



# Kingsfield News

Learn Together, Play Together, Succeed, Together

Part of the



30th September 2022



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## Diary Dates For Parents

Coming Soon.....

Parent Assemblies

Wise Owls- Friday 7th October at 2.30pm

Super Squirrels—Friday 14th October at 2.30pm

Fantastic Foxes—Friday 21st October at 2.30pm

Parents Evening

17th & 18th October

Harvest

20th October

### October Half-Term

24th - 28th October

Nativity Week—5th December

### Christmas Break

19th December - 2nd January

### February Half-Term

20th - 24th February

### Inset Day

Monday 27th February

### Easter Break

3rd - 14th April

### Closed for Voting—4th May

### May Half-Term

29th May - 2nd June

### Inset Day

Monday 5th June

### Last Day of School

Friday 21st July

For dates over the year please visit the website

<https://www.kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk/calendar/>

Dear Parents/Carer,

We have a new school joining our CFLP family! Please see the page 4 for the exciting news.

A huge thank you for all the delicious cake donations and support with our afternoon cake sale. This event was a lot of fun and raised £450 for the wonderful cause that has probably touched the hearts of us all at some point.



**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**



## Christmas Nativity Dates

During the week of the 5th December all classes will be presenting a nativity the dates are:-

Year 2—Monday 5th at 1.45pm and Tuesday 6th at 9.45am

Year 1—Tuesday 6th 1.45pm & Wednesday 7th at 9.45am

Early Years—Wednesday 7th at 1.45pm & Thursday 8th at 9.45am

Year 3 & 4—Thursday 7th at 1.45pm & in the evening at 6.30pm & Friday 9th at 9.45am



## Welcome to Mrs Robinson

We are please to announce that our newly appointed clerical assistant has started at Kingsfield today. Mrs Robinson is very experienced in school office procedures and we very much welcome her on board.

## You may be Eligible

Please check if your are entitled to Free School meals. See the letter below.

You can apply here:-

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Apply-online.aspx>

## E-safety

Over the last few weeks our children have been learning about how to stay safe online following the SMART rules.

Please follow the link to our website for some fun activities you could try at home to promote using the internet safely.

Family activities  
([kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk](https://kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk))



This week we have been thinking about... How we can help people far away? Following the floods in Pakistan, the children explored their feelings and considered why it is important to help others.



## Wellies Wanted

The early years would welcome any wellington boots suitable to fit Nursery or Reception children from six 7—10.



## PARKING

The school parking has been a particularly concern this week. I urge you to park responsible for the safety of our school community. PCSOs will be monitoring the parking situation.

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

Jay-Jay Holley, Isabelle Barber, Harry Hughes Moore



### Parents Evening

On Monday 17th October & Tuesday 18th October we are holding a parents evening. A letter providing details and appointment requests will be sent out next week.

### Attendance Officers

Each class has appointed an Attendance Officer who meet with Mrs Butler to discuss how to improve and celebrate attendance matters

This term's attendance are:

George Deakin, Aubree Ansell, Frankie Aspey, Ryan Antrobus, Isaac Wheat, Anneliese Roberts & Violet Matthews



We met this week and meet with Mrs Steventon who is our Educational Welfare Officer

Well done!



### HeadBoy & Headgirl

Our school council have had the difficult job of shortlisting the Head boy and Head girl applications.

There were 16 applications in total!

Well done to all of the children who applied, we really wish we could have you all for the job!

The final stage will be a face to face interview conducted by the school council. This will take place Friday 7th October, where the school council will choose our new Head boy and Head girl.

### Star of the week

Busy Bees - Harry Jukes  
Clever Caterpillars - Violet Holley  
Terrific Tigers - Dylan Hulme-Kell  
Charming Cheetahs - Jessica Young  
Perfect Panthers - Madison Hanley  
Learning Lions - Max Biddulph  
Super Squirrels - Mia Stanway  
Wise Owls - Poppy Jones  
Fantastic Foxes - Max Atherton

### Awesome Award

Busy Bees - Effie Timms  
Clever Caterpillars - Oakleigh Bailey  
Terrific Tigers - Phyrne Grace-Clarke  
Charming Cheetahs - Neve Challinor  
Perfect Panthers - Jaxon Keay  
Learning Lions - Alfie Bunting  
Super Squirrels - Harriet Edwards  
Wise Owls - Carly Walker  
Fantastic Foxes - James Ratcliffe

### Thoughtful Friend

Clever Caterpillars - George Johnson  
Busy Bees - Willow Bradshaw  
Terrific Tigers - Faith Boulton  
Charming Cheetahs - Harley Tuttle  
Perfect Panthers - Aimee Pierpoint  
Learning Lions - Alice Smith  
Super Squirrels - Isaac Whalley  
Wise Owls - Lucas Antrobus  
Fantastic Foxes - Mia Gylinn

Find and follow us to see what we get up to!

