

# Kingsfield News

Learn Together, Play Together, Succeed, Together



8th July 2022

#### **Diary Dates For Parents**

#### **Y3 Trip to Middleport Pottery**

Monday 11th July

#### Y2 to Ford Green Hall

Monday 11th July

#### **Nursery Graduation**

Monday 11th July 2:00pm

#### **Y4 Leavers Assembly**

Thursday 14th July 2:00pm

#### **Y4 Trip to Macclesfield Superbowl**

Friday 15th July

#### **Non-Uniform Day**

Monday 18th July

#### Inset Day

Monday 5th September

#### October Half-Term

24th - 28th October

#### Christmas Break

19th December - 2nd January

#### February Half-Term

20th - 24th February

#### **Inset Day**

Monday 27th February

#### **Easter Break**

3rd - 14th April

#### May Half-Term

29th May - 2nd June

#### **Inset Day**

Monday 5th June

Visit our Twitter page for more pictures of this week's events @KingsfieldSch



Also follow us on Facebook @kingsfieldfirstschool

#### Last Day of School

A reminder that our last day of school for children to attend is Monday 18th July.

On this day, children can come to school in non-uniform.

#### Survey Results

Recently 87 parents/carers along with all staff, children and governors completed a survey providing feedback on the schools performance. Highlights of the survey include that almost 100% of parents stated that their child/ren are happy and pleased with the progress they are making, that behaviour is good and lines of communication are strong.

Following last years survey, we changed our homework offer and the responses this year have been extremely positive. We will, therefore be running homework in the same manner for next year.

Other comments made in the survey included: "Staff want to communicate, smile and get to know my child." My child has always loved school and I think Kingsfield is a big reason for this." Points to take from your feedback will be to ensure all children take on some sort of leadership/monitor role if they wish to. To develop lunchtimes and clubs and to inform you more regularly of what children are learning

Thanks to all for provided feedback for this survey.

#### School Meals

As of September the price of school meals in increasing to £2.50 for children in Nursery, Year 3 and Year 4.

If you think you entitled to benefit-related free school meals you can apply via the Staffordshire County Council website -

https://apps2.staffordshire.gov.uk/web/fsmweb/

Alternatively, pop into the school office to collect a

#### Party Day

On Friday 15th July classes will enjoy their end of year parties, children can come dressed in party clothes for this occasion.

PTFA will be providing some treats for the day but we would be very grateful if you could provide some party snacks such as crisps, sausage rolls, cakes, vegetable sticks,

#### **Upcoming Trips**

A reminder that Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 are out on trips next week.

Year 2 are going to Ford Green Hall and Year 3 are going to Middleport Pottery on Monday.

Year 4 are going to Macclesfield Superbowl on Friday.

Please ensure all payments are made on ParentPay,

#### School Attendance

Clever Caterpillars 89.6% **Busy Bees 91.1%** 

Terrific Tigers 96.0% Charming Cheetahs 98.9%

Perfect Panthers 94.2%

Learning Lions 88.4%

Wise Owls 89.7%

Super Squirrels 97.4%

**Brilliant Badgers 90.3%** 

The winners for last week are Charming Cheetahs - well done!

Last weeks whole school attendance was 92.6%

Our whole school target is 97.5%

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



Jackson Whalley, Harley Tuttle, Lennon Lovatt

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#### Welcome Meetings

Thank you to all parents who were able to attend the welcome meetings this week to give details of what to expect in the next school year.

If you were unable to attend this meeting, all of the information is available on our website under the classes tab.

https://www.kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk/

For Fantastic Foxes information, click either Wise Owls or Super Squirrels.

#### Scholastic Book Fair

A big thank you to all of those who purchased from the book fair, this raised £300 for the school to purchase new books for the children to enjoy.



#### Parent Pay- Year 4 Parents

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

If your child is using school meals or before and after school club then please check that there is sufficient credit on your account to cover this until the end of term.

If you require any payment barcodes or have any other questions, contact the school office on 01782 973800 or email admin@kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk

#### **Uniform**

Next week there will be an opportunity to bring and or take pre loved school uniform items.

There will be a table on the playground for clothing items, please use as you wish.



**Story:** Requests to join the Scouts and Girlguiding groups have reached the highest levels for over 80 years, with the Scout Association reporting 90,000 young people currently on waiting

**Question:** Is it important for everyone to have a hobby?



#### Theme of the week

Getting ready for change

**School Meals** 

We are on week 2 of the lunch menu next week

#### KINGSFIELD AWARDS

#### Star of the week

Little Ladybirds - Faith Holland
Clever Caterpillars - Layla Tatton
Busy Bees - Nila Hutt
Terrific Tigers - Reuben Hopwood
Charming Cheetahs - Alfie
Perfect Panthers - Grace Hudson
Learning Lions - Mason Burns
Super Squirrels - Jamie Wooton
Wise Owls - Lewis Wootton
Brilliant Badgers - Charlie Lawson

#### **Awesome Attitude**

Little Ladybirds - Pippa Cannon
Clever Caterpillars - Tabitha Carney
Busy Bees - Bella Dorsett
Terrific Tigers - Sadie Sproson-Lally
Charming Cheetahs - Fearne Harvey
Perfect Panthers - Matilda Knapper
Learning Lions - Reggie Casewell
Super Squirrels - Evelyn Mitchell
Wise Owls - Lucas Antrobus
Brilliant Badgers - Corey Porter

#### **Thoughtful Friend**

Little Ladybirds - Jorgia-Mai Stratford
Clever Caterpillars - Sam Squires
Busy Bees - Dylan Hulme-Kell
Terrific Tigers - Ayla Koyun
Charming Cheetahs - Charlotte Martin
Perfect Panthers - Harriet Edwards
Learning Lions - Lacey Totton
Super Squirrels - Mason Scarratt
Wise Owls - Austin Postlethwaite
Brilliant Badgers - Archie Critchlow

On Saturday 16th July there will be a Pensioners and Carers advice fair in Leek.

10am - 12 noon

Moorlands House, Stockwell Street, Leek

#### **House Points**

Mars - 307 Jupiter - 401

Earth - 337 Saturn - 329

This weeks winners are JUPITER





## We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Arbor App

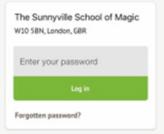
#### We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Arbor App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Arbor App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

### How to get started

- 1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready you won't be able to log in before
- 2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
- 3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
- 4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
- 5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
- 6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday



### Need help using Arbor?

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

#### Some tips to try:

- Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor.
   Ask us to check the email address linked to your account.
- 2. Reset your password from the login page, or ask us to do this.
- If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the password link will have expired. Ask us to send it again.
- Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
- 5. Enter the birthday of one of your children to log in.
- Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.

