



Kingsfield News

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Diary Dates For Parents

Terrific Tigers Class Assembly

Parents Welcome

Thursday 12th May - 2:30pm

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

PTFA meeting

Wednesday 25th May 2:00pm

Y2 Parent Engagement

Thursday 26th May

Young Voices

26th May 2022

Non-Uniform Day

Friday 27th May

Summer Fayre

17th June 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

Little Wandle

A letter has been sent home to let you know about some exciting changes in the teaching of phonics and early reading at Kingsfield which are coming into place this term.

In line with government guidance we have chosen a phonics scheme called *Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised*. This is a complete systematic synthetic phonics programme (SSP) developed for schools by schools. It is based on the original Letters and Sounds, but has been extensively revised to provide a complete teaching programme which meets all the expectations of the National Curriculum.

We would love it and highly recommend you coming along to one of our parent information sessions about Little Wandle and how your child will be taught phonics and reading. Two separate sessions will run at **2pm and 6pm on Tuesday 24th May**, in the hope that all parents can attend one of them. To indicate the session you will be attending please scan the QR code below or alternatively phone school on 973800.



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/>

Online Safety and SEND

NSPCC have partnered with Ambitious about Autism to bring online safety tips, advice and activities specifically for parents and carers of children with SEND. Parents may find letting their child go online to be intimidating; they might be worried about the different spaces their child explores, the people they meet digitally and the potential for things to go wrong.

Being online can be positive for children and young people, including those with additional needs. So much of our communication now happens online, either by messages, in a game or through a video call. Sometimes online platforms like the apps, social media sites and games children access can help them connect and make friends with new people that they might not know offline.

As a parent or carer, you play an important role in helping your child to have positive experiences online. If your child has additional needs, then this role can be even more important, and it can feel like a lot of responsibility when you hear about some of the risks young people face online. Please click on the link for online safety tips, advice and activities to help keep your child safe online.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-families-children-with-send/>

School Attendance

Clever Caterpillars 96.5% Busy Bees 94.4%

Terrific Tigers 96.2% Charming Cheetahs 97%

Perfect Panthers 99.3% Learning Lions 96.9%

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

The winners for last week are Perfect Panthers - well done!

Last weeks whole school attendance was 96.1%

Our whole school target is 97.5%

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



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

Amya'Grace Cameron

Forest School

Reception pupils will be starting their Forest Schools on Thursday 26th May.

A letter with further details will be coming home with pupils shortly.



Kool Kids Update

All children that attend Kool Kids will be coming home with a new registration pack. Please complete these forms in with your most up to date information and return to school by Friday 13th May.

Nursery Funding Forms

Please pop into the school office by Friday 13th May to sign your child's Nursery Parent Declaration form for the summer term.

Thank you

Donations

If any parents or carers have any small world, Peppa Pig or Ben and Holly toys that they would be willing to donate to school, these would be gratefully received by early years.



Absence Protocol

Any absence affect your child's school attendance. If your child is poorly please phone the school, so we are aware of the reason for absence and can inform the class teacher.

We work closely with Education Welfare to support families where attendance is a concern.



Picture News

This week we have discussed this question and considered if we agree or disagree and justifying our answers.

Story: Chief executive of Tesla and richest person in the world, Elon Musk, has struck a deal to buy social media giant, Twitter. He has raised questions about Twitter's handling of free speech.

Question: Should we have the right to say whatever we choose?

Theme of the week

Sharing and Kindness

School Meals

We are on week 1 of the lunch menu next week

KINGSFIELD AWARDS

Star of the week

Little Ladybirds - Chloe-Leigh Radcliff

Clever Caterpillars - Layla Tatton

Busy Bees - Jesse Cumberbatch

Terrific Tigers - Zach Ridgway

Charming Cheetahs - Isaac Pejic

Perfect Panthers - Verity Hill

Learning Lions - Dougie Ribbans

Super Squirrels - Leighton Moss

Wise Owls - Max Atherton

Brilliant Badgers - Hallie Hopwood

Rainbow Reader

Little Ladybirds - Pippa Cannon

Clever Caterpillars - Harley Tuttle

Busy Bees - Elsie Lee

Terrific Tigers - Reuben Hopwood

Charming Cheetahs - Jaxx-Luca Flatley

Perfect Panthers - Noah Hassan

Learning Lions - Reggie Casewell

Super Squirrels - Mason Scarratt

Wise Owls - Pippa Clulow

Brilliant Badgers - Riley Moss

Phonics Superhero

Little Ladybirds - Henry Burns

Clever Caterpillars - Ella Totton

Busy Bees - Finley Evans

Terrific Tigers - Madison

Charming Cheetahs - Alfie Bunting

Perfect Panthers - Luca Byrom

Learning Lions - Ronnie Spencer

TT Rock Star

Super Squirrels - Isaac Wheat

Wise Owls - Dominic Latham

Brilliant Badgers - Charlie Lawson

House Points

Mars - 304 Jupiter - 306

Earth - 406 Saturn - 256

This weeks winners are JUPITER

Year 1 Library Visits

Charming Cheetahs really enjoyed their visit to the library this week!
Parent's of Terrific Tigers will have received a letter regarding their visit to the library which has now been changed to Tuesday 24th May.



Year 1 Phonics Information Session

For any one who was unable to attend a previous phonics information session or indeed if you would like to attend again, we are running an information session for Year 1 parents in preparation to the Phonics Screening in June on Monday 9th May at 2:30pm. It will be an opportunity for you to find out more about the Phonics Screening and ask any questions you may have.

We encourage you to attend this meeting, as important useful information will be shared.

Phonics

Year 2 SATs

Our Learning Lions and Perfect Panthers will be starting to complete their SATs next week.

We will ensure that the week is calm, rewarding and enjoyable but request that children are early to bed so that they are ready and alert for school.



Anti-Bullying

Our 'Super Friends' have designed a new anti-bullying leaflet for pupils in school.

A copy will be emailed out with this newsletter via ParentPay and you can also find it on the school website.

<https://www.kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk/anti-bullying-leaflet/>

Trailblazers - Parent Workshops

Kathryn from Trailblazers is offering to run workshops in school for parents and carers.

We would appreciate your input on what sessions you would like to see in school.

Follow the link below to register your interest.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe9Uq3vFMiE9qima-Q7bnz7y1UUIlq-gBhPE6u3g1awOsKv8g/viewform?usp=sf_link

Vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor.

If you are interested or know someone who may be, then please call the school office on 01782 973800 for an application pack.

The position is term time only for 1 hour per day with an hourly rate of £9.43. (Grade 2 Scale point 2).

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This position is subject to a criminal records check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly CRB) which will require you to disclose details of all unspent and unfiltered spent reprimands, formal warnings, cautions and convictions in your application form.

<https://www.kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk/policies-2/>