



Kingsfield News

Learn Together, Play Together, Succeed, Together

Part of the



17th December 2021



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Diary Dates For Parents

First Day Back at School

Tuesday 4th January

Y1 Phonics Parent Workshop

Tuesday 11th January 2:30pm

Y4 Timetables Check Parents Workshop

Wednesday 12th January

Early Years Reading Parent Workshop

Monday 17th January 2:00pm

Year 2 SATs Parent Workshop

Wednesday 19th January

Standon Bowers

14th March - 16th March 2022

Christmas Break

20th December - 3rd January

February Half-Term

21st February - 25th February

Easter Break

11th April - 22nd April

May Half-Term

30th May - 3rd June

May Day

Monday 2nd May

Inset Day

Monday 6th June

Summer Break

22nd July - 2nd September

Christmas Best Wishes,



We have had a lovely end of term, with a lot of festivities including five fabulous Christmas Nativities, Christmas dinners, magician shows, parties, food, games and treasure hunts!



Thank you for all the donations towards the raffle prizes and for all the tickets bought. The total amount raised was £762.94 which has covered the cost of all the festive treats. Thank you.

From everyone at Kingsfield we all wish you a very safe and happy Christmas and look forward to your return to school in the New Year on Tuesday 4th January.



Merry Christmas



Baby News

We would like to send all of our best wishes to Mrs Seymour as she starts her maternity leave after the Christmas Break.



Reading Awards

Well done to the following pupils for reading regularly at home and receiving a prize in recognition of their amazing efforts!

Early Years - Isabelle, Elsie, Scarlett, Oliver, Henry, Neve, Ella, Lennon, Henry, Jessica, Tabitha, Evelyn

KS2 - George, Iris, Lily, Poppy, Reuben, Libbie, Charlie, Ashanti, Grace, Harriet, Niamh, Noah, Poppy, Imogen, Millie, Henry, Louis, Poppy, Violet, Dougie, Harley, Esmay, Ronnie

KS3 - Evie, Mia, Maisy, Bailey-Ray, Eleanor, Evelyn, Eden, Joshua, Jamie, Max, Kadie, Oscar, Rhys, Reuben, Carly, Charlie, Corey, Cody, Ellie, Gracie, Teddy, Grace, Hallie, Harriet, Isaiah, Jacob, Jamie and Jayden.



School Attendance

Clever Caterpillars 96.14% Busy Bees 95.55%

Terrific Tigers 96.51% Charming Cheetahs 97.06%

Perfect Panthers 98.34% Learning Lions 93.03%

Super Squirrels 96.24% Brilliant Badgers 96.52% Wise Owls 96.42%

The winners for last week are Charming Cheetahs well done!

This terms Whole School Attendance is 96.2%



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

Harley Robinson, Violet Matthews, Poppy Jones

Covid-19

Recent guidance suggests we may well return in January to a hugely challenging rise in cases of Covid, by which time the omicron variant will be dominant source. This variant spreads quickly. With this in mind please keep a look out for emails and texts on Monday 3rd Jan just in case of any changes to our outbreak management plan and day to day routines.

Meanwhile we know the following actions can prevent the spread and effects of Covid:

Wearing a mask, being fully vaccinated including a booster jab, good ventilation, thorough cleaning, handwashing and the use of hand sanitiser, social distancing and also following the 'catch it, bin it kill it' advice when using tissues.

If your child has Covid on 3rd Jan they will not therefore return on 4th January, please can you email covid@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk so we can begin to gain an up to date picture of cases. Similarly if your child tests positive over the weekend (18th and 19th Dec) please can you email us via the same email so that we can inform all close contacts. Please do not email your teacher's homework emails or Teams as they will not be monitored.

On a much lighter note may we take this opportunity to wish you a very Happy Christmas . We hope you all have a wonderful holiday.

