



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 *GRATITUDE*. We will be linking this value to Remembrance and the celebration of Diwali. Please take some time to talk to your child about the importance of showing gratitude to others.

This Week's Good News

We had our first Reading Café for the children on Thursday. This is where the children choose which book they would like to hear read by a teacher and, to make it more exciting for the children, we have a mystery reader to read to them. This week's mystery reader was Mrs Harris from Pre-School. The feedback from the children was that they thoroughly enjoyed listening to teachers reading to them and they have asked for this to happen on a weekly basis.

Mr & Mrs Coatham came into school on Wednesday to deliver a lovely assembly where they talked to the children about Love and it's meaning.

Yoga for the whole school started on Thursday, taught by Anna Stockley. The children seem to be enjoying it very much and would probably be happy to show you some of their newly learnt yoga poses over the weekend.

A Message from the Chair of Governors

After a very gruelling two days we are very pleased to say ofsted under the new inspection framework is now over!

It could take up to 25 working days for the report to come out and during that time we are bound by Ofsted to keep the outcome confidential. We would appreciate your cooperation with this and look forward to sharing the wider findings with you, either just before Christmas or after.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every single member of the school staff and my governors. We demonstrated what an amazing team this school has.

I would like to invite parents to an information evening on Monday, 18th November, where we will share the school's Ofsted experience with you.

Suzie Julien

A Message from the Headteacher

As you all know, we have had an intensive two days of Ofsted inspection at KCEPS this week. I would like to say how proud I am of all the children, who our visitors said showed impeccable manners. A very big thank you to our dedicated staff who excelled in demonstrating what working as a team really means. Thank you to the Governing Body for their immeasurable support during this process and thank you to all parents, especially those of you who spoke, or wrote into Ofsted with your overwhelming words of support and encouragement - it really means a lot.

Diary Dates

Monday, 11th Nov

Whole School Flu Vaccinations
Anti-Bullying Assembly & Y6 Workshop

Wednesday, 13th Nov

Y2 Trip to The MAD Museum
Y1&2 Indoor Athletics @ PWS 4-6pm

Friday, 15th Nov

Children in Need

Future Dates:

Monday, 18th Nov

Y5/6 Football Comp @ Kingswood—4pm

Wednesday, 20th Nov

Y5 Class Assembly @ 2.45pm

Tuesday, 17th Dec

Christmas Jumper Day, Lunch & Panto

Wednesday, 18th Dec

Years 1-6 Christmas Production @ 6pm

Thursday, 19th Dec

PS & FS Christmas Production @ 10:30
Years 1-6 Christmas Production @ 6pm

Friday, 20th Dec

School Closes for Christmas @ 3.25pm

Tuesday, 7th Jan

School re-opens to pupils

Rescheduled Parents' Evening

Our apologies for having to reschedule the parents' evening planned for Wednesday this week and thank you for your understanding. As per our Parentmail, all appointments have been moved to Wednesday, 20th November, same times as previously arranged. If for any reason you are unable to make the appointment on 20th November, please let us know.

A Note from the PFA

Don't forget help raise funds for Kings Cliffe Endowed School PFA whenever you shop online!

Use easyfundraising to shop with over 4,000 big name retailers including Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, and [Booking.com](https://www.booking.com) - and when you shop, you'll raise a free donation for us every time. It's that easy!

Help support us: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/kcendowedpfa/>

Reminder—Christmas Cards

You should all have received the sample Christmas Cards with your child's artwork earlier this week. If you would like to purchase any of the items available, completed Parental Order Forms **MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL NO LATER THAN MONDAY, 11th November**. Thank you.

Children in Need

This year, for the BBC Children in Need charity, we will be asking children to come to school in their pyjamas on **Friday, 15th November** and make a £1 donation. Please make a note on your calendars.

Reminder—Flu Vaccinations

A reminder to parents that the school nurses will be in school on Monday, 11th November to administer the flu vaccinations. If we have not receive the completed form, your child will not be able to have the vaccination.

Workshop for Parents

Thank you to those of you who have already expressed an interest in the Workshop for Parents. If you would be interested in this but haven't yet been in touch, we would love to hear from you.

We understand how difficult it can be sometimes to deal with children's challenging behaviour and would therefore like to look at offering a workshop for parents on Boundaries and Consequences. The workshop would be run by Jo Ann, the Behaviour Detective, would be 2.5 hours long for a maximum of 15 parents either in the morning, after drop off, or in an evening. The workshop would look at the following areas:

- Communicating our expectations to our children
- Understanding Boundaries - What makes a good & realistic boundary
- Why Boundaries are sometimes difficult to uphold
- Using positive parenting to encourage cooperation
- Practicing consistency & why it is important
- Knowing when to use effective consequences

If this is something you would be interested in attending, please notify the office via email to jacquie.holleyoake@kingscliffeschool.co.uk or katy.evans@kingscliffeschool.co.uk, indicating whether a morning or evening would be better for you, or pop into the office.

Clubs- Autumn 2

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 4th November.
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 4th November.

Kids 4 Fitness— Monday 3:30-4:30 for Years 1-2. Starts 4th November. 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 11th November.

Gymnastics Club KS1— Tuesday 08:00—08:45am for years 1-2 run by Mrs Yarland and Miss Yeo. Limited to 10 Places. Starts 12th November.

Coding Club— Tuesday 3.30-4.30 for years 1-3 run by Miss Boyers. Limited to 12 places. Starts 12th November.

Christmas Craft Club— Tuesday 3:30-4:30 for years 1-2 run by Mrs March. Limited to 10 Places. Starts 12th November.

Gymnastics Club KS2— Tuesday 3:30-4:30 for years 3-6 run by Mrs Foster & Miss Yeo. Limited to 20 Places. Starts 12th November.

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 6th November.

Bridge Club— Wednesday, 3:30-4:30 for years 3-6 run by Mrs Yeo with The Stamford Bridge Club. Limited to 16 places. Starts 13th November.

Gardening Club— Thursday 3.30-4.30 for years 2-6, run by Mrs Jones. Limited to 12 places. Starts 14th November.

Kids 4 Fitness— Thursday 3:30-4:30 for Years 3-6. Limited to 25 places. Starts 7th November.

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

January 2020

3rd—Teacher inset day
6th—Teacher inset day
7th—School re-opens to pupils
22nd—Year 2 Class Assembly

February

3rd—Individual School Photos
6th—Year 1 Class Assembly
14th—School closes @3.25pm for half term
24th—School re-opens to pupils

March

5th—World Book Day
11th—Year 3 Class Assembly
16th—Whole School Photo
16th—Parents' Evening - Early
18th—Parents' Evening - Late
25th—Year 4 Class Assembly
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
17th—School closes @3.25pm for summer holiday



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