

Friday, 24th January
2025

Kingsfield's



NEWSLETTER



A message from Mrs Hodson...

What a fabulous week we have had at Kingsfield. Our Year 1 children made us incredibly proud at the Change 4 Life Festival at Biddulph Valley Leisure Centre on Wednesday. Whilst there they took part in a variety of multi skills activities led by students from Biddulph High School, alongside other year 1 children from Knypersley First School.

As you know, parental engagement is a high priority at Kingsfield. We have held a number of workshops in different forms over the last few months and this week we trialled a virtual spelling and writing workshop. We would be grateful if you could complete the short survey sent via Arbor to give your suggestions and feedback.

We had THE BEST TIME at Chester Zoo for our whole school trip this week, what a fantastic experience and opportunity for our children, please see Facebook to see what fun we had whilst we were there!

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

Next Week...

Monday	
Tuesday	SS swimming
Wednesday	Toddler Play and Stay 9am Pm EYFS parent engagement
Thursday	LL Forest School
Friday	

Please see the updated dates sheet sent on Arbor/ on our website

This Week's
Winners is:
Wise Owls



Class	Attendance
Brilliant Butterflies	97.62%
Busy Bees	94.83%
Charming Cheetahs	96.96%
Perfect Panthers	94.29%
Learning Lions	92.73%
Super Squirrels	94.52%
Fantastic Foxes	96.67%
Wise Owls	98.67%

Number Day 2025

This will be happening on 7th February; the children will be taking part in lots of fun activities and will be asked to dress up in maths themed clothes (patterns, numbers, shapes, time etc). Please do not spend any money on costumes-please see below for some free ideas.



School Matters!



Our whole school attendance target is 96%.
This week, our school attendance was: **95.87%**



Next week we are on week 1 of our lunch menu

A plea from KS2...

If you have any spare magazines at home, our KS2 children and staff would be very grateful for them in their upcoming art lessons-thank you in advance.

Rewards and Celebrations



- Clever Caterpillars - Tommy J
- Brilliant Butterflies - Erica
- Busy Bees - Rhyley
- Charming Cheetahs - Rosie
- Perfect Panthers - Baylee
- Learning Lions - Ethan
- Super Squirrels - Amelia A
- Fantastic Foxes - Taya-Mai
- Wise Owls - Aimee

- Clever Caterpillars - Percy
- Brilliant Butterflies - Darcie
- Busy Bees - Connor
- Charming Cheetahs - Freddie C
- Perfect Panthers - George M
- Learning Lions - Joshua
- Super Squirrels - Aubree
- Fantastic Foxes - Samara
- Wise Owls - James

- Clever Caterpillars - Myles
- Brilliant Butterflies - Jenson L S
- Busy Bees - Thea
- Charming Cheetahs - Alice
- Perfect Panthers - Eva R
- Learning Lions - Harry J
- Super Squirrels - George BH
- Fantastic Foxes - Libbie
- Wise Owls - Scarlett



Other Celebrations....

Well done to Amelia who has passed her dance exam with a distinction

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

House Points

Mars	124
Earth	197
Saturn	230
Jupiter	183

FROM PRAM TO PRIMARY SCHOOL



A 6 Weeks Course Online
Over Microsoft teams starting
Tuesday 28th January 2025
17.30pm-19:30pm

Would you like to feel more confident in your parenting? Would you like to learn more about your child's behaviours and their emotional development? Then Pram to Primary might be the course for you!

We offer free courses for parents of 0-11 year olds with both face-to-face and virtual options available.

To register your interest, please contact:
Groupwork@staffordshire.gov.uk



Noticeboard...



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Monday 27th January 2025
10am-12pm

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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 973800 for an application pack. The position is term time only for 1 hour per day with an hourly rate of £11.79 (Grade 2 Scale point 3) 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.



WE NEED YOU!

We currently have a parent governor vacancy on our Local Advisory Board.

If you have knowledge of education and this is something that interests you, please email office.kng@cflptrust to express an interest and provide some further details about yourself and your expertise.



WE ARE HIRING

JOIN OUR TEAM

**Exciting opportunity at
Kingsfield First School!**

Proud to be part of the
Children First
Learning Partnership
NATIONAL EXCELLENCE PROGRAM





This week our spotlight is on the Spring Safeguarding Newsletter...



Spring Safeguarding Newsletter



What is Private Fostering?

