



# Kingsfield News

Learn Together, Play Together, Succeed, Together

11th November 2022

## Diary Dates For Parents

Coming Soon.....

16th November - Immunisations

18th November - CHILDREN IN NEED

9th December—Christmas jumper day

### 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/>

Part of the



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



Also follow us on Facebook @kingsfieldfirstschool



## Key Stage 2 Victorian Day

KS2 children and staff loved the Victorian day on Monday. Children were able to experience what a Victorian classroom would be like. They looked at some amazing artefacts from the Victorian era and even had a go at some Victorian lessons with sketching and sewing.



## Emergency Preparedness

Through the curriculum we teach many aspects of how children keep safe such as being safe on-line, water safety, road safety etc. We also support health & safety procedures so we are well prepared for incidents such as a fire. This is always done sensitively and the children are well practised with such fire drills. Next week we will be practising our Lockdown drill to test out new bell ringer and to review the procedure we have in place.

## National Online Safety

We are pleased to announce that we will be working with National Online Safety to take an active role in teaching children about online dangers. National Online Safety provides resources for staff, parents and carers.

Please support us and your child by creating your account. Follow the link below to access resources and weekly guides covering a huge range of topics.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/kingsfield-first-school>

## Nursery January In-Take

We will be contacting parents who have applied for their children to start Nursery in January.

If you have a child age 3 years before 31st December and are looking for a Nursery place, please contact the office.



## Children In Need



This years Children in Need will be on Friday 18th November. To raise money for this amazing charity, the school council have decided to host a 'yellow and spots day' where children come to school wearing anything yellow or spotty.

If you would like to support this event please donate to the JustGiving page <https://www.justgiving.com/page/kingsfield-first-1667559015743>

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

Polina Titova, George Mason,  
Jay-Jay Hooley, Jasmine Young, Layla Gartside



**Out of School Achievements**  
A HUGE congratulations goes to  
**Maisy Hancock for passing gold in swimming!**



### Christmas Card Painting Competition

Biddulph Rotary Club will once again be running the Christmas Greeting Card Competition. The entry can be either a traditional or contemporary design in the form of an A4 folded Christmas Card.

**The deadline for this is Wednesday 16th November**

Prizes for the best 3 entries will be book tokens to the value of £25, £20 and £15 and framed certificates.

Good Luck



This week's question was  
'Should more be done to help rescue pets?'

### Star of the Week

Busy Bees - Evie Mata  
Clever Caterpillars - George Mason  
Charming Cheetahs - James Craddock  
Terrific Tigers - Faith Boulton  
Perfect Panthers - Jaxon Keay  
Learning Lions - Amber-Rose Aubrey

Wise Owls - Lottie Vernon

Super Squirrels - Lacey Totton

Fantastic Foxes - Grace Hudson

### Awesome Award

Busy Bees - Harry Salmon

Clever Caterpillars - Theo Copeland

Charming Cheetahs - Olivia Peake

Terrific Tigers - Oliver Williams

Perfect Panthers - Rueben Hopwood

Learning Lions - Pippa Robinson

Wise Owls - Leo Cristini

Super Squirrels - Joe Pedley

Fantastic Foxes - Reggie Casewell

### Thoughtful Friend

Busy Bees - Oscar Atkinson

Clever Caterpillars - Jorgia Stratford

Charming Cheetahs - Henry Goodwin

Terrific Tigers - Nila Hutt

Perfect Panthers - Poppy Foster

Learning Lions - Harry Stanway

Wise Owls - Holly Isom

Super Squirrels - Eleanor Martin

Fantastic Foxes - All Fantastic Foxes

Please join us in the  
**Biddulph Remembrance parade**, we will gather at  
the Town Hall at  
approximately 10.10am.



### Homework

This week, pupils have been set a homework task linked to Remembrance Day.

**EYFS**—Design a medal for a hero.

**KS1**—Design a thank you card for service men and women.

**KS2**—Research what the different coloured poppies (white, red, black & purple) represent.

**Due Monday 21st November**

For more details, please see the website:

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

We are recruiting for 2 positions in our before and after school Kool Kids provision. For details about the 2 posts please visit:-

<https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/142473/playworker-kingsfield-first-school/>

<https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/142471/playleader-kingsfield-first-school/>

Theme of the Week Next is:-

**ANTI BULLYING**

We are asking children to wear odd socks on Monday!

See more info below!



### House Points

**Mars - 319 Jupiter - 224**

**Earth - 214 Saturn - 230**

**This weeks winners are: Saturn**

Next week's menu is:-

**WEEK 3 MENU**

This can be found on the website at:-

School Attendance last week was 94.9%

Class attendance was:-

Busy Bees— 97.7%      Clever Caterpillars— 96.9%

Terrific Tigers— 91.2 %      Charming Cheetahs—95.4%

Learning Lions—91.7 %      Perfect Panthers—96.6%

Wise Owls—97.9%      Super Squirrels—92.2%      Fantastic Foxes—95.9%

Congratulations goes to:- Wise Owls

School target is 97.9%



**C**ollaboration  
**H**onesty  
**I**nspiration  
**L**eadership  
**D**emocracy  
**R**espect  
**E**quality  
**N**urture

Children First Learning Partnership  
Inspiring Excellence Together



On Monday we will be taking part in the annual 'Odd Socks Day' as a start point to Anti-Bullying Week.  
Support by wearing odd socks on Monday - we can't wait to see them!



