



Kingsfield News

Learn Together, Play Together, Succeed, Together

Part of the



8th April 2022



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Please remember that the office email address is now admin@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk

Diary Dates For Parents

Y3 Class Assembly - Parent's welcome

Thursday 28th April

9:30am or 2:30pm

Reception Height and Weight

Tuesday 3rd May 2022

Charming Cheetahs Class Assembly

Parents Welcome

Friday 13th May - 2:30pm

Deadline for Y4 to order leavers hoodies from Smart Uniform

Friday 13th May

Nursery Forest Schools Parent Engagement

Thursday 12th May 1:15pm

Nursery Open Morning

Tuesday 24th May

Y2 Parent Engagement

Thursday 26th May

Young Voices

26th May 2022

Easter Break

11th April - 22nd April

May Day

Monday 2nd May

May Half-Term

30th May - 3rd June

Inset Day

6th June

Last Day of term (pupils to attend)

18th July

End of Spring Term

This term has been action packed and seen us getting back to the good old times. School trips have been reinstated with trips to Chester Zoo for Reception children, and a residential outdoor adventure trip for Year 4 to Standon Bowers. All year groups will enjoy a school trip this academic year, these are being currently planned for Nursery, Year 1, 2 and 3, more information will follow once confirmed.

We have also been thrilled to welcome parents back into school to enjoy activities alongside their children which have included forest schools for Year 1 and craft activities for Year 4 and Reception. Then yesterday all Early Years children entertained a hall full of parents/carers and grandparents with their Easter Assembly bonnet parade and singalong – what a way to finish the term!

All parents and carers will have the opportunity to enjoy a children's assembly and parent engagement day, so as a reminder, see the table on the third page. Please note, the date change for Y2 Parent Engagement. Also the Year 3 parents assembly is scheduled for the first week as we return following the Easter break, a letter with details about this event has been issued – please speak to staff if you require more information.

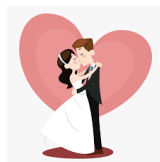
Finally, we wish you all a lovely break and look forward to children returning to school on Monday 25th April.



Wedding Bells

Miss Falato gets married during the Easter break and we all send her the very best of wishes for her special day.

On returning to school she will become Mrs McCauley!



Swimming

The final swimming session for Year 4 children is on Friday 13th May, after this Year 1 will enjoy the Friday swimming lessons, with their first session on Friday 20th May.



Nursery Open Morning - 24th May 9.30am - 10.30am

If your child or anyone you know will be 3 years old by 31st August, you may want to come and have a look around our Nursery Provision.

This is a great opportunity to see our facilities and meet staff. Admissions information about starting Nursery will be available on this day and is also accessible on the website at <https://www.kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk/admissions/>

School Attendance

Clever Caterpillars 84.9% Busy Bees 92.9%

Terrific Tigers 100% Charming Cheetahs 98.8%

Perfect Panthers 97.2% Learning Lions 94.4%

Super Squirrels 93.8% Brilliant Badgers 94.5% Wise Owls 95%

The winners for last week are Terrific Tigers well done!

Last weeks whole school attendance was 94.5%

Our whole school target is 97.5%

We monitor all children's attendance very closely with the support of our Education Welfare Officer

Covid Update

As I am sure that you are aware, the government has now changed the rules around testing for Covid-19 as the country has moved into a 'living with Covid' phase. Children no longer need to test weekly but are strongly advised to take a test if they display symptoms.

Event	Actions
If you have respiratory infection symptoms or symptoms of Covid.	Take a Covid test if available. If it is positive, please follow the advice for a positive test result (see below). The advice is to isolate and remain at home for 3 days (if 18 or under) to minimise the risk of infecting others. Please inform the school immediately of any absence.
POSITIVE Covid-19 TEST	Isolate immediately and remain at home for three days. On the fourth day, children (18 and under) can return to school. For example, if your child tests positive on Monday morning, they can return to school on Thursday.
There is Covid-19 in the home.	Children can come into school unless they develop symptoms. If they do, they should follow the advice above.
For any vomiting or diarrhoea bug, we would ask that your child remains at home for 48 hours following the last bout.	

Children are safe to return after **Day 3, even if the test is still POSITIVE**. However, if they still have a temperature, vomiting or diarrhoea or feel very unwell, **you must remain at home** and seek advice from NHS 111.

We hope this helps to clarify current guidance but please feel free to contact us via email admin@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk or call the school office on **01782 973800**

Thank you for your continued support.

Electrical Work Update

The electrical work is going well and moving forward. The next phase of work will remain in the Key Stage 1 building which will result in Perfect Panthers being relocated to the Key Stage 2 building.

The new drop-off and collection point for Perfect Panthers will be the Y4 door.

The Y1 door will now be off limits which means that Learning Lions, Terrific Tigers and Charming Cheetahs will all enter via the Y2 door.

Kool Kids will remain in the dinner hall until further notice.

Y2 SATs

Children in Year 2 will soon be taking the Statutory Assessment Test.

