

Friday, 19th  
September 2025

# Kingsfield's



## NEWSLETTER

### A message from Mrs Hodson...

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our Reception parents who attended the recent Phonics Workshop. It was wonderful to see so many of you engaging with how we teach early reading skills and supporting your children's learning journey. For those who were unable to attend, the presentation will be available on our school website shortly—please do take a look when you can. This week also marked the exciting start of our lunchtime and after-school clubs! We are incredibly proud of the wide range of opportunities on offer, from sports and arts to Forest School and planting. A huge thank you goes to our dedicated staff, who have gone above and beyond to make these clubs possible. Their enthusiasm and commitment help enrich our children's experiences beyond the classroom. Finally, we would like to remind all parents and carers about the importance of safe and considerate parking around the school site. We had a near miss of this week due to cars being parked on the yellow zig-zag lines at the front of the school. These markings are there to protect our children and families—please support us in keeping our community safe by parking responsibly before and after school. We hope you have a wonderful weekend, From Mrs Hodson, Ozzy, Elvis and all at Team Kingsfield. PS from 6pm this evening you will be able to sign up to a parents evening appointment via Arbor.

This Week's  
Winners is: Charming Cheetahs

### Next week...

Monday	
Tuesday	WO Swim-3
Wednesday	2pm Y3 & 4 Times
Thursday	SS Forest School-3
Friday	Macmillan Coffee Event 9.15am KS1 & EYFS 2.30pm KS2 Wear green/ white/ purple

### Class Attendance

Brilliant Butterflies	97.89%
Charming Cheetahs	99.17%
Terrific Tigers	95.00%
Learning Lions	97.6%
Super Squirrels	96.45%
Fantastic Foxes	97.59%
Wise Owls	98.28%

### Safeguarding Policy

As part of our annual policy reflection cycle, we have reviewed our safeguarding policy in line with the updates from the DfE document Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) this has been ratified by our Chair of Governors and is now live on our website. We would like to invite you to read through the changes that have been made—please contact the school office if you would like more information.

### Macmillan Coffee Event

Earlier this week we sent home a letter for our Macmillan Coffee Event that we will be hosting on Friday, 26th September at 9.15am for EYFS and KS1 and 2.30pm for KS2. We will be having a non-uniform day and encourage children to wear green, white and purple. Please use the link below if you are able to make a donation:

[https://cm25.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising/CM25059039?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=dssb-EM&utm\\_content=MPC](https://cm25.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising/CM25059039?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=dssb-EM&utm_content=MPC)

Next week  
we are on  
week 1 of  
our lunch  
menu

### School Matters!



Our whole school attendance  
target is 96%.

This week, our school  
attendance was: 97.4%



# Rewards and Celebrations



**Clever Caterpillars** –  
Lily  
**Brilliant Butterflies** –  
Maddie  
**Charming Cheetahs** –  
Blake  
**Terrific Tigers** –  
Rhyley  
**Learning Lions** –  
Ellis  
**Super Squirrels** –  
Leo  
**Fantastic Foxes** –  
Henry H  
**Wise Owls** –  
Oscar

**Clever Caterpillars** –  
Millie  
**Brilliant Butterflies** –  
Myla  
**Charming Cheetahs** –  
Jenson  
**Terrific Tigers** –  
Jenson  
**Learning Lions** –  
Courtney  
**Super Squirrels** –  
Elsie  
**Fantastic Foxes** –  
Olivia  
**Wise Owls** –  
Scarlett

**Clever Caterpillars** –  
Caius  
**Brilliant Butterflies** –  
Myles  
**Charming Cheetahs** –  
Oakley  
**Terrific Tigers** –  
Henry  
**Learning Lions** –  
Freddie C  
**Super Squirrels** –  
Aubree  
**Fantastic Foxes** –  
Layla  
**Wise Owls** –  
Autumn



## Other Celebrations....

*Well done to Taya who took part in a large gymnastics competition and won 1st place in her floor routine and 3rd in the overall competition*

*Well done to Joshua who is doing a skate a thon for Children in Need*

*Please send an email to [office.kng@cflptrust.co.uk](mailto:office.kng@cflptrust.co.uk) if you would like to share any of your child's outside of school achievements.*

## House Points

Mars	184
Earth	224
Saturn	174
Jupiter	254



Our spotlight this week...



## Our PTFA...

This year with your help we raised £6013.92!  
This is AMAZING-thank you!

**Our next meeting is on Monday, 22nd September at 5.30pm at Wetherspoons- we would love it if you could join us!**

Here are some of the ways we did it...

Christmas & Summer Fayres £1662.96

Discos £1461.25

Christmas Cards £59.70

Easy Fundraising £47.35

Lottery £305.92

Raffles £764.24

Asda Cashpot £252.36

Where we have spent some of the money...

Coaches for trips (saving our parents a whopping £3205 on the cost of trips!!!), gifts at Christmas and Easter, Y4 Leavers gifts and disco, Christmas production lights and backdrop and much more!!!!

