



24th March 2023

# Kingsfield News

Learn Together, Play Together, Succeed, Together

Part of the



## Diary Dates For Parents



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

Also follow us on Facebook @kingsfieldfirstschool

Coming Soon.....

### EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade

29th March

### Easter Eggstravaganza

Thursday 30th 3:30pm

### Easter Break

3rd - 14th April

### Closed for Voting - 4th May

### Closed for the Kings Coronation—

Monday 8th 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/>

## Parent Engagement

Thank you so much for your helpful feedback to our recent workshops and parent engagement sessions. This really helps us to plan for the future. All of the dates for the upcoming parent engagement sessions and workshops are on the website to help you to plan in advance. If there are any workshops you would find useful, please let us know and we will try to incorporate this. <https://www.kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk/parent-engagement/>

## Lunchtime Clubs

There are some exciting new Lunch Clubs starting in school after Half-Term!

To sign your child up to a club you will need to log on to your Arbor account and under your child there is an activity tab, the clubs available to your child will be assigned to them on this tab.

Sign up will be available from Monday 27th March—Thursday 30th March.

**Easter Eggstravaganza**

Stalls                      Games  
Tea and Coffee          Raffle

**Thursday 30th March**  
**3:30 pm**

## E Safety

In this weeks e-safety assembly the children have used some of the interactive resources from National Online Safety to discuss how messages we receive online can make us feel. The children were able to listen to different messages and share how they would feel and what they could do to make it better. The children all agreed that the most important thing to do is to tell a trusted adult.

For more information on this please feel free to make use of the wealth of resources available at <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/kingsfield-first-school>

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



NURSERY PLACES

## KINGSFIELD FIRST SCHOOL NURSERY

HAS YOUR CHILD TURNED 3 YEARS OLD? WILL THEY BE 3 BEFORE SEPTEMBER?



Taking places for September in our school nursery setting!

PLEASE CALL TO BOOK A PLACE!  
TEL: 01782 973800

A huge **WELL DONE** to the following children who were awarded a golden ticket this week and chose a prize from the golden chest:-  
**Hayley Meir, Ayla Koyun, Amelia Sutton, William Belfield, Reuben Hopwood, Alfie Stutcinkas, Austin Postlethwaite**

**Out of School Achievements:**

Massive well done to Tabitha Carney, Scarlett Green, Phoebe Robinson and Isabelle Barber who all performed with their dancing school at Cheshire Gotta Dance at the Lyceum in Crewe on Thursday Evening.



They were wonderful!

Ryan Antrobus won the Parents' Player award for his football team.



**TTRockstars**

Battle of the bands, this weeks winners goes to : Super Squirrels

**Lunchtime Supervisor Advert**

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**Picture News**



This week's question was 'How important are guide dogs for those in need?' The children have enjoyed talking about this question and sharing their ideas.

**School Attendance last week was 94.8%**

**Class attendance was:-**

- Busy Bees— 88.2%      Clever Caterpillars— 98%
- Terrific Tigers— 94.1%      Charming Cheetahs — 92%
- Learning Lions—98.2%      Perfect Panthers— 97.6%
- Wise Owls—93.3%      Super Squirrels— 97%      Fantastic Foxes—94.5 %

**Congratulations goes to:- Learning Lions**

**School target is 97.5**



**100% Attendance spot prize for this week goes to: Henry Goodwin**



**Next week's menu is:-**

This can be found on the website at:-

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

**House Points**

**Mars - 451    Jupiter - 783**  
**Earth - 465    Saturn - 431**

**This weeks winners are:**  
**Jupiter**

**Star of the Week**

- Busy Bees - Eric Nguyen
- Clever Caterpillars - Frankie Dervishi
- Charming Cheetahs - Peggy Casewell
- Terrific Tigers- Phryne-Grace Clarke
- Perfect Panthers - Archie Jewess
- Learning Lions - Isaac Pejic
- Wise Owls - Holly Isom
- Super Squirrels - Bethlyn Dickerson
- Fantastic Foxes- Reggie Casewell

