

Friday, 21st March 2025

Kingsfield's



NEWSLETTER



A message from Mrs Hodson...

Today I have spent the day seeing red ;-). Thank you so much for your support towards this very worthy cause-if you have not yet had chance to donate, there is still time to do so via our link on Facebook/ Arbor.

During our English lessons our whole school have been learning about Shakespeare's *The Tempest* through active approaches that have seen our children learning the text through lots of drama activities. Please see Facebook for a snapshot of our activities and the fun we have had!

Our Inspire Dance children were absolutely fantastic during their performance at Biddulph High, we are so proud of them and would like to say a huge thank you to our dance coaches for all their hard work, support and inspiration.

Thank you so much to everyone that attended our Perfect Panthers Forest School parental engagement and the MHST Positive Parenting Workshop, we hope you found them enjoyable.

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

Next Week...

Monday	
Tuesday	FF swimming
Wednesday	Toddler Play and Stay 9am Communication Café 8.45-10am with SpeakWrite Y3 netball
Thursday	YR Forest School WO curriculum parent engagement 1.30pm
Friday	

This Week's Winners is: Wise Owls

Class Attendance

Brilliant Butterflies	95.24%
Busy Bees	96.6%
Charming Cheetahs	92.61%
Perfect Panthers	96.19%
Learning Lions	91.82%
Super Squirrels	95%
Fantastic Foxes	95.17%
Wise Owls	97%

Nursery Price Increase

From the 1st April 2025, our hourly charges for additional hours in the nursery will be £5.43 per hour. This will only affect children who are entitled to 15 hours and choose to pay to remain at school for the full day. If you require any support with payments/ ParentPay, please speak to Mrs Harry in the school office.

Bikes & Scooters on the Yard

We've had a couple of near misses on the yard before and after school-please could we ask that your child does not ride their bike/ scooter on the yard-thank you for your understanding.

Next week

we are on week 2 of our lunch menu

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Our whole school attendance target is 96%.
This week, our school attendance was: 95.04%



Rewards and Celebrations



- Clever Caterpillars - Rhea
- Brilliant Butterflies - Amber
- Busy Bees - Connor
- Charming Cheetahs - Lydia W
- Perfect Panthers - Baylee
- Learning Lions - Harry S
- Super Squirrels - Elsie
- Fantastic Foxes - Olivia
- Wise Owls - Bothwell

- Clever Caterpillars - Myles
- Brilliant Butterflies - Jessica
- Busy Bees - Indie
- Charming Cheetahs - Alice
- Perfect Panthers - Courtney
- Learning Lions - Effie
- Super Squirrels - Amya
- Fantastic Foxes - Polina
- Wise Owls - Jasmine

- Clever Caterpillars - Ellie F
- Brilliant Butterflies - Carter
- Busy Bees - Zakk
- Charming Cheetahs - Arthur
- Perfect Panthers - Elijah
- Learning Lions - Violet
- Super Squirrels - Ayla
- Fantastic Foxes - Samara
- Wise Owls - Aimee



Other Celebrations...

Well done to Tabitha who participated in a Schools Gotta Dance show and also passed her tap exam

Well done to Isla who has received a certificate of achievement to congratulate her for demonstrating one or more of the tenets of taekwondo

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	557
Earth	570
Saturn	412
Jupiter	627



This week our spotlight is on the upcoming changes to waste management...



Until recently, the law did not require a business to recycle; it was a choice. But now the law is changing. From **31st March 2025**, all business premises **must** arrange to have all:

- ▶ dry recyclable waste (glass, cans, plastic, paper and card) collected for recycling;
- ▶ food waste separately collected for recycling.



Colour Coded Bin Lids

-  General Waste
-  Plastics & Metals
-  Food Waste
-  Cardboard & Paper
-  Glass

Our Eco Warriors will be overseeing the changes in our school and will be supporting our school community with ensuring the correct items go in the correctly coloured bins. This will help in our quest to achieve our green flag award too!

