



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 **ACCEPTANCE**. Please take some time to talk to your child about the importance of not only accepting ourselves and others, but also our community and surroundings.

This Week's Good News

On Monday we had a Waste Education Workshop for Years 1-6. Each class took part in different activities, all based around recycling, and talked about the importance of recycling.

The Sports Hall Athletics for Years 5 and 6 was held at Lodge Park Sports Centre, Corby on Wednesday. We came first in both the 1x1 and 4x1 boys heats and, as always, the children were a credit to the school. Well done to all those who took part.

On Wednesday eight of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils represented our school in the Oundle Mathematics Enrichment Conference in the Great Hall, Oundle. The day comprised of challenging and interactive maths problem solving sessions, such as the Fibonacci sequence. As always, the pupils were wonderful ambassadors for the school.

Mr & Mrs Coatham came in to deliver an assembly on Wednesday. They talked to the children about brushes and how there are different brushes for different jobs and how we are all different too.

We had our first Reading Café of the year on Thursday afternoon. Our mystery reader this week was Mrs Hobby who came in to read *Kind by Alison Green* to the children. They thoroughly enjoyed it. A big thank you to Mrs Hobby.

Year 1 had an excellent space themed day in school on Thursday which involved decorating an alien puppet, designing and making a junk model moon buggy with special features such as a seat, steering wheel, moving wheels and a signal receiver. We also created some space art work and considered the best food for Tim Peake to eat on his next space mission. The day culminated in trying astronaut food and reflecting on what fun we had in our learning. Ronnie said 'It was amazing creating the alien'. Tom said 'The art work was impressive'. A fun and memorable day for us all. The children were exceptional in leading their own learning in many different ways and should feel proud of their efforts.

Thank you to those parents who attended the Behaviour Workshop on Thursday evening here in school. The feedback received after the workshop was very positive. Attendees found it to be a very useful session and have gone away with some helpful strategies to use.



Diary Dates

Monday, 20th Jan

Y3 Dark Ages Workshop
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 @ 3.30-4.30

Tuesday, 21st Jan

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, 22nd Jan

Year 2 Class Assembly
Guitar Club for Yrs 3-6
@ 3.30-4.30

Thursday, 23rd Jan

Kids4Fitness for Yrs 3-6
@ 3.30-4.30

Friday, 24th Jan

Y5 Catherine of Aragon
event @ P'boro
Cathedral

Wednesday, 29th Jan

Kung Fu Workshop for
Chinese New Year

Thursday, 30th Jan

Watoto Children's Choir
Concert—**Bus now full.**

Years 3 and 4 Residential Trip 2020

Years 3 & 4 have their residential trip to The Frontier Centre from Monday, 15th June to Wednesday, 17th June. The final balance is due by 3rd April 2020, the Friday we break up for the Easter Holiday. All parents of those children attending have paid the deposit and some are paying by instalments. If you are unsure of how much you owe, please contact the school office.

A Note from the PFA

We can't believe it's Friday already!

We hope everyone has settled back into school routines, we are now getting ourselves prepared for our upcoming events.

We are holding a Valentines disco for the school for years FS-6 on Friday 14th February 5:30-6:45. More details to follow.

We are looking for volunteers for this, if you can help at the event please email kcespfa@gmail.com

Also please save the date for our annual Quiz & pudding night on 21st March, please spread the word to family & friends this is always a night to remember. If you or anyone you know would like to offer to donate a desert for this please contact kcespfa@gmail.com.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Clubs Update

Unfortunately, The Bridge Club has had to be cancelled this term as they were unable to find sufficient volunteers. However, the club will resume after the Easter break. Apologies for any inconvenience or disappointment.

Clubs- Spring 1

Please email katy.evans@kingscliffeschool.co.uk with your permission for your child to take part in clubs. **You will be informed if your child DOES NOT gain a place at a club.**

Please take note of the finish time of clubs as these vary.

One Touch Football - Monday 3:25-4:25 for Years 1 - 2 and a second club for Years 3-6 Online registration only. £24 for the half term (£4 per session) Starts 13th January.
Registration—www.onetouchfootball.co.uk/after-school-clubs/

Tennis Club - Monday 3:30-4:30 for Years 2—6 £3.00 per session payable on the R2R website- under 'book now' and 'primary schools' www.r2rtennis.co.uk/booknow Starts 13th January.

Kids 4 Fitness - Monday 3:30-4:30 for Years 1-2. Starts 13th January. Limited to 20 places.

Homework Club - Monday 3:30-4:15 for Years 1-6. Please ensure that your child brings their homework with them. Starts 13th January.

Gymnastics Club KS1 - Tuesday 08:00—08:45am for years 1-2 run by Mrs Yarland and Miss Yeo. Limited to 10 Places. Starts 14th January.

Gymnastics Club KS2 - Tuesday 3:30-4:30 for years 3-6 run by Mrs Foster & Miss Yeo. Limited to 20 Places. Starts 14th January.

Film Club - Tuesday, 3.30-4.30 for Years 3-6, run by Miss Boyers. Limited to 12 places. Starts 14th January.

Guitar Club - Wednesday 3:30-4:00 for Years 3-6. This is run by Noise Tuition, Dan Caws is the teacher. If you would like to register please go to www.noisetuition.com Starts 8th January.

Kids 4 Fitness - Thursday 3:30-4:30 for Years 3-6. Limited to 25 places. Starts 16th January.

Future Dates

Monday, 3rd Feb
Individual School Photos

Tuesday, 4th Feb
Chinese Painting Workshop for Chinese New Year

Wednesday, 5th Feb
Y4 Candlemas @ St Peter's Church, Oundle
Y4 & Y5 Basketball Competition

Thursday, 6th Feb
Year 1 Class Assembly

Friday, 7th Feb
NSPCC Number Day

Monday, 10th Feb
E-Safety Week

Friday, 14th Feb
Northamptonshire Mental Health Awareness Day
School closes @3.25pm for half term

Monday, 24th Feb
School re-opens to pupils
School Book Fortnight begins

Tuesday, 25th Feb
Illustrator Children Workshop—Whole School

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

March

2nd—Y2 Trip to Rockingham Castle

4th—Y6 Living Rainforst

5th—World Book Day

9th—12th—Y5 Bikeability

11th—Year 3 Class Assembly

16th—Whole School Photo

16th—Parents' Evening - Early

18th—Parents' Evening - Late

25th—Year 4 Class Assembly

30th—Class Photos

w/c 30th—Oundle Festival

April

3rd—School closes @3.25pm for Easter break

20th—Teacher inset day

21st—School re-opens to pupils

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



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