



Kingsfield News

Learn Together, Play Together, Succeed, Together

Part of the  Children First Learning Partnership
Inspiring Excellence Together

7th October 2022



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Diary Dates For Parents

Coming Soon.....

Parent Assemblies

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/>

World Mental Health Day

On Monday 10th October, it was World Mental Health Day. To commemorate this event, we invited our new Trailblazers Mental Health Practitioner, Beate to share more about what Mental Health is and how we can look after ourselves and our minds. Beate completed a workshop with each class and a whole school assembly. Information about mental health and wellbeing can be found below.

School Admission For Reception

The application process for a reception place for September 2023 will open on 01 November 2022. **The closing date is 15th January 2023.**

The easiest way for parents to apply is online. (www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions). Further information can be found on <https://www.kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk/admissions/>

Please come to our open morning and share with friends and families who may have young children looking for a school place in September 2023.

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

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

Kingsfield's Halloween Disco

02/11/22

3:30—4:30

EYFS—YEAR 1

4:45—5:45

EYFS—YEAR 1

£3 a ticket

PRICE INCLUDES; ENTRANCE, A
DRINK OF JUICE AND A HOT DOG

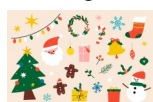
HARVEST FESTIVAL

On Thursday 20th October the vicar from the Methodist church will be leading our harvest assembly. We are requesting any kind donations of food, such as dried foods, tins or long life food items, which will be distributed to families in need around the local community.

Cauliflower Cards - The Christmas Card Printing Service

All payments are to be paid directly to Cauliflower Cards via their website and orders must be placed no later than 2nd November.

Enjoy Getting Creative!



School CLUBS

A number of different clubs are running and more will be starting after the half term. If your child has been successful in gaining a club place having returned a slip, you should have received a text confirming a place.



Collaboration
Honesty
Inspiration
Leadership
Democracy
Respect
Equality
Nurture

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

Oakley Roden
Jay Jay Holley



Out Of School Achievements

A HUGE congratulations goes to.....

Charlie Cartledge—Man of the Match
Jaxx-Luca Flatley—Player of the Week
Archie Jewees - U7s Man of the Match
Oscar Jones—Man of the match for Biddulph Sharks



Star of the Week

Busy Bees - Alana Chapman
Clever Caterpillars - Henry Burns
Charming Cheetahs - Samuel Squires
Terrific Tigers— Jackson Whalley
Perfect Panthers - Bodhi Russell
Learning Lions - Thorley Dickerson
Wise Owls - Sid Bickley-Hammond
Super Squirrels - Leah Boulton
Fantastic Foxes - Henry Boon

Awesome Award

Busy Bees - Freddie Oakes
Clever Caterpillars - Aidan Chapman
Charming Cheetahs - Beatrix Tisor
Terrific Tigers - Nivisha Edved Ariyakumar

Perfect Panthers - Iris Guest
Learning Lions - Harry Hughes-Moore

Wise Owls - Ava Perry
Super Squirrels - Lillie Hargreaves
Fantastic Foxes—Alfie Stutcinkas

Thoughtful Friend

Busy Bees - Lainey Hanson
Clever Caterpillars - Freddie Carr
Charming Cheetahs - Ella Totton
Terrific Tigers - Teddy Casewell
Perfect Panthers - Lily Wain
Learning Lions - Fearne Harvey
Wise Owls - Henry Postlethwaite
Super Squirrels - Zayn Porter
Fantastic Foxes - Skyla Mycock



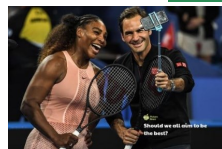
Swimming starts for Fantastic Foxes and Super Squirrels after the half term on Fridays. The first session is on 11th November and a letter with information will be sent home.



Wise Owls begins their Forest School programme after the half term. A letter detailing the dates and kit required will be sent home.

Congratulations to our newly appointed

Head Boy
Lucas Antrobus
and
Head Girl
Eden Spencer



This week's question was;
Should we all aim to be the best?

We enjoyed sharing and learning about success through different experiences. We talked about why it is important to always try your best and aim high!

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 8th at 1.45pm & in the evening at 6.30pm & Friday 9th at 9.45am



Theme of the Week Next Week
Sharing With Others (HARVEST)

House Points

Mars - 510 Jupiter - 379

Earth - 517 Saturn - 473

This weeks winners are Earth



School Attendance last week was 96.86%

Class attendance was:-

Busy Bees 92.6% Clever Caterpillars 98.7%

Terrific Tigers 99.7% Charming Cheetahs 95.2%

Learning Lions 98.6% Perfect Panthers 93.3%

Wise Owls 97.9 % Super Squirrels 98% Fantastic Foxes 98.7%

Congratulations goes to:- Terrific Tigers

School target is 96.5%



Our next PTFA Meeting is on
Thursday 3rd November 3.20pm.
We would welcome your attendance.


