

Friday, 31st January
2025

Kingsfield's



NEWSLETTER

A message from Mrs Hodson...

Thank you so much to everyone that attended our EYFS parent engagement to celebrate Chinese New Year this week. As a whole school we learnt about the year of the snake in our assembly with Yanyan from the Methodist Church, we are so grateful for the community links we have as a school.

Next week we will be taking part in lots of mindfulness activities as part of Children's Mental Health Week. On Monday we are inviting our children to come dressed in comfy clothing with their slippers in a bag to help us to stop, reflect and relax. Kathryn from the Mental Health Support Team will also be running a workshop on Friday about Understanding Emotions in Children-we hope you can make it. Also on Friday, we will be celebrating Number Day, by dressing in maths related clothing-see below for ideas.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend, From Mrs Hodson, Ozzy, Elvis and all at Team Kingsfield. PS if you have any spare boys trousers; ages 3-4 and 5-6 we would be very grateful for them in our EYFS building.

Next Week...

Monday	STOP day-Mental Health Awareness-wear comfy clothes and slippers
Tuesday	FF swimming
Wednesday	Toddler Play and Stay 9am Y1 Phonics Workshop 2pm
Thursday	LL Forest School Young Voices
Friday	Number Day Understanding Emotions Workshop 2-3pm

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

This Week's
Winners is:
Perfect Panthers



Class	Attendance
Brilliant Butterflies	79.05%
Busy Bees	96.14%
Charming Cheetahs	96.51%
Perfect Panthers	100%
Learning Lions	92.46%
Super Squirrels	81.29%
Fantastic Foxes	94.67%
Wise Owls	98%

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.



Our whole school attendance target is 96%.
This week, our school attendance was: 92.16%



Next week we are on week 2 of our lunch

Congratulations to Mrs Ashby & Family

Mrs Ashby has welcomed a healthy baby boy, Rory Apollo, weighing a healthy 7lb 5ozs. I'm sure you will join me in sending them lots of love.

Rewards and Celebrations



- Clever Caterpillars - Tommy D
- Brilliant Butterflies - Willow S
- Busy Bees - George T
- Charming Cheetahs - Ellis
- Perfect Panthers - Chloe-Leigh
- Learning Lions - Esta
- Super Squirrels - Ayla
- Fantastic Foxes - Thorley
- Wise Owls - Warren

- Clever Caterpillars - Ivy Rae
- Brilliant Butterflies - Jenson K
- Busy Bees - Freddie R
- Charming Cheetahs - George Y
- Perfect Panthers - Ralph
- Learning Lions - Pippa
- Super Squirrels - Sonny
- Fantastic Foxes - Millie-Rose
- Wise Owls - Phoebe

- Clever Caterpillars - Olivia
- Brilliant Butterflies - Reggie B
- Busy Bees - Emir
- Charming Cheetahs - Cody L
- Perfect Panthers - Faith
- Learning Lions - Harper
- Super Squirrels - Neve
- Fantastic Foxes - Ethan
- Wise Owls - Archie



Other Celebrations....

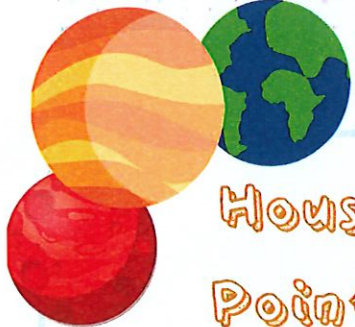
Well done to Eli who has moved up to stage 4 in swimming

Well done to Jasmine who has been awarded bronze in cheerleading

Well done to Lottie-J who has passed her stage 3 swimming

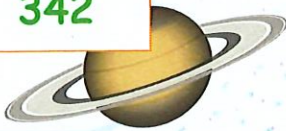
Well done to Effie for completing her silver Acro award

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	402
Earth	375
Saturn	370
Jupiter	342





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WE NEED YOU!

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

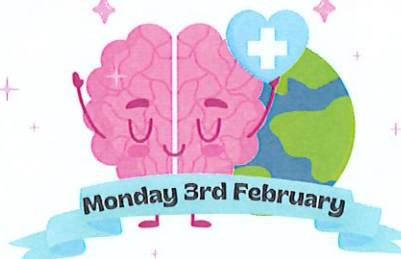
If you have knowledge of education and this is something that interests you, please email office.kng@cflptrust to express an interest and provide some further details about yourself and your expertise.



Noticeboard...



Children's Mental Health Day



Come in your comfies and bring your slippers! We are going to STOP, relax and reflect!

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.

CHARACTER DESIGN COMPETITION

Design a character for Staffordshire Libraries Kid Zone webpages.

The winning character in each age category will appear on the library web pages. The winners will receive a £25 book token.

Runner-up and third place in each category will receive a £10 book token.

- Age categories:
- 8 years and under
 - 8 - 11 years
 - 12 - 15 years
 - 16 - 17 years



Ask at the counter for more details or visit the library website

Terms and conditions apply

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Lunchtime
Supervisor
Vacancy



WE ARE HIRING



JOIN OUR TEAM

Exciting opportunity at Kingsfield First School!

Understanding emotions workshop

Kathryn Howden - Mental Health Support Team

Friday 7th February
2-3pm
Kingsfield First School



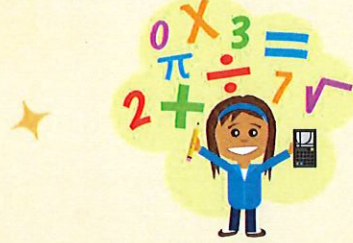


This week our
spotlight is on Maths at
Kingsfield...



OUR MATHS CURRICULUM

Our Maths curriculum is based on a range of units covering: Place Value, Adding and Subtracting, Multiplying and Dividing, Shape, Measure, Time, Fractions and Statistics. We teach the children key skills which they then develop through the curriculum and apply through the different units.



MATHS IN EYES

We use and develop our number and shape skills on a daily basis in EYFS and we love to explore many different areas of Maths through whole class and small group work. We also love to explore our number and shape skills in our provision and in the outdoor area.

MATHS IN KEY STAGE 1



We have completed some fantastic work in Key Stage 1 this year. We have looked at the place value of numbers to 100 and applied this knowledge when adding and subtracting numbers. We've looked at shape and repeating patterns, using our knowledge of 2D and 3D shape features to identify which ones they were.

MATHS IN KEY STAGE 2

In Key Stage 2 we have done some great work looking at 3 digit and 4 digit numbers. We have used this knowledge to help us to add and subtract, making sure to carry and exchange when we need to. We are working hard on our times tables in preparation for the year 4 Multiplication check.

Don't forget each week we celebrate a TTRocker of the week and our Number One Numbot, so don't forget to log in!
KS2 don't forget the monthly TTRocker tournaments! Whose class will win?!

