles of Asda choosing what to buy for tea!

you scan, WE DONATE ££s TO SCHOOLS.



Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

[Cashpot for Schools Terms & Conditions](#) [Asda Rewards terms & Conditions](#)

- 1** Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app
Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.
- 2** Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com
Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.
- 3** Asda does the rest
The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.
Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

Download on the **App Store** | GET IT ON **Google Play**





Our spotlight this week...

**INTRODUCING KINGSFIELD
FIRST SCHOOL PTFA**



**This year with your help we raised
£5414.06**

Here are some of the ways we did it...

Christmas & Summer Fayres £1763.97

Discos £1643.97

Christmas Cards £105.74

Easter bingo £218.83


Lottery £126.40

Raffles £923.26

Where we have spent some of the money...

Coaches for 10 trips (saving our parents a whopping £4752 on the cost of trips!!!), gifts at Christmas and Easter, Y4 Leavers gifts and disco, Christmas production lights and backdrop, Beauty and the Beast production and much more!!!!

**Our next meeting is on Thursday, 19th
September at 2.30pm- we would love it if you
could join us!**





YOUR
SCHOOL
LOTTERY



WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY

Buy your tickets now to
help our fundraising

- Tickets cost just £1
- All profits go to our school
- Local cash prize every week
- Chance to win the £25,000 jackpot!



To start supporting, visit:

yourschoollottery.co.uk

and search for: Kingsfield First

GambleAware





YOUR
SCHOOL
LOTTERY

**SUPPORT
OUR LOTTERY
TODAY**

**£1 per
week**

**Weekly
cash prizes**

**£25,000
jackpot**



Splitting the £1.00

How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Kingsfield First School

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online at YourSchoolLottery.co.uk by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Kingsfield First School



- 40p goes to our school
- 36p goes to cash prizes
- 20p goes to admin costs
- 4p goes to VAT

The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means
= **£30 weekly cash prize**
= **£2,080 a year for our school**



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and search for: Kingsfield First

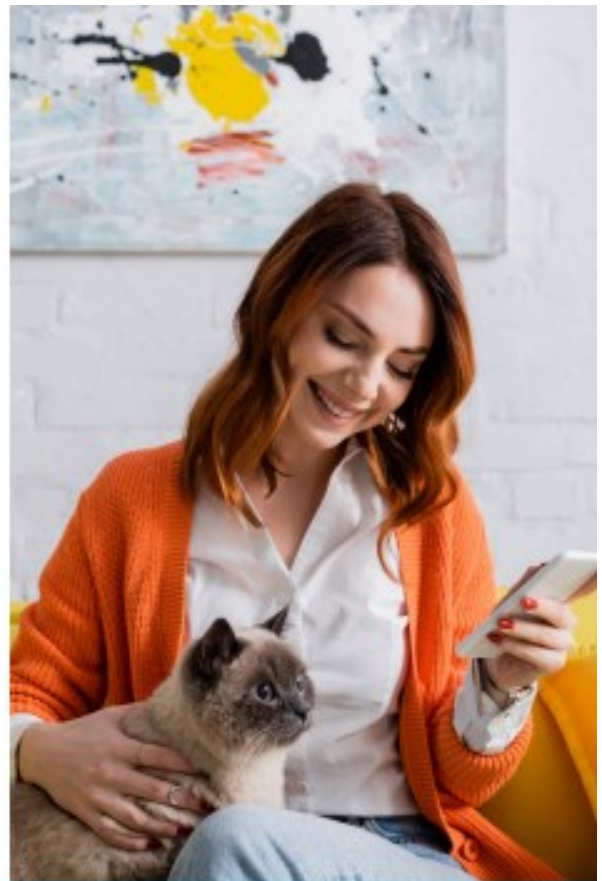


Support your child's future

Sign up to online cashback site, easyfundraising, and select your child's school as your chosen good cause.

Then, when you shop online with over 8,000 retailers, the retailer will give the school a free donation as a thank you for shopping with them.

It's as simple as that. No matter what you buy, from food shops to holidays and everything in between - it's a free and easy way to support your school.



How to get started

Head to easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause and search for your child's school, or scan the QR code.

Registration is free and will take you less than two minutes to sign up!



17,000 schools and PTAs have raised over £12.5 million using easyfundraising.

Sign up and support your child's future today.

1

SUPPORT THE SCHOOL

The PTA is vital to the success of the school. Funds raised enrich your child's learning and make every student's experience better. Be part of the group that pays for the playground your child loves or funds the library that's their favourite place to be.

2

IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE

Whether you're a full-time parent or working the nine to five, anyone can get involved. It's less commitment than you think, and you don't always have to attend meetings. Small jobs such as designing a poster, distributing letters or running a stall keep everything running smoothly.

3

MAKE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS

Meet and chat to a wider circle of families from different classes and year groups. Get to know other parents, and bond over exciting events, socials and get-togethers. Find a place to belong and spend time with others who share your values.

4

BE BETTER CONNECTED

Create closer links with the head, teachers and staff. If you're new to the school, the PTA is an excellent way to find out how things work and become part of the community. If not, you'll still gain greater insight by seeing how things work from both sides.

PTA+

The home of school fundraising

10 REASONS TO JOIN THE PTA

5

BECAUSE IT'S FUN!

Be part of the team which organises the best events and get-togethers. Debrief over a glass of wine (or two). Suggest your most hare-brained idea and watch as it catches on and everyone wants a piece of the action. Laugh. Cry. Be there for each other.

6

CHANGE SCHOOL FOR THE BETTER

Have your say on important decisions. Work with the school and other parents to see where improvements can be made, and implement them. Directly influence the experience of your child and hundreds of others.

7

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Everyone has something they can bring to the PTA, but you can also learn new skills by trading with others. Always wanted to perfect that cookie recipe? Not sure how to design a poster? Want to hone your public speaking skills? You can do it with the support of the committee.

8

IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING

Studies show that children whose parents are involved in their education do better in school. Engaging with the PTA shows your children's education is important to you. Play your part in improving the school and watch them

9

IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS

Everyone is welcome, and it's especially important to have dads and male carers represented, as male role models are crucial in children's upbringing. Dads can bring different skills; they can bring a different perspective, and they can bring along other dads.

10

CREATE LASTING MEMORIES

Our children are only at school for a few years, but they will remember the difference we make for a lifetime. They will cherish the activities and games we fund, learn using resources we buy, and remember the events we hold. Help keep the PTA going so future pupils can benefit too.