

Kingsfield News

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Learn Together, Play Together, Succeed, Together



10th June 2022

Diary Dates For Parents

Year 3 Parent Engagement Tuesday 14th June

Trailblazers Parent Workshop on Anxiety Thursday 16th June 2:15pm

Summer Fayre Friday 17th June

Sports Day

Friday 24th June Early Years 9:10am KS1 11:00am KS2 1:10pm

Y2 Parent Assemblies

Wednesday 29th June Learning Lions 9:30 Perfect Panthers 2:30

Trailblazers Parent Workshop on Sleep

Thursday 30th June 2:15pm

Y1 Trip to Blue Planet Friday 8th July

Nursery Graduation Monday 11th July 2:00pm

Y4 Leavers Assembly Thursday 14th July 2:00pm

May Half-Term 30th May - 3rd June Inset Day 6th lune

Last Day of term (pupils to attend) 18th July

Summer Break 19th July - 2nd September Also follow us on Facebook @kingsfieldfirstschool

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

Jubilee Celebrations

What a lovely first week back we've had, finishing off today with celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The Mayor of Biddulph, Mr Garvey, popped in to open the tea party and we also enjoyed a special visit from the ice-cream man!

All children have been given a commemorative pin badge from the PTFA to mark this special occasion.



Transition - Bump Up Day Thursday 16th June

We are currently busily preparing many events to support children in moving up smoothly to the next year group in readiness for September. Whilst this may seem a long way off, it is not too far away in terms of the number of school weeks left!

One transition event takes place next week on Thursday 16th June, with the Year 4 pupils visiting their chosen Middle schools and so to co-ordinate with this, all year groups will visit their new Kingsfield class and teacher for the full day. Parents will be receiving a letter detailing which class their child will be moving to and how the day will run early next week.

Another date for your diary is on Tuesday 5th July for our 'Welcome Meetings'. These meetings allow you to meet the new teaching staff and receive information about your child's new September class. The timings for these meetings are:-

New to Nursery-2.30-3pm in the hall

New to Reception - 3.30 - 4.15 in the hall

New to Y1 and Year 2-4.15-5.00 in the classrooms

New to Y3 and Year 4 - 5.00 - 5.45pm on the hall

We hope you are able to attend.



School Attendance Clever Caterpillars 90% Busy Bees 99.1%

Terrific Tigers 92.4% Charming Cheetahs 92.4%

Perfect Panthers 100% Learning Lions 96.3%

Super Squirrels 100% Brilliant Badgers 98.3% Wise Owls 96%

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

Last weeks whole school attendance was 96.3%

Our whole school target is 97.5%

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

PTFA - Calling All Volunteers!

A reminder that next Friday 17th June we will be holding our Summer Fayre after school.

To prepare for this event we are looking for volunteers to run stalls on the day and also to prepare for the event prior to it taking place.

If you can spare some time on Monday 13th June to come into school please let the school office know.

Donations

Any donations of party bags would be gratefully received for the hook-a-bag stall.

If children would like to donate any teddies for the teddy raffle stall, we will be sure to find them a new home.



Healthy Sports Week

Week commencing 20th June we are celebrating Healthy Sports week in school.

Children need to come to school wearing their PE kit or sportswear every day as they will be taking part in sporting activities including workshops such as Tag Rugby, Cricket, Football and Netball and the athlete Jayden Paddock is paying us a visit!

We are also excited to welcome parents back to our Sports Day on Friday 24th June 2022. Please find the times for your child's year group below:

Nursery and Reception: 9.10am

Year 1 and Year 2: 11.00am

Year 3 and Year 4: 1.10pm



We can't wait to see you all there to cheer all the children on! Fingers crossed for sunny weather.

Little Wandle

Early Years and Year One will be aware of the recent changes we have made to the way we teach and deliver phonics and reading.

Thank you to those that attended the information evening with Mrs Cheetham.

A copy of the PowerPoint is on the website use the QR code to find the link and also a copy of the parent handout.



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/



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

Parent Pay

Please be reminded that your ParentPay account needs to be checked regularly and any outstanding debts cleared.

As per the school debt policy, any outstanding debts exceeding £20 will result in loss of use of facilities such as school meals, wraparound care and Kool Kids.

If you child is in Year 4 please ensure any debt is cleared and any credit is used before the end of the school year.

If you require a payment barcode, please contact the school office.



<u>Clubs</u>

There has been a change to Football club

Years 1 and 2, Boys and Girls - Tuesday's

Year 3 and 3, Boys and Girls - Thursday's

You can book your child's place with Goal Coaching via their website.

https://goalcoaching.co.uk/after-school-clubs/kingsfield-firstschool/

Other new school clubs have got off the ground with gardening, mindfulness, Disney singalong and netball.

Don't forget to keep collecting you sponsors for our visit from Jayden Paddock. Please can all sponsor forms and monies be in school by Friday 17th June.

Medication

Please be reminded that medication can be administered in school.

Medication needs to be signed in and handed to the school office.

Thank you

Story: 2022 marks 70 years of Queen Elizabeth II's service and Buckingham Palace has revealed th celebration line-up marking the Platinum Jubilee that will occur during June's four-day Bank Holiday weekend.

Question: How important is it for us to have a sense of duty?



<u>Theme of the week</u>

Looking after our environment

<u>School Meals</u>

We are on week 3 of the lunch menu next week

KINGSFIELD AWARDS

<u>Star of the week</u>

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Little Ladybirds - Harry Jukes Clever Caterpillars - Natasha Robinson Busy Bees - Faith Boulton Terrific Tigers - Jasmine Young Charming Cheetahs - Alice Perfect Panthers - Noah Tisor Learning Lions - Lottie Vernon Super Squirrels - Eden Spencer Wise Owls - Oscar Jones Brilliant Badgers –Holly Robinson

<u>Awesome Attitude</u>

Little Ladybirds - Rebecca Wood Clever Caterpillars - Harley Tuttle Busy Bees - Emma Mitchell Terrific Tigers - Poppy Foster Charming Cheetahs - Keisha Perfect Panthers - Verity Hill Learning Lions - Lochlan Chaddock Super Squirrels - Jacob Ridgway Wise Owls - Bella Armitt Brilliant Badgers - Lacie Wysoczan

Thoughtful Friend

Little Ladybirds - Eva Ridgway Clever Caterpillars - Henry Hawthorne Busy Bees - Ronnie Rockley Terrific Tigers - Amelia Sutton Charming Cheetahs - Libbie Patterson Perfect Panthers – Archie Allen Learning Lions - Amelia Fenney Super Squirrels - Eleanor Martin Wise Owls - Abigail Findlay Brilliant Badgers - Marshall Bentley



Netflix is a subscription -based streaming service that allows users to watch TV shows and movies on any internetenabled device that supports the software, such as smart TVs, phones and tablets. **Due to Covid there has been a huge increase in children consuming on-demand content as many families have relaxed their screen time rules.** Netflix's diverse range of programming caters for all age groups- so it is important for parents to recognise the potential risks of children using the service and the measures to help their child enjoy a safe streaming experience. The attached guide shares tips on a number of potential risks such as screen addiction, inappropriate content and hacking attempts.

Please talk to children about healthy screen times, contact from strangers on the 'teleparty' feature and remind them what to do if they come across inappropriate material etc. Please see the poster emailed and on the website.

You can find the Families Health and Wellbeing Service Newsletter that has been emailed and is also available on the school website.

It has some useful tips on money saving ideas for families and other useful information to support health and wellbeing for all the family.

