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Kingsfield News

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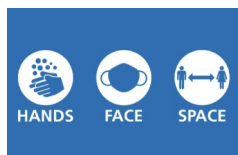


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Diary Dates For Parents



Year 4 Leavers Photos

Wednesday 12th May

May Day - School Closed

Monday 3rd May

Nursery Graduation Photos

Tuesday 22nd June

May Half-Term

31st May - 4th June

Inset Day

Monday 7th June

Last day of term

Friday 16th July

The out of-school-hours covid email is covid@kingsfield.staffs.sch it is vital you report any positive covid results via this email after 4:30pm on weekdays and on weekends.

The school office email address is admin@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk Please avoid using office@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk as this address isn't monitored as regularly.

Dear Parents,

Today all children will have left school with their termly spring report to share with you. We hope this report is informative and provides you with useful information to celebrate your child's achievements, details aspects of their learning and identifies next steps. Your support along the way to achieve this is extremely helpful, for instance by reading daily, helping with spelling, time tables and accessing the on-line learning platforms.

Could I please request that as well as smart thinking children we have smart looking children. I do appreciate that the parents of year 4 children will not want to be buying new Kingsfield uniform and I also appreciate that you may want to hold off buying new school shoes until the summer in preparation for September, but otherwise please stick to the school uniform. I have spoken to Smart uniform recently and I am assured that they have good levels of stock in.

The only items that have recently been delayed in being dispatched is the fleece - normally in May, this wouldn't be a problem!

Hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes, Mrs Butler

If any parents, grandparents or family members would like to kindly volunteer their time to help deconstruct and move the garden star on the front playground, please contact the school office.

Any help would be greatly appreciated!



Please can we remind parents that any material bags shouldn't be coming into school with pupils.

Our Covid guidelines have not changed, any items children bring to school should be in a disposable bag.

Thank you

LEAVERS 2021

You can order your child's leavers hoodie by following this link -

<https://www.leavershoodies.com/shop/kingsfield-first-school-year-4-leavers-2021>

The deadline for all orders is now Thursday 20th May 2021

Collaboration
Honesty
Inspiration
Leadership
Democracy
Respect
Equality
Nurture

School Attendance

Clever Caterpillars 94.74% Busy Bees 90.90%

Terrific Tigers 100% Charming Cheetahs 95.41%

Perfect Panthers 96.27% Learning Lions 97.02%

Super Squirrels 96.92% Fantastic Foxes 96.54% Wise Owls 93.39%

The winners for this week are Terrific Tigers - Well done!

This weeks Whole School Attendance is 95.79%

Our whole school target is 97.5%



A huge **WELL DONE** to the following children who were awarded a golden ticket this week and chose a prize from the golden chest:-

Isaac Whalley, Charlie Yoxall

School Council

Today the school council met and continued our discussion on the behaviour traffic light system. This week we discussed and altered the prizes should a child move to bronze, silver or gold due to their behaviour or work.

Next we will be sharing our decisions with the rest of the school.

Check out our school council page on the website for more info!

Wise Owls PE day has now changed to **Monday** - please ensure your child comes to school in their kit on this day.

Forest Schools

Year 2 enjoyed their first Forest Schools session yesterday!
Reception pupils will be doing their sessions next on Thursday 20th and 27th June.



Tempest Photography

Year 4 pupils will be having their leavers photos taken on Wednesday 12th May.

The Nursery graduation photos have now moved to Tuesday 22nd June.



Parking

Please be considerate when parking outside of school in the mornings and afternoons.

Avoid blocking driveways of local residents and parking on yellow lines to ensure the safety of pupils, parents and the community.



Theme of the week

Compromise

Lunch Menu

We are 'Week 2' of the lunch menu next week

KINGSFIELD AWARDS

Star of the week

Little Ladybirds - Chloe-Leigh

Radcliffe

Clever Caterpillars - Libbie Patterson

Busy Bees - George Cashmore

Terrific Tigers - Luca Byrom

Charming Cheetahs - Lochlan Chaddock

Perfect Panthers - Jacob Ridgway

Learning Lions - Joe Pedley

Super Squirrels - Georgia Rafferty

Wise Owls - Grace Ridgway

Fantastic Foxes - Annie Green

Rainbow Reader

Clever Caterpillars - Oscar Lear

Busy Bees - Bella Biddulph

Terrific Tigers - Leila Hussain

Charming Cheetahs - Ronnie Spencer

Perfect Panthers - Maisy Hancock

Learning Lions - Oscar Jones

Super Squirrels - Riley Moss

Wise Owls - Lacey-Mai Davies

Fantastic Foxes - Sam Cordwell

Phonics Superhero

Clever Caterpillars - Sonny Redfern

Busy Bees - Oakley Roden

Terrific Tigers - Bodhi Hayhurst

Charming Cheetahs - Lucie Lawton

Perfect Panthers - Evelyn Mitchell

Learning Lions - Anneliese Roberts

TT Rock Star

Super Squirrels - Ellie Smedley

Wise Owls - Georgia Brunt

Fantastic Foxes - Jacob Kidd

Parent Pay

Please ensure your ParentPay account is kept up to date and all outstanding balances are cleared.



Any debts that exceed the £20 debt limit will result in the loss of use of the facilities.

Thank you

Free school meals

If you think you are entitled to benefit-related free school meals please apply via the following link:
<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Apply-online.aspx>

Current eligibility criteria are if you are in receipt of:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

The guaranteed element of Pension Credit

- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get) .

If you have any questions please contact the school office 01782 973800

Staffordshire County Council are offering families who claim free school meals the chance to get free first-time central heating installed in their homes.

They have a limited number of families who they can help first serve basis. Families could get their home fully insulated, have a free first time central heating system and brand new boiler or air source heat pump fitted in their home.

This scheme is completely free of charge for eligible families. Funding for this scheme comes from central government grants.

Please go to <https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Warmer-Homes/Staffordshire-Warmer-Homes.aspx> and choose the option you would like installed in your home, and make the application.



Nursery Applications

We have places available in Nursery for September 2021!

If your child is 3 before the 31st August they are entitled to a free place in our Nursery for 15 or 30 hours.

The deadline for applications is Friday 21st May.

Further information and application forms can be found on the school website - <http://kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk/admissions/> or alternatively contact the school office or pop in for a paper copy.

For those who have already applied for a Nursery place, confirmation of places along with further information will be sent out via post after the May half-term.