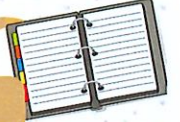


Friday, 8th November  
2024

# Kingsfield's



## NEWSLETTER



### A message from Mrs Hodson...

Welcome back everyone, we hope you had a lovely break and that you are ready for the busy term ahead. We have certainly started the term as we mean to go on at Kingsfield, with discos, the KS1 puppet making parent engagement session and the Fantastic Foxes Forest School parent engagement-thank you so much if you were able to attend, we hope you enjoyed the opportunity to learn alongside your child-we'd be very grateful of your feedback when you receive the feedback survey.

We've also had the youngest children in school making us incredibly proud with their wonderful behaviour on our EYFS trip to Biddulph Grange Country Park. Please check out our Facebook page to see photos of their adventures.

And finally, we have had the welcomed return of our weekly Toddler Play and Stay sessions. Please spread the word if you know families with pre-school age children that would enjoy our sessions. We hope you all have a great weekend, from Mrs Hodson, Ozzy, Elvis and all at Team Kingsfield.

### After Half Term...

Monday	
Tuesday	SS swimming-2 PTA meeting 2.30pm
Wednesday	9-10am Toddler Play & Stay KS1 Brampton Toy Museum Trip KS2 Knowsley Safari Trip 5.30pm EYFS Bedtime Story Parent Engagement
Thursday	WO Forest School-1
Friday	Children in Need-Wear

Please see the updated dates sheet on our website.

This Week's  
Winners is:  
Fantastic Foxes



Class	Attendance
Brilliant Butterflies	94.78%
Busy Bees	97.12%
Charming Cheetahs	96.37%
Perfect Panthers	97.84%
Learning Lions	96.96%
Super Squirrels	96.35%
Fantastic Foxes	98.21%
Wise Owls	96.14%



We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. The position is term time only for 1 hour 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.



School Matters!

Our whole school attendance target is 96%. This week, our school attendance was: 96.74%



Next week we are on week 2 of our lunch menu



# Rewards and Celebrations



- Clever Caterpillars - Tobias
- Brilliant Butterflies - Carter
- Busy Bees - Molly-Mai
- Charming Cheetahs - Evie
- Perfect Panthers - George M
- Learning Lions - Harry S
- Super Squirrels - George D
- Fantastic Foxes - Trixie
- Wise Owls - Reuben

- Clever Caterpillars - Oscar J
- Brilliant Butterflies - Violet
- Busy Bees - Jasmine
- Charming Cheetahs - Arthur
- Perfect Panthers - Faith
- Learning Lions - Ethan
- Super Squirrels - Neve
- Fantastic Foxes - Isaac
- Wise Owls - Aimee

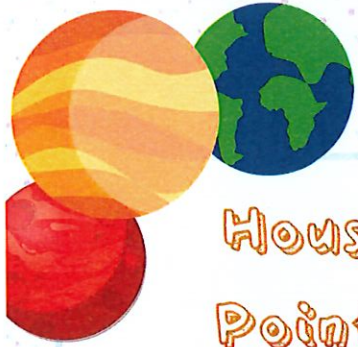
- Clever Caterpillars - Tommy D
- Brilliant Butterflies - Amber
- Busy Bees - Nelly
- Charming Cheetahs - Cody
- Perfect Panthers - Francesca
- Learning Lions - Molly
- Super Squirrels - Amelia A
- Fantastic Foxes - Sam
- Wise Owls - Peggy



## Other Celebrations....

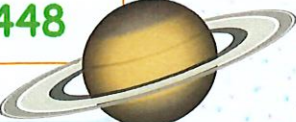
**Well done to Phoebe who has passed her stage 4 swimming**

Please send an email to [office.kng@cfjptrust.co.uk](mailto:office.kng@cfjptrust.co.uk) if you would like to share any of your child's outside of school achievements.



### House Points

Mars	272
Earth	419
Saturn	367
Jupiter	448





Admission  
open for  
**2025**

Reception and Year 4  
Middle School Places



The application process for a reception or junior/middle school place for September 2025 will open on 01 November 2024.

The closing date is 15 January 2025.

# Noticeboard...



Designed at  
Kingsfield First School

Order personalised Christmas cards as well as unique gifts and keepsakes printed with your child's Christmas design!

**Kingsfield First School will receive 20% commission on all product sales!**

To order, login to the parent order portal at [www.mychildsart.co.uk/order](http://www.mychildsart.co.uk/order)  
Login details for the portal will be issued via leaflet.

01530 887650 | [customerservice@mychildsart.co.uk](mailto:customerservice@mychildsart.co.uk)  
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Order portals open NOW until the 31st December



## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10TH 2024

Commemorating the sacrifices of members of the armed forces and of civilians in times of war. The Biddulph Remembrance Sunday Parade will be assembling at the Town Hall from 10.15 am. Following the laying of wreaths at the War Memorial at 11 am, there will be a service at the Methodist Chapel in Station Road. All are most welcome to attend.



Working with  
**Kingsfield First School**

Your child has uploaded a Christmas drawing to our website!

**VIEW NOW**

by logging into the parent order portal at [www.mychildsart.co.uk/order](http://www.mychildsart.co.uk/order)

Order portals open NOW until the 31st December

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT FOR 2 WEEKS ONLY**

Use code **Kingsfield5X24** during checkout for 10% off your order!

One use only. Excludes VAT and P&P. Valid for 2 weeks from the portal opening date, not the date that you receive this leaflet. Not automatically applied and cannot be added once an order has been confirmed.

Username **Kingsfield5**

Access Code **4bhg24aw**



Ms. Usernames and Access Codes are case and space sensitive.



**Early bird discount for**

Kingsfield  
First School

**10% OFF**  
All products for 2 WEEKS ONLY!

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# This week our spotlight is on attendance...



Our attendance target for this year is 96.5%

At Kingsfield First School we are committed to working together to ensure all pupils receive the best education possible and to enable them to make progress and do as well as they can. For this to happen, pupils need to be in school to access the valuable teaching and learning opportunities.



Good attendance is celebrated at Kingsfield in a number of ways including class percentages on the newsletter, celebration assemblies, displays and termly treats.

Thank you for your continued support, most children have great attendance in our school.

Please could we ask that all routine medical appointments (dentist etc) are made for outside of school hours. We understand that this is not always possible for hospital appointments etc.



Our Attendance Officers meet Miss Matthews and Miss Edge regularly to discuss ways we can improve attendance at Kingsfield. They are our attendance HEROES-Here Everyday Ready On Time!

PUNCTUALITY MATTERS!		
MINUTES LATE PER DAY DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR		APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF DAYS TEACHING LOST IN A YEAR
5 mins	EQUALS	3 days
10 mins		6 days
15 mins		9 days
20 mins		12 days
30 mins		18 days

Please visit our website for more information and guidance...

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

## How we can support you?

We know that life does not always go as planned, especially in busy family homes in the morning getting ready for the school day. Our staff are able to signpost support for families, if there are ongoing issues, we will support families as much as possible and want to work together to support our children. We appreciate that at this time of year, attendance levels can be affected by illness, to support with knowing whether your child can be in school, we have attached the following NHS guidance: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)







**This week our spotlight is on attendance...**



# 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...

**4**

### 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