Private fostering is when a child or young person under 16 years old (or 18 if they have a disability) is looked after for 28 days or more by someone who is not a close relative, guardian or person with parental responsibility. Close relatives include parents, step parents, aunts, uncles and grandparents. It is not private fostering if the arrangement was made by a social worker at Staffordshire County Council or if the person looking after the child is an approved foster carer.

People become private foster carers for all sorts of reasons. Private foster carers can be a friend of the child's family, or be someone who is willing to care for the child of a family they do not know.

Why do you need to notify Staffordshire Safeguarding Children Partnership if you are privately fostering a child?

Staffordshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (SSCP) will arrange to make regular visits to see how the child has settled with you and provide you with support. SSCP will also be able to help you with practical information and advice, as well as details about benefits that may be available to you. SSCP will work in partnership with the child, parents and private foster carer to ensure that the best possible arrangements are in place for the child. This includes: visiting the parent(s), the child and private foster carer helping to make sure that the child's holistic needs including racial, cultural, linguistic and religious needs are being met.

To find out more about Private Fostering or to tell someone that you think a child might be privately fostered you can call: The SCAS team on: 0300 111 8007 Select option 1, then 3.

Or you can go on-line: staffordshire.gov.uk/privatefostering or click the link: [What is Private Fostering?](#) | [Foster For Staffordshire](#)

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with Staffordshire County Council

Private Fostering



Is your child living with another family? Are you looking after someone else's child?

Call: 0300 111 8007 Select option 1, then 3.

staffordshire.gov.uk/privatefostering



Staff Training, Key Documents and Policies



In the autumn term our Designated Safeguarding Leads attended the termly update led by Staffordshire Safeguarding Children's Partnership which covered a range of topics including: hate crime, looked after pupils, attendance, RADY (raising attainment of disadvantaged youngsters) PSHE support and knife crime prevention.



All school staff completed Level 1 Safeguarding training in September 2024 to ensure their knowledge and understanding is up to date. Weekly safeguarding briefings continue to be held to refresh key safeguarding topics. Since the beginning of the academic year we have reviewed various safeguarding policies. These include:

- Attendance Policy
- PREVENT Policy and Action Plan
- Child on Child Abuse Policy
- Safer Recruitment Policy
- Restrictive Physical Intervention Policy

Click here to view our safeguarding policies: [Policies - Kingsfield First School | Biddulph | Staffordshire](#)

More information can be found on our Safeguarding Tab on our website. It has a wealth of information and guidance for anyone needing safeguarding advice and support on a range of safeguarding matters including; domestic abuse, mental health, child criminal exploitation, radicalisation, bereavement, general parenting advice and online/ e-safety.

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





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Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 11th February 2025



Children should feel safe at all times. This includes when they are online. We have an E-Safety Policy which is regularly reviewed and updated. Staying safe in the virtual world is regularly discussed in class and in assemblies to further promote the importance of this.

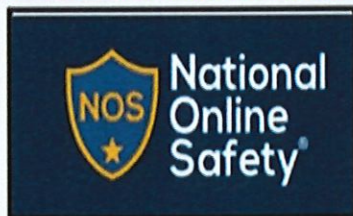
This year, Safer Internet Day has the theme of "Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online". Awareness of this topic will be focussed on in lessons in an age-appropriate way. Click here for more information: [Safer Internet Day 2025 - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

National Online Safety is a multi-award winning digital training provider with extensive resources in online safety, developed in line with the Department of Education's statutory requirements.

We regularly email posters to offer advice, support and helpful tips for increasing internet safety in the home. These posters provide information on filters, time-limits and safety settings on various apps and devices as well as some of the risks of social media platforms that parents may not be aware of.

Please click on the link below for lots of useful resources and support for staying safe online including National Online Safety factsheets:

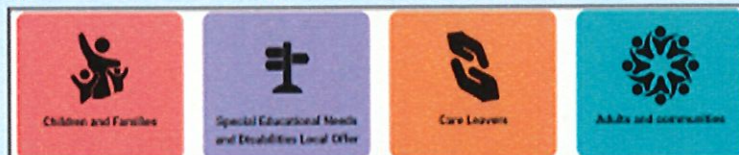
[E-safety - Kingsfield First School | Biddulph | Staffordshire](#)



Don't forget to also download the free National Online Safety App which can help you keep up-to-date with new developments in keeping your child/ren safe.



Staffordshire Connects is a service that allows parents /carers to search and find help & support in their community under the 4 following headings:



Click here: [Staffordshire Connects](#)