Currently, the PTFA is struggling to keep going due to the lack of members, so we need your help! We are a friendly bunch who always put the kettle on for every meeting. You can help us as much or as little as you like.

We need helpers at the events and people to help preparing for events such as preparing tombolas, fayre games, collecting prizes etc. All help is gratefully appreciated and can be done at a time to suit you! There is no pressure to be involved in every event.





# Other ways you can help...



## WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY

Buy your tickets now to help our fundraising

- Tickets cost just £1
- All profits go to our school
- Local cash prize every week
- Chance to win the £25,000 jackpot!



To start supporting, visit:  
[yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://yourschoollottery.co.uk)

and search for: Kingsfield First

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## SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY

£1 per week

Weekly cash prizes

£25,000 jackpot

### How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Kingsfield First School

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online at [YourSchoolLottery.co.uk](http://YourSchoolLottery.co.uk) by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Kingsfield First School

### Splitting the £1.00



**The Maths...** 100 tickets sold a week means  
= £30 weekly cash prize  
= £2,080 a year for our school



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We've registered Kingsfield First School PTFA, Biddulph with #easyfundraising, which means over 8,000 retailers will now donate to us for FREE every time you use #easyfundraising to shop with them.

These donations will help SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us – it's completely FREE and doesn't take long.

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/kingsfield-first-school-ptfa/?utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=pmc&utm\\_content=gs-fb1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/kingsfield-first-school-ptfa/?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-fb1)

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**SUPPORT THE SCHOOL**

The PTA is vital to the success of the school. Funds raised enrich your child's learning and make every student's experience better. Be part of the group that pays for the playground your child loves or funds the library that's their favourite place to be.

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**IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE**

Whether you're a full-time parent or working the nine to five, anyone can get involved. It's less commitment than you think, and you don't always have to attend meetings. Small jobs such as designing a poster, distributing letters or running a stall keep everything running smoothly.

3

**MAKE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS**

Meet and chat to a wider circle of families from different classes and year groups. Get to know other parents, and bond over exciting events, socials and get-togethers. Find a place to belong and spend time with others who share your values.

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**BE BETTER CONNECTED**

Create closer links with the head, teachers and staff. If you're new to the school, the PTA is an excellent way to find out how things work and become part of the community. If not, you'll still gain greater insight by seeing how things work from both sides.

# PTA+

The home of school fundraising

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## REASONS TO JOIN THE PTA

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**BECAUSE IT'S FUN!**

Be part of the team which organises the best events and get-togethers. Debrief over a glass of wine (or two). Suggest your most hare-brained idea and watch as it catches on and everyone wants a piece of the action. Laugh. Cry. Be there for each other.

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**CHANGE SCHOOL FOR THE BETTER**

Have your say on important decisions. Work with the school and other parents to see where improvements can be made, and implement them. Directly influence the experience of your child and hundreds of others.

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**LEARN NEW SKILLS**

Everyone has something they can bring to the PTA, but you can also learn new skills by trading with others. Always wanted to perfect that cookie recipe? Not sure how to design a poster? Want to hone your public speaking skills? You can do it with the support of the committee.

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**IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING**

Studies show that children whose parents are involved in their education do better in school. Engaging with the PTA shows your children's education is important to you. Play your part in improving the school and watch them

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**IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS**

Everyone is welcome, and it's especially important to have dads and male carers represented, as male role models are crucial in children's upbringing. Dads can bring different skills; they can bring a different perspective, and they can bring along other dads.

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**CREATE LASTING MEMORIES**

Our children are only at school for a few years, but they will remember the difference we make for a lifetime. They will cherish the activities and games we fund, learn using resources we buy, and remember the events we hold. Help keep the PTA going so future pupils can benefit too.







# Noticeboard...




**Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

## WE ARE RECRUITING *join our team* Lunchtime Supervisor

Proud to be part of the  
**Children First**  
Learning Partnership  
INSPIRING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

Are you caring, reliable and enthusiastic about working with children?

We are looking to appoint a Lunchtime Supervisor to join our friendly team and help make lunchtimes a safe, positive and enjoyable part of the school day.

The position is term time only for 1 hour per day 12-1pm, Monday-Friday.

The hourly rate is £12.85 (Grade 2, Scale Point 3).

If you are interested, or know someone who may be, please call the school office on 01782 973800 or email [office.kng@cflptrust.co.uk](mailto:office.kng@cflptrust.co.uk) for an application pack.



### Pumpkin Donations Needed!

Kingsfield First School PTFA are hoping to host a Pumpkin Design Competition for our children this autumn.

We are reaching out to local businesses and pumpkin farms who may be willing to kindly donate pumpkins to support this event.

 The idea is simple:

- Families can buy a pumpkin from school
- Take it home to carve, paint or decorate
- Return it to school for judging

Your donation will help us provide a fun, creative activity for the children while raising valuable funds for our school.

If you are able to support us, please get in touch – we'd love to hear from you!