The lunchtime Menus

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

The menu for next week is:-



New winter menu is coming soon!
Sandwiches will not be an option for the winter.

Pricing
Our pricing considers the introduction of additional safety procedures in order to ensure that we can provide a secure environment.

First Half Half Day AM 09:00 - 12:15 £10.00	Full Day AM To PM 09:00 - 15:30 £15.00	Second Half Half Day PM 12:15 - 15:30 £10.00
Kick Off Warm Around 08:00 - 09:00 £4.00	Extra Time Warm Around 15:30 - 17:00 £4.00	

10% Full Week & Sibling discount

*4 year olds eligible for half days only



How to Book

Visit ASM website, then click on the parents icon. This will then allow you to create a account. Select the venue of you choice and book the dates/times required.





Anna Freud
National Centre for
Children and Families



You're never too young to talk mental health



Tips for talking for parents and carers

An introduction from our Patron,
HRH The Duchess of Cambridge

As parents, we all want our children to have the best possible start in life. Encouraging children to understand and be open about their feelings can give them the skills to cope with the ups and downs that life will throw at them as they grow up.

It's important that our children understand that emotions are normal, and that they have the confidence to ask for help if they are struggling.

This is why I am proud to support the *You're never too young to talk mental health* campaign by the Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families, which is being rolled out across primary schools this autumn.

The campaign's resources are excellent tools to support parents. They demonstrate how we can help children express their feelings, respond appropriately, and prevent small problems from snowballing into bigger ones.



What is mental health?

- ★ **We all have mental health.** Mental health is about our feelings, our thinking, our emotions and our moods. Looking after our mental health is important.
- ★ **We all have small feelings every day:** These sometimes feel strong and overwhelming, whether happy or sad, but they go away before too long.
- ★ **Sometimes we experience big feelings:** These feel strong and overwhelming for a long time. They stop us doing what we want to in our lives.



Talking Mental Health Animation

TALKING
MENTAL
HEALTH

Talking Mental Health is an animation designed to help begin conversations about mental health in the classroom and beyond.

The animation and accompanying resources have been created by a team of animators, children, teachers and clinicians, and is being taught to year 5 and 6 children around the UK.

The animation and resources are freely downloadable from www.annafreud.org



Finding support

ChildLine: For 18s and under
0800 1111

YoungMinds Parent Helpline:
0808 802 5544

NSPCC:
0808 800 5000

Youth Wellbeing Directory:
youthwellbeing.org

About the Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families

The Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families has developed and delivered pioneering mental health care for over 60 years.

Our aim is to transform current mental health provision in the UK by improving the quality, accessibility and effectiveness of treatment.

We believe that every child and their family should be at the heart of the care they receive, working in partnership with professionals.



Our Patron: Her Royal Highness
The Duchess of Cambridge
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- 1 Make conversations about mental health a normal part of life:** Anywhere is a good place to talk; in the car, walking the dog or cooking together. Model everyday talk about feelings such as by talking about a TV character's feelings.
- 2 Give your full attention:** We all know it's horrible to be half listened to. Keep eye contact, focus on the child and ignore distractions.
- 3 Check your body language:** Try to keep it open and relaxed and make sure you come down to the child's level.
- 4 Take it seriously:** Don't downplay what the child is saying or tell them they're "just being silly". Resist the urge to reassure them that everything is fine.
- 5 Ask open questions:** Such as "How did your day go today?" This will help to extend the conversation.
- 6 Calmly stay with the feelings that arise:** It can be our automatic reaction to steer away from difficult emotions.
- 7 Offer empathy rather than solutions:** Show that you accept what they are telling you but don't try to solve the problem.
- 8 Remember we are all different:** Respect and value the child's feelings, even though they may be different to yours.
- 9 Look for clues about feelings:** Listen to the child's words, tone of voice and body language.
- 10 Some ways to start a conversation about feelings might be:**
 "How are you feeling at the moment?"
 "You don't seem your usual self. Do you want to talk about it?"
 "Do you fancy a chat?"
 "I'm happy to listen if you need a chat."



Open Morning Invitation
Saturday 15th October 9:30 - 12:30
Wednesday 19th October 9:15 - 11:15

HIGH EXPECTATIONS AND ASPIRATIONS FOR ALL PUPILS
EXCELLENT STANDARDS OF ACHIEVEMENT
RESIDENTIAL VISITS EACH YEAR
HUGE RANGE OF ENRICHMENT
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ADMISSION IN YEAR 5 AND 7**

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in the subject
www.jamesbateman.staffs.sch.uk



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