

Friday, 12th
September 2025

Kingsfield's



NEWSLETTER

A message from Mrs Hodson...

We've had a fantastic first full week back at Kingsfield First School! It's been a joy to see our classrooms buzzing with energy as children settle into new routines, explore fresh learning opportunities, and embrace the many "firsts" that come with a new school year. From making new friends to discovering new learning opportunities, our pupils have shown great enthusiasm and resilience. Staff and children alike have been busy building strong, supportive relationships that will help everyone thrive in the weeks ahead. We're so proud of how well everyone has started—here's to a brilliant year of learning and growing together!

I would love your help in brightening up my office! We are inviting all children to create their own artwork of our much loved school guinea pigs, Ozzy and Elvis. Your drawings, paintings or creative designs will be proudly displayed on the wall for everyone to enjoy. Let's celebrate our furry friends and fill the space with colour and creativity—we can't wait to see your fantastic artwork!

We hope you have a wonderful weekend, From Mrs Hodson, Ozzy, Elvis and all at Team Kingsfield.

This Week's
Winners is: Wise Owls

Class	Attendance
Brilliant Butterflies	96.49%
Charming Cheetahs	95.83%
Perfect Panthers	96.15%
Learning Lions	98%
Super Squirrels	95.48%
Fantastic Foxes	99.31%
Wise Owls	99.66%



Our whole school attendance target is 96%.

This week, our school attendance was: 97.3%



Next week
we are on
week 3 of
our lunch
menu

Next week...

Monday	
Tuesday	WO Swim-2 Brilliant Butterflies Phonics Workshop 2pm
Wednesday	
Thursday	SS Forest School-2
Friday	YR-4 Flu Vaccinations

Please see our website for the dates for upcoming events this year:

[Calendar - Kingsfield First School | Biddulph | Staffordshire](#)

Parking Plea

Please can I remind all parents/ carers about parking safely when dropping off and picking up your children. Please do not park on the zig-zag yellow lines outside school. Please can we also ask that consideration is shown to our neighbours, ensuring that access to driveways is not blocked. Thank you in advance for your support in keeping our community safe at these busy times of the day.

Play Equipment

Please can we remind you that the school play equipment is closed during collection and drop off times. The children are required to be supervised by teaching staff and a first aider when they access it throughout the school day, in line with our risk assessments. Many thanks for your understanding.

Rewards and Celebrations



Clever Caterpillars -
Orla
Brilliant Butterflies -
Phoebe
Charming Cheetahs -
George
Terrific Tigers -
Ella
Learning Lions -
Violet
Super Squirrels -
Rebecca
Fantastic Foxes -
Teddy
Wise Owls -
Peggy

Clever Caterpillars -
Vinnie
Brilliant Butterflies -
Orla
Charming Cheetahs -
Thea
Terrific Tigers -
Noah
Learning Lions -
Llewy
Super Squirrels -
Neve
Fantastic Foxes -
Henry G
Wise Owls -
Buddy

Clever Caterpillars -
Jackson P
Brilliant Butterflies -
Jude
Charming Cheetahs -
Eddy
Terrific Tigers -
Willow
Learning Lions -
Harry
Super Squirrels -
Brodie
Fantastic Foxes -
George J
Wise Owls -
Faith



Other Celebrations....

Well done to Pippa who completed the story garden reading Challenge from the library

Well done to Ethan who has passed his stage 5 in swimming

Please send an email to office.kng@cflptrust.co.uk if you would like to share any of your child's outside of school achievements.

House Points

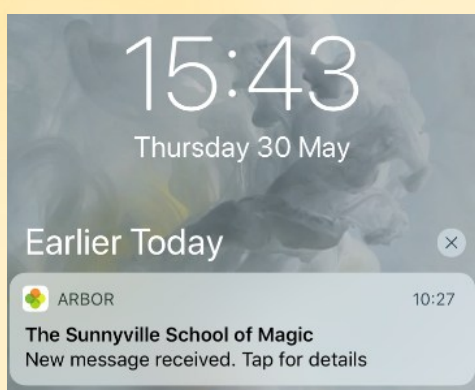
Mars	367
Earth	412
Saturn	248
Jupiter	364



Our spotlight this week
is on communication ...



Parents can enable push notifications when installing the Parent App on their phone, which means they'll be notified when they've been sent a new in-app message (whether they're logged in or not).

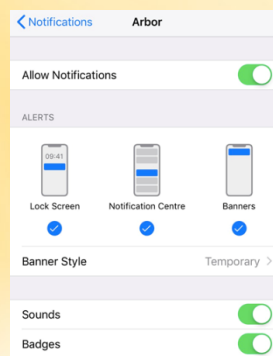


Sometimes, parents may stop receiving push notifications to their phones. Even though they may have enabled push notifications on their phones, iOS devices occasionally block push notifications if the phone is receiving a lot of them.

If they do stop receiving messages, they can complete the below steps to enable them again:

Close the Parent App (make sure that it's not running at the background - see [this video](#) on how to do this)

1. Go to your settings and switch OFF push notifications for the Parent App.
2. Restart your phone.
3. Go to the settings and switch ON push notification for the Parent App.
4. Restart your phone again.
5. You should then be able to receive push notifications again.