ParentPay

Please ensure all debts on your ParentPay account are cleared.
A reminder that any debts over £20 result in loss of use any school facilities

It is important to set up your ParentPay account as useful whole-school information is sent out this way.

Parent Workshops

In the spring term we have various parent workshops coming up.

On Tuesday 11th January Year 1 parents are invited to a phonics workshop at 2:30pm or 5:00pm.

On Wednesday 12th January Year 4 parents are invited to a workshop in preparation for the timetables check.

Reminders

Year 3 will be swimming again on Friday 7th January 2022.

Year 2 - Perfect Panthers will have their Forest Schools sessions again on Thursday 8th January 2022.

Theme of the week

New starts with new years resolutions.

School Meals

We are on week 2 of the lunch menu next week.

KINGSFIELD AWARDS

Star of the week

Little Ladybirds - All of the class
Clever Caterpillars - Imogen Cliff
Busy Bees - Neveah Radcliffe
Terrific Tigers - Jack Mountford
Charming Cheetahs - Isaac Pejic
Perfect Panthers - Noah Tisor
Learning Lions - Reggie Casewell
Super Squirrels - Eleanor Martin
Wise Owls - Indie Timms
Brilliant Badgers - All of the class

Rainbow Reader

Little Ladybirds - Eva Ridgway
Clever Caterpillars - Henry Goodwin
Busy Bees - Isabelle Mason
Terrific Tigers - Poppy Foster
Charming Cheetahs - Max Carter
Perfect Panthers - Poppy Harry
Learning Lions - Henry Boon
Super Squirrels - Joshua Walley
Wise Owls - Austin Postletwaite
Brilliant Badgers - Teddy Oakes

Phonics Superhero

Little Ladybirds - Rebecca Wood
Clever Caterpillars - Peggy Casewell
Busy Bees - Scarlett Green
Terrific Tigers - Jaxon Keay
Charming Cheetahs - Alice Smith
Perfect Panthers - Mia Stanway
Learning Lions - Louis Carr

TT Rock Star

Super Squirrels - Alanah McGregor
Wise Owls - Bethlyn Dickerson
Brilliant Badgers - Ellie Smedley

House Points

Mars - 190 **Jupiter - 276**
Earth - 197 **Saturn - 182**
This weeks winners are Jupiter!



Children First Learning Partnership



Our multi academy trust has been busy this term helping our schools to keep all 1323 children and 190 staff safe, happy and well supported.

This term we have:

Given back to all of its schools over £210,520 to spend on items such as IT, their buildings, staff training or other capacity adding projects.

Provided headship capacity to Knypersley First School and Castlechurch Primary to make sure both schools continue to develop and grow.

Provided a wide range of training and coaching to our leaders and governors.

Completed a full financial audit with flying colours—well done to our Chief Finance Officer Mr Howard and his office teams!

Supported many staff in all of our schools to work together, moderating, attending network meetings, supporting or just simply providing advice, opinions and supportive messages- this is an absolute strength of our MAT. *"Leadership and training opportunities provided by the MAT have enabled me to share good practice, enter in to professional discussions and learn from other knowledgeable practitioners. As a result, I feel I have developed as a leader and in turn teaching & learning practice has too."* Amy Walker (maths and science)

Submitted 4 substantial CIF bids (2 for Castlechurch, 1 for Kingsfield and 1 for Oxhey) for further heating, roofing and electrical work totalling over £2.5 million pounds!

Provided a £25,000 CFLP capacity improvement bid to Oxhey- this allowed the school to improve the capacity of its ICT infra structure in order to be able to provide a high quality computing curriculum.

Collaboration
Honesty
Inspiration
Leadership
Democracy
Respect
Equality
Nurture

Provided a well being package for all staff.

We hope you find this information useful in getting to know how our multi academy trust works. If you would like to find out more please visit www.childrenfirstlp.org.uk. If you feel you would like to join our director team please email ceo@childrenfirstlp.org.uk.

May I wish you all a very Happy Christmas we look forward to working with you all in the new year.