

Kingsfield News

Learn Together, Play Together, Succeed, Together

16th December 2022

Part of the

Diary Dates For Parents

Parents

Coming Soon....

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/



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



Also follow us on Facebook @kingsfieldfirstschool



Thank You

We would like to thank you all for all the support and kind wishes you have shared over the past week. During recent events it is so lovely to have such an amazing community that supports and pulls together when needed.

Our sincere condolences and love are with the family at this difficult time.









Christmas Best Wishes

During the last week of term we have had a lot of festivities including fabulous Christmas Nativities, Christmas dinners, magician shows, parties, food and game!

Thank you, from everyone at Kingsfield we all wish you a vary safe and happy Christmas and look forward to your return to school in the New Year on

Tuesday 3rd January.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year









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

Freddie Carr, Cody Lee, Fletcher Williamson, Evie Hayes, Rebecca Wood, Effie Timms

Please ensure all debts on your ParentPay account are cleared. A reminder that any debts over £20 result in loss of use any school facilities It is important to set up your ParentPay account as useful whole-school information is sent out this way.

Safeguarding

As a school it is important we hold the most up to date details on you and your child.

We need you to access Arbor to check your details are correct, we are making sure every child has at least 2 contacts, this is a requirement of KCSIE (Keeping Children Safe in Education). Also without them we may not have the correct details to contact parents in the case of an emergency. Medical information held also needs to be updated in order for us to complet e new care plans and also ensure staff are well informed and trained to treat and managed any current medical needs of our pupils.

Thank you to everyone who has already logged in to Arbor Parent Portal and checked your details.

Today I have sent login details to all those who have not yet accessed Arbor, please follow the instructions on the email , any problems please contact the school office.

Out of School Achievements A HUGE congratulations goes to

Parker Worth who won the skill point trophy at Premier Soccer Coaching for the term. Well done Parker!!

Lunchtime Supervisor Advert

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 £10.60. (Grade 2 Scale point 2)

Picture News

This week in picture news, some classes talked about what it would be like to live on the moon!



Theme of the Week Next is:-

New starts with new years resolutions.

House Points

Mars - 204 Jupiter - 145

arth - 303 Saturn - 105

This weeks winners are: Earth

Next week's menu is:-

This can be found on the website at:-

https://www.kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk/lunch-menu/



School Attendance last week was 95.1 %

Class attendance was:-

Busy Bees— 97.6 % Clever Caterpillars— 98.1%

Terrific Tigers— 92% Charming Cheetahs — 91.6%

Learning Lions— 100% Perfect Panthers— 94.2%

Wise Owls—93.3% Super Squirrels—93.7% Fantastic Foxes—98.3%

Congratulations goes to:- Learning Lions
School target is 97.5







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SCHOOL MEAL COSTS

This term the CFLP negotiated hard to secure a price increase to meals well below what our providers had requested - £2.76 down to £2.57 per meal After discussions the Board of Directors have agreed that the price increase will be covered by the Trust, meals will remain at £2.50 to parents rather than place additional pressure on our families at this difficult time.



This term the CFLP has swiftly adopted the National Pay Awards and many thanks to our central team who have

worked around the clock to ensure all staff receive these pay increases in time for Christmas. We have an amazing group of very talented staff who work so hard. Thank you to each and everyone of them.

CIF BIDS

The CFLP has submitted 6 bids for additional funding to improve the efficiency and safety of our schools. This includes bids to fund roofing and heating work at Castlechurch, electrical work at Oxhey, heating and electrical work at Reginald Mitchell and heating work at Kingsfield. These bids total a huge 5.3 million pounds. Good luck to our schools!

SAVINGS

Our centralised finance team have procured yet further savings for our Trust this year totalling over £16,879 Well done Team CFLP!

SPRINGHEAD PRIMARY

Springhead Primary in
Talke have applied to the
DFE to join the CFLP. We hope to
hear the outcome of this on 16th
December with the plan for them
to join us on 1st April 2023.

Special Mention



Twins George and Eddie Deakin from Kingsfield First School have recently celebrated their Birthday. Instead of presents from their friends both boys requested donations of food

so that they could be offered to the Green Tree House Food Bank to help the vulnerable.

AN INSPIRATION TO US ALL IN THE SEASON OF GIVING!!

