

Friday, 28th March
2025

Kingsfield's



NEWSLETTER



A message from Mrs Hodson...

Yesterday we practised our termly lockdown procedure at lunchtime, to ensure our children and staff could calmly and safely exit the playground. It is highly unlikely that a dog would enter our grounds, but it is important to rehearse different scenarios so that our staff and children would know what to do to keep everyone safe-which is always our main priority. We were so incredibly proud of how maturely our children responded-well done everyone! Our Year 3 children had a fabulous time at the netball festival at James Bateman Junior High School earlier this week. The sun was shining and the children were fabulous ambassadors for our school, we are very proud of them all. We would also like to say a big thank you to all our Wise Owls parents and carers that attended our Roman shield curriculum parent engagement yesterday, we hope you enjoyed this opportunity to learn alongside your child. We hope you have a wonderful weekend, from Mrs Hodson, Ozzy, Elvis and all at Team Kingsfield.

Next Week...

Monday	YR Soundpots Parent Engagement 9am
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Toddler Play and Stay 9am-CANCELLED
Thursday	YR Forest School SS curriculum parent engagement 1.30pm
Friday	

This Week's
Winners is:
Wise Owls

Class	Attendance
Brilliant Butterflies	98.1%
Busy Bees	91.14%
Charming Cheetahs	90.43%
Perfect Panthers	97.62%
Learning Lions	93.91%
Super Squirrels	97.19%
Fantastic Foxes	96.45%
Wise Owls	99%

Playground Equipment

Polite Reminder: Please could we kindly ask that you do not allow your children to use our playground equipment (trim trail/ climbing wall/ exercise equipment etc) before and after school. Our insurance requires a member of school staff to be present to supervise our children when using the equipment. Thank you for your understanding with this.

School Gate Opening

To enable us to get all children safely back to their classrooms following our end of day assemblies, we will now be opening our school gates at the later time of 3.10pm. Our EYFS & KS1 children will be dismissed at 3.15pm and KS2 at 3.20pm as normal.

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Our whole school attendance target is 96%.
This week, our school attendance was: 95.65%



Next week we are on week 3 of our lunch menu

Rewards and Celebrations

Clever Caterpillars-
 Freddie
Brilliant Butterflies -
 William
Busy Bees -
 Indie
Charming Cheetahs -
 Freddie C
Perfect Panthers -
 Chloe B
Learning Lions -
 Theo
Super Squirrels -
 Charlotte
Fantastic Foxes -
 Mason
Wise Owls -
 Oliver



Clever Caterpillars-
 Olivia
Brilliant Butterflies -
 Jenson LS
Busy Bees -
 Willow W
Charming Cheetahs -
 George Y
Perfect Panthers -
 Llewly
Learning Lions -
 Harper
Super Squirrels -
 Jessica
Fantastic Foxes -
 Louie & Layla
Wise Owls -
 Oakley

Clever Caterpillars-
 Reid
Brilliant Butterflies -
 Tilly
Busy Bees -
 Molly
Charming Cheetahs -
 Rosie
Perfect Panthers -
 Oscar
Learning Lions -
 Esta
Super Squirrels -
 Jesse
Fantastic Foxes -
 Emma
Wise Owls -
 Warren



Other Celebrations...

Well done to Isabelle who has passed her stage 3 in swimming

Well done to Scarlett who received a bronze and silver medal in scane dance.

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	454
Earth	282
Saturn	312
Jupiter	270

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

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.

KINGSFIELD CAREERS WEEK

7TH- 11TH JULY 2025

Would you like to inspire the next generation?

If so, please contact the office for a form to inform us of your availability and preferences. All jobs are welcome!

INFORMATION

- 01782 973800
- office.kng@cflptrust.co.uk

If you can see it, you can be it!

NURSERY & RECEPTION

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR EASTER BONNET PARADE

WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL 9.15AM IN THE HALL

We are holding our annual Easter bonnet parade again this year. We would love for your child to make an Easter bonnet at home and bring it in to school by Monday 7th April

Come and watch us parade in our hats and listen to us sing some easter songs!

Happy Bonnet Making!

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 accomodating children who have come to us from different backgrounds. We aim to provide an environment where everyone is challenged and given an enjoyable experience.

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!

FREE PLACES

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

SCAN HERE

Ofsted
Registered

Our PTFA needs more helpers!



The PTFA raise money throughout the year which is spent on treats, visitors to school and contributions to school trips. Currently, the PTFA is struggling to keep going due to the lack of members, so we need your help! We are a friendly bunch who always put the kettle on for every meeting. You can help us as much or as little as you like.

We need helpers at the events and people to help preparing for events such as preparing tombolas, fayre games, collecting prizes etc. All help is gratefully appreciated and can be done at a time to suit you! There is no pressure to be involved in every event.

Our next PTFA event is our Family Bingo Night on 10th April, 5-6pm. We then have discos on the 21st and 22nd May. Our biggest upcoming event is our Summer Fayre on the 27th June-we would be so grateful for your help and support.

Please contact our school office if you can help with the following:

I can help at the Family Bingo night

I can help at the discos

I can help by preparing for the fayre before the event

I can help by running a stall at the fayre

I can help by contacting businesses for raffle prizes

Have you any ideas for future events _____

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, 13th May at 2.30pm- we would love it if you could join us!



Other ways you can help...

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

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SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY

£1 per week

Weekly cash prizes

£25,000 jackpot

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

Splitting the £1.00

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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We've registered Kingsfield First School PTFA, Biddulph with #easyfundraising, which means over 8,000 retailers will now donate to us for FREE every time you use #easyfundraising to shop with them.

These donations will help SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us – it's completely FREE and doesn't take long.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/kingsfield-first-school-ptfa/?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-fb1

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Kingsfield First School PTFA

BINGO

Night



THURSDAY, 10TH APRIL 5-6 PM

***Adults £4 Children £1**

***We will play 4 games**

***Three prizes per game**

***Refreshments will be available to purchase**

***Limited tickets available-don't delay!**



Please send your bingo money to your child's class teacher in a named, sealed envelope, stating the number of adult/child tickets required.



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.