Children that have packed lunches will now be bringing the items from their lunch boxes back home with them -this will not only help with the management of recycling within school, but will also allow you to see what your child has/ has not eaten that day. We thank you in advance for your support with this change.





Noticeboard...



COMMUNICATION CAFE

We'd love you to join us for a coffee and chat to see some of the ways we support Speech, Language & Communication at Kingsfield First School using...

- 'Bucket Time'
- Visuals
- Colourful Semantics
- Makaton
- Now/ Next
- Emotions visuals
- Helicopter Stories



Wednesday 26th March
09.00am - 10.00am



Kingsfield First School
Biddulph



Nature in Your Neighbourhood

Boosting biodiversity in Moorlands communities

is a 5-year innovative community led project, funded by National Lottery community fund.

Groups and individuals across the moorlands have nominated sites that are important to them, to improve biodiversity.

Biddulph Valley Park is a nominated site. Come along and get involved with your local green space.

BUILD A BIRD ACTIVITY

Channel your creativity to mould a common UK bird out of clay. We will have lots of resources to help you learn about your local birds and spark your creativity.

BIDDULPH VALLEY PARK
BIDDULPH, STOKE-ON-TRENT, STS 7HL
SATURDAY 22ND MARCH, 4:00PM - 6:00PM

Free for 'Staffordshire Moorlands residents' thanks to funding from The National Lottery Community Fund

Suitable for all ages, children must be supervised by parent/guardian.



Find out more about this Staffordshire Moorlands project on our website:



- Facebook: swtactivities
- Twitter: StaffsWildlife
- Facebook: StaffsWildlife
- Instagram: staffswt



WE RAISED a TOTAL OF

£252.36

FOR KINGSFIELD FIRST SCHOOL




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'ENCHANTED VALLEY PARK'

presented by
Quiddlesticks & A Bird in the Hand Theatre

SATURDAY 22ND MARCH 2025, 6:15PM

Come and join us for a free evening of light and wonder to celebrate the coming of Spring!

The Spring Equinox is the time when light and darkness are equal length - before the balance tips towards longer days and lighter evenings.

We are celebrating this special time with a magical walk around the park in the dark accompanied by music, lanterns, puppetry and celebration.

Suitable for all ages, and accessible for all, the park will just have a slight gradient and some hard standing paths & grassy areas. Also, do bring a torch.

Come along between 4pm - 6pm to make your bird. Book your free place for a special illuminated performance starting at 6:15pm where you & your bird can go on a journey around the park.

'Don't worry if you haven't made your own bird, we'd still love for you to join us! Drop in from 6pm to reserve your free place for the performance.'

ADDRESS:
Biddulph Valley Park, Biddulph, Stoke-on-Trent, ST8 7HL. Please see the map on the reverse of this flyer for our meeting point. For queries, including access queries, EMAIL: helo@outsidearts.org and visit our website at outsidearts.org



COMMUNITY SEND SUPPORT COFFEE MORNING

28TH MARCH - 9:15AM-10:15AM @ KNYPERSLEY FIRST SCHOOL

WE ARE THRILLED TO HOST OUR FIRST SEND COFFEE MORNING.

OUR SEND COFFEE MORNING OFFERS A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR PARENTS/ CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH SEND TO RELAX AND TALK WITH OTHERS. THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO SPEAK WITH THE SCHOOL SENDCO - MISS LEESE ALONG WITH OTHER SPECIALISTS WHO WORK WITHIN OUR LOCAL AREA. THIS TIME WE WILL BE HOSTING AMANDA ROWLEY FROM THE FAMILY HUB/ EARLY YEARS FORUM.

THIS IS A FREE SPACE FOR PARENTS/ CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH ANY SEND REQUIREMENT (BOTH WITHIN OUR SCHOOL OR ACROSS OUR COMMUNITY) TO COME TOGETHER AND TO OFFER ADVICE AND SUPPORT OR TO JUST CHAT WITH A HOT DRINK.

TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE CALL: 01782 973810



Noticeboard...



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.

HAF fun this Easter

Holiday Activities and Food funded for children and young people aged 5-16 who get free school meals*. Paid places also available.

visit staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities

FIRST ENCOUNTERS

SHAKESPEARE FOR YOUNGER AUDIENCES
THE PERFECT INTRODUCTION TO SHAKESPEARE
ON TOUR FEBRUARY - MAY 2025

THE TEMPEST

BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE
EDITED BY AARON PARSONS

At Springhead Primary School
Kingsley Road, Talke Pits S17 1RA

Monday 31st March 2025 at 6.00pm

Tickets from The New Vic Theatre—01782 717962

Quote "Springhead" - Adults £8 Children £4

A perfect storm brings a feuding family and a king together on a magical island, but will all be forgiven and forgotten?
This 80-minute version of The Tempest uses an edited version of the original play to create the perfect introduction to Shakespeare.

rsc.org.uk/firstencounters

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE EASTER

MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUBS

KINGSFIELD FIRST SCHOOL, BIDDULPH

Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from **April 14-24**. Our action-packed program gives children the chance to remain active, develop skills and make new friends within a safe and secure program.

**MULTI-SPORTS • ASSAULT COURSE • INFLATABLES
BRING-A-BIKE • CIRCUS SKILLS • COMBAT SPORTS
TEAM-BUILDING • BUG CLUB • EASTER EGG HUNT
WOW SPORTS • FRISBEE GOLF • SCOOT SKILLS**

FULL DAY 09:00-15:30 £22.50

Half Day:
AM 09:00-12:15 PM 12:15-15:30 £12.50

Wrap-Around:
AM 08:00-09:00 £4.00 PM 15:30-17:00 £6.00

MARCH MADNESS £18.50 FULL DAY
EXPIRES MARCH 31

We value the importance of accommodating children who have come to us from different backgrounds. We aim to provide an environment where everyone is challenged and given an enjoyable experience.

BINGO Night

5pm, Thursday, 10th April

SAVE THE DATE!!!

More information coming soon!

FREE PLACES

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

SCAN HERE

Ofsted Registered

Call: 01782 366332 Website: asmsports.co.uk



KINGSFIELD FIRST SCHOOL



LOOK FOR A BOOK



'Look for a book' has been established to help encourage less screen time and more sharing, nurture and talking time. Spending just 10 mins a day sharing a book or reading alone can really help develop speech and language skills essential for learning and confidence.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ENJOY THIS BOOK,
THEN RE-HIDE FOR ANOTHER TO ENJOY.

PLEASE REUSE THE
PLASTIC BAG FOR AS
LONG AS POSSIBLE,
THEN RECYCLE.

POST PHOTOS AND REVIEWS OF YOUR
FINDS AND BOOKS HIDDEN TO OUR
SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

SCAN ME FOR
FACEBOOK!



CFLP School Term and Holiday Dates 2025/2026

Autumn Term 2025

INSET DAYS 1 AND 2: Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September 2025 (Staff only)

Pupils: Wednesday 3rd September - Friday 24th October

October Half Term Holiday: Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October

INSET DAY 3 Monday 3rd November (Staff only)

Staff and Pupils: Tuesday 4th November - Friday 19 December

Christmas Holiday: Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January 2026

Spring Term 2026

Staff and Pupils: Monday 5th January 2026 - Friday 13th February

February Half Term: Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February

Pupils: Monday 23rd February - Friday 27th March

Easter Holiday: Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April

Summer Term 2026

Staff and Pupils: Monday 13th April - Friday 22nd May

May Bank Holiday - School Closed: Monday 4th May

Half term: Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

INSET DAY 4: Monday 1st June (Staff only)

Pupils: Tuesday 2nd June - Friday 17th July

INSET DAY 5- Monday 20th July (Staff only) Taken as Twilights

Summer Holiday for pupils: Monday 20th July -Monday 31st August 2026