These will commence the week being Monday 9th May.

Work packs have been sent home with children this week and the SATs Parent Workshop information is still available on the school website.

<https://www.kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk/parent-workshops/>

Lunch Menu

The new summer lunch menu is now available on the school website - <https://www.kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Kingsfield-First-SS-2022-Menu.pdf>

If you would like a paper copy, please pop into the school office.

We will be on 'week 2' after the Easter break.

Parent Engagement Days (times TBC)

Nursery	22/03/22 Easter Bonnet Making
Reception	22/03/22 Easter Bonnet Making
Charming Cheetahs	01/07/22 pm
Terrific Tigers	01/07/22 pm
Perfect Panthers	26/05/22pm
Learning Lions	26/05/22pm
Wise Owls	15/06/22pm
Super Squirrels	15/06/22pm
Brilliant Badgers	06/04/22 pm

Class Assemblies

Nursery	07/04/22 9:30 am (Easter Bonnet Parade)	11/07/22 2pm (Graduation)
Reception	07/04/22 9:30 am (Easter Bonnet Parade)	
Charming Cheetahs	13/05/22 2:30 am	
Terrific Tigers	12/05/22 2:30 pm	
Perfect Panthers	29/06/22 2:30 pm	
Learning Lions	29/06/22 9:30 am	
Wise Owls	28/04/22 9.30am	
Super Squirrels	28/04/22 2.30pm	
Brilliant Badgers	14/07/22 2:00 pm (Leavers Assembly)	


HAPPY
EASTER

**Store Closing Dates
From 11th to 18th April**

**We're taking a short Easter break,
returning on Tuesday 19th April**

We'd like to wish everyone a happy & peaceful Easter. Thank you for your continued support during these difficult times



CFLP Newsletter

You can find a copy of the Children's First Learning Partnership newsletter on the school website:

<https://www.kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk/newsletters-8th-april-2022/>





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

Emma Mitchell, Taya-Mai Batty, Niamh Roberts, Noah Tisor, Poppy Harry, Markus Shaw, Millie Carr, Matilda Knapper

Children's News

Well done to the children below for their out of school achievements!

Oscar Jones was awarded Parents Player Of The Match last weekend!

Isabelle Barber made her 'Rainbow Promise' at Rainbows!

Miley Atkinson competed in her first dance competition last weekend. Her team placed 5th and her duo with her best friend placed 4th out of 50+ dancers!

Scarlett, Isabelle, Tabitha and Phoebe from Reception completed their dance exams last weekend!

Harriet Edwards passed her Stage 4 Swimming award!

ParentPay

Please ensure all outstanding debts are cleared on your ParentPay account.

A reminder that any debts exceeding £20 result in loss of use of school facilities.



Reception Height and Weight Checks

A reminder that on Tuesday 3rd May the school nurse team will be in to complete height and weight checks on all Reception Pupils. If you wish to opt out please contact the school office.

All information can be found on the school website - <http://kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk/reception-height-and-weight-checks-information/>

The Reception Health Questionnaire can also be found on the school website for you to complete - <http://kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk/reception-health-questionnaire/>

Forest Schools

Currently our Little Ladybirds Nursery children are enjoying the Forest Schools session and parents of the Little Ladybirds are invited to join their last session on Thursday 12th May.

Then it is the turn for our Reception children to start forest schools on Thursday 19th May. More information about this will follow.



Theme of the week

Express your artistic talents

School Meals

We are on week 2 of the lunch menu after the Easter Break.

KINGSFIELD AWARDS

Star of the week

Little Ladybirds - Chloe Bennett

Clever Caterpillars - Evalyn Taffs

Busy Bees - Finley Evans

Terrific Tigers - Madison

Charming Cheetahs - Harry Hughes-Moore

Perfect Panthers - Grace Hudson

Learning Lions - Ronnie Spencer

Super Squirrels - Alanah McGregor

Wise Owls - Bella Armitt

Brilliant Badgers - Anthony Hazell

Rainbow Reader

Little Ladybirds - Faith Holland

Clever Caterpillars - Ethan Hornsby

Busy Bees - Nivisha

Terrific Tigers - Archie Jewess

Charming Cheetahs - Sonny Redfern

Perfect Panthers - Leila Hussain

Learning Lions - Louis Carr

Super Squirrels - Jamie Wooton

Wise Owls - Oscar Jones

Brilliant Badgers - Billy-Joe

Phonics Superhero

Little Ladybirds - Rosie

Clever Caterpillars - Phoebe Robinson

Busy Bees - Bella Dorsett

Terrific Tigers - George Cashmore

Charming Cheetahs - Max Biddulph

Perfect Panthers - Jacob Morris

Learning Lions - Polly-Anna Bailey

TT Rock Star

Super Squirrels - Mitchell Whalley

Wise Owls - Kadie Fitzpatrick

Brilliant Badgers - Riley Moss

House Points

Mars - 13

Jupiter - 19

Earth - 18

Saturn - 16

This weeks winners are JUPITER