We'll be wearing odd socks with the **Anti-Bullying Alliance** and their patrons, **Andy and the Odd Socks**, on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November** for **Odd Socks Day**. Will you?

**Odd Socks Day**

**#AntiBullyingWeek**  
**#OddSocksDay**



Find our parent support pack here on the website

<https://www.kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk/parent-advice-and-support/>

See our child friendly  
Anti-Bullying  
Leaflet  
Below;

Anti-Bullying

**A TOOL FOR PARENTS AND CARERS**

**ONE KIND WORD**

**#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK**  
MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> TO FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE  
ORGANISER

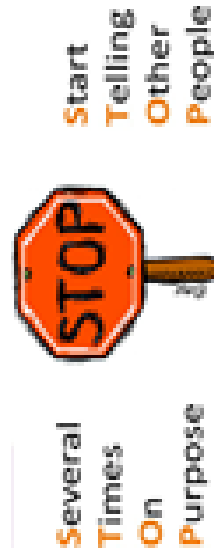
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Part of the Family  
NATIONAL 24-HOUR FREEMOVE HOTLINE

# What is Bullying?

Bullying is when a person or group of people do the same thing everyday to hurt and be unkind on purpose.



## Bullying is not...

Falling out with friends - its good to spend time with other people and make new friends

When something happens only once -

This is isolated but can still be dealt with

Accidents - Someone didn't mean to do it or know they were doing it

Misunderstandings - Sometimes we don't understand and need to ask for help or for it to be explained again

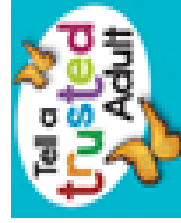
# Bullying can be:

**Physical** – Pinching, pushing, slapping and breaking things

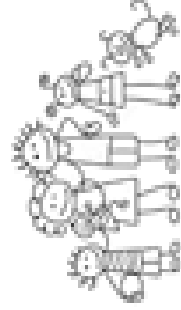
**Emotional** – teasing, laughing and joking in a mean way, saying mean things and name calling

**Cyber** – sending mean messages, nasty name calling on games and being unkind

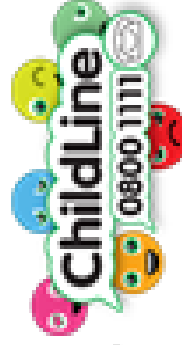
## People we should tell:



Friends



Family



## How do we respond to bullying at Kingsfield?

We take bullying seriously

We listen to children and offer support and advice

We investigate what has happened thoroughly

We communicate with parents/carers

We take appropriate action once we have investigated

We educate children on the meaning of bullying by having regular assemblies with bullying as a focus

We take part in anti-bullying week



**BELITTLE  
UPSET  
LYING  
LONELY  
YELLING**

## Remember!

Several Times On Purpose



Start Telling Other People



In our school, our anti-bullying policy is really important because it allows everyone to feel safe. Nobody should be fearful of other children. It allows us freedom and allows everyone to have the same opportunities as one another.

## Don't be a Bystander



## Before you do something:



Who is responsible for

Anti-Bullying in our school?

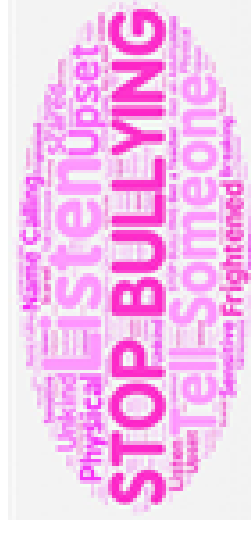
Everyone at Kingsfield ; staff, parents and children work

together to say 'NO' to bullying and prevent it!



Our **SuperFriends** help everyone to make friends, share and play nicely together.

## Child Friendly Anti-Bullying Policy



This policy was developed by the Super Friends at

Kingsfield First School



## Nativity Costumes

Soon we will be asking for help with providing Nativity Costumes for your child in readiness for the Christmas Nativities.

If you have any costumes from previous years and would like to donate them to school, we will happily received them and re-cycle where we can, to reduce the number of parents having to buy. Thank you.



# Nativity Tickets—coming your way soon.



## Christmas Fayre

**Friday 9th December—after school**

The PTFA are organising our Christmas Fayre and need your help by donating items which can be used as prizes.

Friday 25th November will be a non-uniform day in exchange for a donation.

**EYFS - sweets and chocolates**

**KS1 - toiletries**

**KS2 - bottles**

If you can help in anyway either in the lead up to the fayre or by helping to run a stall at the fayre, please let your class teacher know.

**Thank you**





Sunday 4th December



An event for all the family to enjoy

## Christmas Fair

10:30am - 2:30pm

- \* 40+ Crafts & Stalls
- \* Santa
- \* Mini Disco
- \* Raffle
- \* Carol Singers
- \* Tea & Cake
- \* Dance Performance
- \* Christmas Card Competition



Biddulph Youth & Community  
Zone, ST8 6NE



## Design a Christmas Competition

CATEGORIES:

0-5 YEARS

6-10 YEARS

11-16 YEARS

17+

ONE ENTRY PER PERSON

£25 Smyth's VOUCHER 0-10YRS

£25 CASH PRIZES 11-17+

TO ENTER, DESIGN ON A FOLDED A4 CARD, NAME & AGE ON BACK

SIMPLY BRING CARD TO EVENT BEFORE 12PM

WINNERS ANNOUNCED AROUND 2PM

BIDDULPH YOUTH & COMMUNITY  
CENTRE, ST8 6NE



Biddulph Christmas Fair