SEND PROVISION

Our leadership of SEND provision is developing well under the close eye of Mrs Goodyear (Head at Castlechurch)

This term schools submitted cases to our Hub and received a range of support and advice to provide the most bespoke and effective for our pupils that we can.

Kingsfield made an application to the CFLP SEN
Emergency Fund and
received £6,500 to
increase staffing whilst
the lengthy EHCP
application process is
completed to the local
authority





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BACK TO NORMALITY

Well done to all of our schools for welcoming parents and careres back into school life we have all missed it so much! Forest school, craft sessions, nativities and fundraising events to name but a few have all been very well attended. Thank you to everyone!

Thanks to our PTFA groups too for returning to support our schools so well.

Oxhey First School and Reginald Mitchell have used their additional CFLP funding this term to make developments to their school grounds.

Oxhey- additional car parking



Reginald Mitchell –Outdoor classroom





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Over this term Mrs Rourke, in her role as CEO has completed quality assurance visits to each of the CFLP schools .This term this has included work with senior leadership teams, lesson observations, website audits and observations of local advisory board meetings. As always there has been lots of positives to celebrate and some useful next steps for schools to focus on in the coming months

This term the CFLP has offered a range of training activities to our staff and governance team such as: Developing non- core lessons, completing subject dep dives, developing leadership capacity, safer recruitment

Our phonics and early reading leaders have completed triad 'inspection' visits to each others schools and all maths, english, science, PHSRE, SEN and EYFS leads have received external training to keep themselves abreast of current thinking and developments

All of our leaders have met to moderate pupils work and assessment judgements.



INSPIRE EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

Thank you to Castlechurch Primary who warmly welcomed some of our Directors who visited the school in September.

Special thanks to Issac and Rebecca -Head Boy and Girl and Harry and Lilly Deputy Head Boy and Girl who escorted them on their tour!





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We are delighted to welcome the following people to our governance team:

Oxhey Local Advisory Boards

Mrs Clowes Mrs Sullivan Mr Casewell

Directors Board

Mrs Lyndsey Atkinson

Our continued thanks and appreciation to all of our local advisory board teams and our directors who give up their time so generously to lead, support and challenge us!



The CFLP has purchased a new online subscription to National Online Safety which provides a comprehensive online

safety programme for staff, pupils and parents. Each school has provided access for parents to complete webinars and gain upto date advice on keeping their child safe whilst on their phones and other devices. We need all parents to sign up and use this brilliant resource. You can do so by visiting- and logging in with the relevant school code.

Castlechurch - https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/ castlechurch-primary-school

Kingsfield - https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/ kingsfield-first-school

Knypersley- https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/ knypersley-first-school

Oxhey https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/oxhey-first-school

Reginald Mitchell-https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/ the-reginald-mitchell-primary-school

After the sudden and tragic loss of one of our Kingsfield pupils. We send our heartfelt condolences to her family and thank the Kingsfield community for their support and love at this overwhelmingly sad time.

We hope you find this information useful in getting to know how our multi academy trust works. If you would like to find out more please visit www.childrenfirstlp.org.uk.

Thank you for your continued support! We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful New Year.

Best wishes

Mrs A Rourke CEO of the Children First Learning Partnership.







Did you know that every day, for the rest of this year, your kids can eat at ASDA Cafe's across the country for just £1, with no adult spend required. Depending on the store and the cafe there will be a hot and a cold meal available. For much younger children and babies there's free baby food pouches. With the cost of living crisis being what it is, all of us can benefit from this. But for some people who are really struggling, this could be a lifeline. Please re-share to your story to help somebody who needs to know this, Well done to ASDA 🥦 👋



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUBS

Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from December 19 - 22.

Our action-packed program gives children the chance to remain active, develop skills and make new friends within a safe and secure environment.













We are inclusive!

We value the importance of accommodating children, aged 4-12 years old, who come to us from different backgrounds. Everyone is challenged and provided with an enjoyable experience.

Search for your venue: asmsports.co.uk





Children eligible for Free School Meals can access up to 4 days of free places, and a nutritional daily lunch, across 15 venues.

Visit: www.asmsports.co.uk

Call: 01782 366332

Email: info@asmsports.co.uk

