



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 APPRECIATION. We will be linking this value with our Harvest celebrations, but please can you take some time to talk to your child about the different ways in which we can show our appreciation.

This Week's Good News

We had our Open Day on Wednesday and it was a great success. We hope that those who came along found it useful and informative.

Thank you to Dan Dawson who kindly volunteered to help Mr Lattimore tidy up our outside learning area in readiness for the Open Day. We are very grateful for his time and hard work.

We have received the results of the Years 5 & 6 athletics competition attended by pupils earlier this term and we are extremely pleased to let parents know that out of the top 20 children going through to the district finals, we have eight Y5 and five Y6 boys and two Y5 and four Y6 girls. Well done to everyone who took part. We will let parents know the details of the district finals when they become available.

Michael from Rock Steady Music joined us for our assembly on Thursday. He played the guitar, drums and keyboards and the children had a great time joining in.

Potential New After School Activities

Singing Lessons

Noise Tuition, who currently provide guitar lessons to our pupils, now have a vocal coach who can offer singing lessons as an after school club. The children would learn to sing both theatre and modern music. This would be a paid club, £6.00 per session, and this club would be offered to Years 1 to 6 on a Tuesday after school.

Multi-Sports Club

With the sports funding that we receive from the Government, we would like to run two sports after school clubs free of charge, one for KS1 on Mondays and one for KS2 on Thursdays, run by Kids 4 Fitness. These will be multi-sports clubs which means there will be a variety of sports on offer and the children will decide with the coach what sport they would like to do. The sports offered include dodgeball, archery, hockey, basketball, cricket athletics, etc. There will be taster sessions on Monday, 14th October for KS1 and Thursday, 17th October for KS2, both sessions running from 3.30 to 4.30pm.

If your child is interested in any of these clubs, please complete and return the relevant slip attached to the bottom of this newsletter.

Diary Dates

Monday, 7th Oct

One Touch Football for years 1-2 & 3-6 3.30-4.25pm

Tennis Club for years 2-6 3.30-4.30pm

Homework Club for years 1-6 **3:30-4:15**

Tuesday, 8th Oct

Y3 trip—The Everdon Centre

Coding Club for years 1-2 3.30-4.30

Wednesday, 9th Oct

Guitar Club for years 3-6 3.30-4.00pm

Thursday, 10th Oct

09:30 Harvest Festival
Netball Club for years 4-6 Lunchtime

Gardening Club for years 2-6 3.30-4.30

Future Dates:

Friday, 25th Oct

Y6 Class Assembly
TASC Open afternoon @ 3pm
School closes for half term @ 3.25pm

Teach Your Monster to Read App

Until Tuesday, 8th October, the Teach Your Monster Read app is available completely free of charge. This is a fantastic app to support reading and phonics. It is used in school with the KS1 and FS children who love playing the games. The app normally costs £6.99 so take advantage of the offer before next Tuesday. Furthermore, once downloaded, there is no subscription charge and no in-app purchases after the free download period ends.

A Note from the PFA

We would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who came to the PFA AGM on Wednesday.

We say our goodbyes to Sophie Hobby (Chair), Katie Wrynn (Vice Chair), Jessica Riordan (Treasurer), Rachel Montgomery (Secretary), Sarah McLaughlin, Laura Alexander and Frances Weston. We can't thank them enough for all their hard work, efforts and commitments to all the fundraising events over this past year, it has been greatly appreciated.

However, we are really pleased to announce that a new committee was elected with the exception of two existing members. Please welcome Hannah Gossage (Chair), Claire Singer (Vice Chair), Sarah Blake (Treasurer), Donna Merryweather (Secretary), Adam Lucia, Jessica Collins and Ema Todd.

We think it's fair to say we have had a very successful year, with highlights including the Christmas fair, Easter Egg hunt, Cliffe Fest Family fun day and setting up our Easyfundraising account. The money raised paid and contributed towards the outdoor area mural, enrichment transport, Christmas pantomime and crackers, Year 6 leavers celebration, more library books and ice creams on the last day of the Summer term.

We couldn't have done it without your continued support as parents, friends and family, so a big thank you to everyone!

This year we are excited to plan a few new events plus some you have enjoyed previously, so please see further newsletters and our PFA facebook page for future updates.

If you are still interested in joining the 'helping hands' group, we would love to hear from you, so please either catch one of us in the playground or email us on kcespfa@gmail.com.

Once again, a big thank you to everyone.

Notice Regarding Harvest Festival

Unfortunately at present, the boiler in the Church is out of service so there is no heating. If you are coming along to the Harvest Festival on Thursday, 10th October, please come prepared.

School Place Applications

A reminder for parents/carers of children in current Year 6 that they need to apply for their child's Secondary School place by **5pm on Thursday 31st October 2019**.

Also, parents/carers of children who have their 4th birthday between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 need to apply for their school place by **5pm on Wednesday 15th January 2020**.

Empty Bottle Needed

If you have any large (2 litre or similar size) unwanted, empty drinks bottles, could you please bring them into school for Mrs Jones to use with her eco council and gardening club. Thank you.

New MyMaths Tool

We are introducing a new online maths tool for children called Mymaths. All children will use Mymaths for their maths homework and logins were issued last week ready for their homework this week.

Dates for your Diary

Monday, 4th Nov

School re-opens for pupils
Parents' Evening—Early

Wednesday, 6th Nov

Parents' Evening—Late

Thursday, 7th Nov

Yoga starts for whole school (runs for 6 weeks)

Monday, 11th Nov

Whole School Flu Vaccinations
Anti-Bullying Assembly & Y6 Workshop

Wednesday, 13th

NovY1&2 Indoor Athletics @ PWS 4-6pm

Monday, 18th Nov

Y5/6 Football Comp @ Kingswood—4pm

Wednesday, 20th Nov

Y5 Class Assembly @ 2.45pm

Tuesday, 17th Dec

Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas 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

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
18th—Parents' Evening
19th—Parents' Evening
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
22nd—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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Singing Lessons

My child in Year
would be interested in attending after school Singing Lessons

Signed..... Date.....

Kids 4 Fitness Multi-Sports Club

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