ADMISSIONS FOR 2023

## KINGSFIELD FIRST SCHOOL

### OPEN DAY

21ST NOVEMBER 2022  
9.30AM

- Chat to teachers
- Meet the Headteacher
- School tour

PLEASE CALL TO BOOK A PLACE!  
TEL: 01782 973800

**Early Years Phonic Workshop**

Tuesday 4th October  
2.15pm or 5.30pm

We hope you have signed up to a session so you can get a good insight to how we teach phonics at Kingsfield!

**When I arrive where do I go?**

Please make your way straight past the normal office entrance and head down to the following door on your right!

Thanks, Mrs Cheetham

### Theme of the Week Next Week

People Through History

### The lunchtime Menus

Menu's can be found at  
<https://www.kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk/lunch-menu/>

The menu for next week is:-



### House Points

**Mars - 273 Jupiter - 440**  
**Earth - 463 Saturn - 304**  
**This weeks winners are ??????**

School Attendance last week was 94.66%

Class attendance was:-

Busy Bees—88.82% Clever Caterpillars—96.88%  
Terrific Tigers—93.23% Charming Cheetahs—96.88%  
Learning Lions—98.86% Perfect Panthers—97.62%  
Wise Owls—94.7% Super Squirrels—99.29% Fantastic Foxes—92.58%

Congratulations goes to:- Super Squirrels

School target is 96.5%

We have a Thursday special menu to launch our space week, don't miss out!



# SPACE ADVENTURE

## MAINS

Beef Burger or Quorn Hot Dog

## SIDES

Mini Potato Asteroids,  
Green and Orange Space Rocks  
(Peas and Carrots)

## DESSERTS

Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt  
or  
Space Rocket Chocolate Crispy Cake



Dear Parents,

As you are aware your school is a member of the Children First Learning Partnership Trust and the benefits of this membership are hugely beneficial to our children, staff, resources and the environment in which we all learn and work. The sharing of expertise, the procurement of services and resources along with the quality assurance of provision by experts in their field are just a few ways that our schools continue to develop, this despite the challenges posed by an increasingly financially demanding and changing world.

We are delighted to inform you that after a variety of very thorough and rigorous meetings, visits and discussions Springhead Primary School, based in Talke Pitts, Stoke on Trent has requested to join our family of schools. After much thought based on our own growth strategy the Board of Directors has agreed this request. Both parties will now complete a range of due diligence activities to confirm that the membership of Springhead to our Trust is appropriate. Alongside this an application to the Department of Education has commenced. They too will make sure that this membership has mutual benefits for both parties.

I look forward to updating you as the application progresses. Meanwhile, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me directly via my email- [ceo@childrenfirstlp.org.uk](mailto:ceo@childrenfirstlp.org.uk). I also invite you to visit our website to find out more about the work of the Children First Learning Partnership via our termly newsletter- <https://www.childrenfirstlp.org.uk/category/news/>

Yours sincerely

Mrs A. Rourke

CEO of The Children First Learning Partnership



Dear Parent / carer,

### **Free School Meals and Pupil Premium**

Your child may be eligible for **Free School Meals**.

If your child is eligible for **Free School Meals** and you register them for this, the school will also receive extra funding called **Pupil Premium**. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources in school.

#### **What is Pupil Premium funding?**

Pupil Premium funding from the government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential. It is provided for pupils who:

- Are registered for Free School Meals
- Have been registered for Free School Meals at any point in the past 6 years
- Are, or have been, in care
- Have parents in the armed forces

School receives an extra £1,320 for every eligible pupil who is registered for Free School Meals even if your child is in Reception, Y1 & Y2. If your child is in Y3 or Y4 and you are eligible you would not have to pay for school meals.

#### **You may be able to claim for Free School Meals if you claim for any of the following:**

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Eligible for Child Tax Credit but not Working Tax Credit and the household income (as used by HMRC to assess tax credits) is not more than £16,190. Please note: anyone eligible for Working Tax Credit, or if you have a partner and they receive it, regardless of Income, you will not qualify
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- In receipt of the 4 week run on of working tax credit (this is where someone becomes unemployed or reduces their hours and so is no longer entitled to working tax credit but will continue to receive it for a further 4 weeks and is entitled to free meals during that time)
- Universal credit (provided you have an annual net earned household income of no more than £7,400 as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods). Your net earned income is your household income after taxes and deductions and does not include income from Universal Credit or any other benefits you may receive.

If you are in receipt of any of the above please complete the details on the back of this letter and return to the school office.

You can also apply online:

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Apply-online.aspx>

If you have queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Butler