**Awesome Award**

- Busy Bees - Isabella Jewess
- Clever Caterpillars - Cody Lee
- Charming Cheetahs - Jessica Young
- Terrific Tigers - Jesse Cumberbatch
- Perfect Panthers - Jasmine Young
- Learning Lions – Frankie Aspey
- Wise Owls - Sid Bickley-Hammond
- Super Squirrels - Isaac Whalley
- Fantastic Foxes- Indie Timms

**Thoughtful Friend**

- Busy Bees - Jenson Keay
- Clever Caterpillars - Molly Ribbans
- Charming Cheetahs –Eddie Deakin
- Terrific Tigers - Jackson whalley
- Perfect Panthers - William Belfield
- Learning Lions - Sonny Redfern
- Wise Owls - Maisy Hancock
- Super Squirrels - Evie Carlisle
- Fantastic Foxes- Mason Scarratt

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



Important

## SCHOOL MEALS

We have been informed by Chartwells that, due to increasing staffing and food costs, they will be increasing the cost of a school meals to £2.83 from Easter 2023. This is non negotiable. The Children First Learning Partnership is acutely aware of the current financial pressures already on our families and therefore it has been decided that to support this, the Trust itself will cover some of this price increase whilst a better deal is found via another provider.

This will mean that parents of pupils in any of our 5 schools in Nursery, Years 3 and above who pay for their school meals, will from the **17<sup>th</sup> April pay £2.65** per meal (£13.25 per week) and the Children First Learning Partnership will pay the remaining 18p per meal. This will be up until we break for the summer holidays.

Meanwhile, we actively encourage you to contact us if you require any support. We have a variety of agencies and methods through which we can provide this and can do so confidentially if required.

If your circumstances have changed and you believe your child may now qualify for free school meals please click the link below to find out more.

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Q001.aspx>



**EASTER FUN!**

**FREE**

**Holiday Activities and Food**

for children and young people aged 5-16 who get free school meals\*

**Registration opens: 4pm, 17th March 2023**

[staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities](https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities)

Department for Education

Staffordshire County Council

### ☐ Easter Fun! Free #HolidayActivities and Food (HAF)!

Keep your children entertained over the Easter holidays with #HAF2023

There will be lots of different holiday clubs offering Easter themed activities.

Plus, the favourites including dodgeball, cooking, horse-riding, dance, football, swimming, bushcraft and lots more!! They'll get a chance to socialise, have fun and be fed a healthy meal!

√ FREE for eligible children aged 5-16 years in receipt of benefits related free school meals.

√ Eligible children will get a code to register. (already gone out to parents)

Registration is now open!

**IMPORTANT**

## Increase in Nursery Charges

From 17th April the price of an afternoon session for those that don't claim NEF funding will increase to £13.56 per session.

### ParentPay

Please ensure all debts on your ParentPay account are cleared at the end of every week.

**A reminder that any debts over £20 could result in loss of use of the school facilities.** It is important to set up your ParentPay account as useful whole-school information is sent out this way.

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### Swimming

Wise Owls swimming starts on Friday 21st April, they will swim every Friday. Their last lesson will be on Friday 5th May.

### Water Bottles

Reminder that all pupils need to bring a water bottle in each day.



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**NHS**  
North Staffordshire  
Combined Healthcare  
NHS Trust



Would you like to know more about symptoms of anxiety and how to respond to an anxious child?

## Anxiety workshop for parents and carers

At Kingsfield First School, 29th March 2023, 3.30-5pm  
Drinks and biscuits will be provided! I am looking forward to meeting with you!

Beate Benton, Children Wellbeing Practitioner, MHST



- ◇ Big Walk and Wheel inspires pupils to make active journeys to school, improve air quality in their neighbourhood and discover how these changes benefit their world.

We are taking part in the Big Wheel and Walk Scheme and hope that you will try your best to walk, scooter or ride to school instead of using a vehicle. If this is not possible then please, try to park at least two streets away and walk or wheel the rest!! Your child will log their journey in their class each day. Can I also remind you that no scooter/bikes are to be used once your child is on the school playground.

Thank you for supporting us with this.



Terrific Tigers did a fantastic job of their class assembly this afternoon. We hope you all enjoyed joining us to watch the children show off their learning.

