



King's Cliffe Endowed Primary School

Growing a Love for Learning



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Tea-Time Talk

Our school value of the fortnight is UNDERSTANDING. In light of the current situation globally with the Coronavirus, we have been thinking about the ways in which we can show our understanding with our friends and family.

This Week's Good News

As part of our celebrations for Chinese New Year we had Chinese Painting workshops on Tuesday. The children were taught how to draw and write using a Chinese brush pen and ink. They drew bamboo and pandas and had their names written out for them in Chinese.



On Wednesday, our Year 4 class took part in the annual Candelmas at St Peter's Church, Oundle. As always, the children were wonderful ambassadors for the school. We were the only school whose children knew their lines off by heart and we even had a member of the public comment on how well the children performed their songs and actions, saying they were the best school there. Well done Year 4!

Year 1 had their class assembly on Thursday and the topic was space and a story about Pluto being the 9th planet needing to find his identity. The children were amazing. They spoke with confidence and clearly enjoyed their topic on space. Thank you



to all those parents and families who came along to support them and to the adults who helped the children prepare for their assembly.

Well done to Gabriel Blake who played in the SYBA Bridge Tournament last Sunday. Gabriel was the only child representing King's Cliffe and was a credit to the school. He played really well and received a certificate and badge.

A reminder that when we come back after the half term break, our KS2 outdoor gym equipment is being installed for children to use during break times and PE lessons. The children are very excited about using the equipment to keep fit.

E-Safety

A reminder that next week is e-safety week where we will be talking to the children about how to stay safe on line.

Online Safety & Wellbeing Session

There will be an Online Safety & Wellbeing session at Oundle Primary School on the evening of 11th March, delivered by Simon Aston. Please see attached flyer for more information.

After School Dance Class

In last week's newsletter we said that the after school dance will be open to KS2 pupils. At this time, we can only offer this club to Years 5 & 6 as they work towards the Showcase Event. Apologies for any confusion.

Diary Dates

Monday, 10th Feb

E-Safety Week
One Touch Football for Yrs 1-2 & 3-6 @ 3.25-4.25

Tennis Club for Yrs 2-6 @ 3.30-4.30

Kids4Fitness for Yrs 1-2 @ 3.30-4.30

Homework Club for Yrs 1-6 @ 3.30-4.15

Tuesday, 11th Feb

Gymnastics Club for Yrs 1-2 @ 08.00- 08.45am

Film Club for Yrs 3-6 @ 3.30-4.30

Gymnastics Club for Yrs 3-6 @ 3.30-4.30

Wednesday, 12th Feb

Guitar Club for Yrs 3-6 @ 3.30-4.00

Thursday, 13th Feb

Individual School Photos

Kids4Fitness for Yrs 3-6 @ 3.30-4.30

Friday, 14th Feb

Northamptonshire Mental Health Awareness Day

School closes @3.25pm for half term

Future Dates

Monday, 24th Feb

School re-opens to pupils

School Book Fortnight begins

Y5 Tudor Day @ Holdenby House

Tuesday, 25th Feb

Illustrator Children Workshop—Whole School

Thursday, 27th Feb

FS Exotic Animal Rescue

Y3 & Y4 County Gymnastics Finals

A Note from the PFA

Whooo it's Friday! The golden child of the weekdays. The superhero of the workweek. The welcome wagon to the weekend.

Thank you to everyone who has returned their disco slips. We've heard a couple of you may not have received one in your child's book bag so please, if you haven't received the letter, let us know or a member of the office staff and we will get one to you. All the details are on the attached poster.

You will also see we've attached the Quiz and pudding poster so please see those details. A letter will be coming out either today or early next week.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend

From all the PFA team

Action Research

The Year 1 team (Mrs Horton and Mrs Law) would like to inform you that they are taking part in some exciting action research in formative assessment which will mean that there will be some changes occurring as part of how the classroom routines and teaching and learning is happening. This is currently just involving Year 1 but will be rolled out across school in due course. One of the changes this week, for example, has been the classroom layout of tables and also how we embrace learning together with our learning partners. We would welcome you talking to your children about these as we will be valuing the pupil voice throughout this work. We hope that this will inspire the children to 'grow a love of learning' even more than they currently do.

Christmas Performances

We are now able to share the download information to enable parents to view both the Pre-School & Foundation Stage Christmas nativity and the Y1—Y6 Christmas performance. Please ensure that the links are not shared on any social media, they are for your own personal viewing only.

PS & FS:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=103DPFFhyWPnjEpBIKrHQCgraetU_EAsx

Y1—Y6:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FSQx8ZLvQV6q3evIlfeExlKKqRLgiN3t/view?usp=sharing>

Future Dates

Monday, 2nd Mar
Y2 Trip to Rockingham Castle
KS2—Author Ruth Eastham in School

Wed 4th Mar
Y6 Living Rainforest

Thursday, 5th Mar
World Book Day
9th—12th—Y5
Bikeability

Wednesday, 11th Mar
Year 3 Class Assembly
Online Safety &
Wellbeing Session @
Oundle Primary School—
6-7pm

Monday, 16th Mar
Parents' Evening - Early

Wednesday, 18th Mar
Parents' Evening - Late

Wednesday, 25th Mar
Year 4 Class Assembly
Y6 SATS Info Evening for parents—6pm

Monday, 30th Mar
Yrs 3, 4 & 5 Oundle Festival

Tuesday, 31st Mar
Y6 Oundle Festival

Friday, 3rd April
School closes @3.25pm
for Easter break

Monday, 20th April
Teacher inset day

Tuesday, 21st April
School re-opens to
pupils

Dates for the Diary

In order to give families as much warning as possible please find a list of the all the events that are planned in our diary. Please note that dates and times may be subject to change. Further details will follow as we get closer to the event. Please note changes and new dates have been marked in green/bold/underlined

May

8th—Bank Holiday—school will be closed

4th—Year 2 SATS begin

11th—Year 6 SATS begin

21st—May Pole Festival

22nd—School closes @3.25pm for half term

June

1st—School re-opens to pupils

8th—Phonics Screening begins

15th—18th—Years 3 & 4 Residential

18th—Primary Dance Festival at The Cresset

24th—FS Class Assembly

26th—Sports Day

July

3rd—Back up Sports Day

10th—TASC Enterprise @ 3pm

14th—Leavers' Performance @ 1.30pm & 6pm

17th—Leavers' Church Services @ 9.30am

17th—School closes @3.25pm for summer holiday



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