Arbor App Messaging- this will be monitored during normal working hours. (8.30– 4 p.m.)

This is our main method of communication, used for sending out messages/letters/newsletters etc. Using one app for all communications will reduce the risk of something being missed. It will allow you to have a central place to refer back to information sent out when you want to double check on things. When a message is sent your app will alert you. It will prepare you for the transition to our Biddulph Middle Schools who use this app too.

Please could we ask that you check newsletters, the website and other letters before contacting us for information that has already been shared.





Please see the information below, to see an overview of how we will communicate with you at Kingsfield...



How we communicate to you...

PLATFORMS

Evidence me

- a platform that holds children's learning and evidence primarily in Early Years.
- Communication of Little Wandle reading sessions and guided reading



Arbor

Our main form of communication!
You can download the Arbor app on your phone - in app messages and emails will be sent via Arbor.



Parent Pay

A financial platform to make payments for wrap around care, school dinners or trips.



Website

- Lots of information and links such as:
- Weekly Newsletter
 - Class pages with information regarding your child's class.
 - Subject and curriculum information
 - Homework for your children



Kingsfield
First School

Class Drop Ins

Please use this weekly drop in slot to ask staff any questions you may have or to address any concerns which may have arisen. These sessions are between 3.30- 4p.m. on the following days:

Tuesday-Clever Caterpillars, Miss Sveikutis

Tuesday- Brilliant Butterflies, Mrs Cheetham/ Mrs Faulkner

Tuesday-Terrific Tigers, Mrs McAulay

Tuesday-Charming Cheetahs, Mrs Gray

Tuesday-Learning Lions, Mrs Nesbitt

Thursday-Super Squirrels, Mrs Ashby

Thursday-Wise Owls, Miss Day

Thursday-Fantastic Foxes, Miss Walker

Times of the day– Our doors open at 8.45am, EYFS and KS1 will dismiss their children at 3.15pm and KS2 at 3.20pm.

Information about your child's progress

Our school holds a parent's evening each term during which an update regarding your child's general progress and well-being will be shared. Alongside these meetings you will receive a brief written report at the end of the Autumn and Spring term and a full academic year report at the end of the academic year.

Start and End of day Staffing rotas will ensure a senior leader and class-based staff are on the school main yard every day. Messages to ensure your child has a successful day such as who is collecting them, if they have felt unwell can be passed to the staff member on the door. Please avoid messages your child can pass for themselves; we value developing independence and organisational skills into our pupils (ensuring this is age appropriate). We would also ask you to speak on the door to a member of staff if your child has an 'injury on arrival' which will require logging before you leave. If your child has an accident such as a grazed knee medical slips will be handed over on collection at the end of the day from a member of staff.





Noticeboard...



Saturday, 27th September - Biddulph Town Hall

Everyone is welcome to take part - entry is free

Adults (Age 18 Plus) Description - any cake.
Using Fairtrade products where possible, make a cake of your choice.
Please bring a piece of paper with your name and contact number on one side.
On the other side, write the details of which Fairtrade ingredients you've used, and why it's important to choose Fairtrade wherever possible.

Juniors (Age Up To 11) Description - 3 small cakes (cupcakes).
Using Fairtrade products where possible, make 3 little cakes.
Please bring a piece of paper with your name and contact number on one side.
On the other side, write the details of which Fairtrade ingredients you've used, and why Fairtrade is important.

Teens (Age 12 to 17) Description - 1 large cake or 3 cupcakes.
Using Fairtrade products where possible, make 3 little cakes.
Please bring a piece of paper with your name and contact number on one side.
On the other side, write the details of which Fairtrade ingredients you've used, and why Fairtrade is important.

Bring your entry on a plate to the Town Hall between 10.00am and 11.00am.
The entries will be judged between 11.30am and 12.30pm.

The Town Hall will open to the Public from 12.30pm to 2.30pm.
Prizegiving will take place from 2.00pm.
The judges' decisions are final.

Autumn 1 Clubs

Timetable

Day	Club	Where	Who	Time and pick up / drop off point
Monday	KS2 Football club	field	Mr Bailey	3.20pm- 4.00pm - Pick up from field
Monday	KS2 Timetables club (invite only)	Fantastic Foxes Classroom	Miss Walker	12.30pm - 1.00pm - Children go back to their own classroom after
Thursday	KS1 Lego club	Wise Owls classroom	Miss Day	3.20pm- 4.00pm - Pick up from KS2 doors
Thursday	EYFS Ball Skills club	Hall	Mrs Faulker	3:20pm - 4:00pm - pick up from hall
Thursday	KS2 Gardening Club	Fantastic Foxes	Mrs Cliffe and Mrs Cleaver	12.30pm - 1.00pm - Children go back to their own classroom after
Thursday	KS1 Forest School club	Forest school area	Mr Fox and Miss Hill	3.20pm- 4.00pm - Pick up from playground
Thursday	KS2 Young Voices club (letters being sent out)	Charming Cheetahs classroom	Mrs Gray and Mrs McAuley	3.20pm - 4.00pm - Pick up from KS1 door
Friday	ASM multisport club	Hall	ASM coaching	8.00am -8.45am children will go or be taken to their classrooms after.



Well done to Freddie and Llewy who competed with their football team and won the final

