



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 **CO-OPERATION**. We will be thinking about the importance of this value and linking it to working together in order to accomplish a goal. Please take some time to talk to your child about the many ways in which they can show their co operation.

This Week's Good News

Cliffe Fest was a great success raising almost £6,800! £2,393.91 will be donated to KC Active and £4,393.91 will be donated to the school. I'm sure you will agree that this is an amazing amount of money raised for the school and once again we would like to pass on our sincere thanks to all those involved in raising so much for the school.

Y1 had their Dino workshop on Thursday. The children were so excited to meet Fossils Galore who came in and told the class lots of interesting dinosaur facts. The children asked very good questions to gain a better understanding of the real size of dinosaurs and their predators. They thoroughly enjoyed holding and exploring many dinosaur fossils. Harry said "it was wonderful!"



School Council and Eco Council have each had their first meeting this week. The School Council have elected to support Asthma UK and The World Wildlife Fund. They will be planning events across the year to raise money for these chosen charities. The Eco Council have this week sent out their environmental review to all the classes to complete and they will then put together their action plan for the year based on these.

Mr & Mrs Coatham came into school on Tuesday to deliver our assembly. They told the children a lovely story and also talked to them about the importance of saying please, thank you and sorry.

We have an artist, Nathan, from Street Arts here this week, working around the weather, to complete our murals in the new outside learning area. They are looking great and he hopes to finish over the weekend. FS parents who came in for the coffee morning got the opportunity to look at the art work.

Thank you to those parents and grandparents who came along to our Foundation Stage coffee morning earlier today. We raised a fabulous £98.04. We hope you enjoyed seeing the children's classroom and work so far.

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 will be issued today ready for their homework this week.

Diary Dates

Monday, 30th Sept

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, 1st Oct

Coding Club for years 1-2 3.30-4.30

Wednesday, 2nd Oct

Guitar Club for years 3-6 3.30-4.00pm

The PFA Annual General Meeting- 7pm at the KC Social Club

Thursday, 3rd Oct

Netball Club for years 4-6 Lunchtime

Gardening Club for years 2-6 3.30-4.30

Friday, 4th Oct

Year 6 trip to Duxford IWM

Future Dates:

Tuesday, 8th Oct

Y3 trip—The Everdon Centre

Thursday, 10th Oct

09:30 Harvest Festival

Friday, 25th Oct

Y6 Class Assembly
TASC Open afternoon—3pm

School closes for half term @ 3.25pm

Primary School Open Day

For September 2020

New Intake

Wednesday 2nd October

9:30am-11:30am

&

1:30pm-3:00pm

Growing a Love for Learning

We are having an open day for prospective families of children who are due to start Primary School in September 2020.

If you have a child who turns 4 years old between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 come along to see the school in action.

If you have any further queries please contact the School Office on 01780 470259 or visit our website at www.kingscliffeschool.co.uk

A Note from the PFA

A BIG thank you to everyone who came to 'Cliffe Fest' on Saturday...due to the HUGE number of people we need to thank, we've had to create a separate flyer, to be sent out separately. Please check out all the comments and pictures from the day as well.

Also, a little reminder that we have the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday at 7pm at The Service Man's Club. Looking forward to seeing you there.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Anyone for Latin?

Dr Sophy Jubb would be happy to run a Latin Club for any children interested in years 4-6. Her usual costs are £40 per child per term with a maximum number of 10 children. At this point we just want to gauge the level of interest. Please complete and return the form attached if this is something your child is interested in by next Friday, 4th October.

Clean Air Day

In an attempt to improve local air quality, East Northamptonshire Council are sharing advice from Global Action Plan who organise the annual Clean Air Day. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

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**.

Incredible Years Course

Children's First Northamptonshire are running an Incredible Years course for parents starting Wednesday 9th October, 7pm till 9pm at Montagu Children's Centre, Montagu Street, Kettering NN16 8RX. This 14 week course is FREE to parents and is designed to support parents and children to develop more positive relationships, increasing strategies for interacting with your children and discouraging unwanted behaviours. If any parent(s) would like to attend please contact the school office or Mrs Bowyer before Tuesday 1st October. Please do not hesitate in speaking with us should you have any questions.

Volunteers Needed

Thank you to those parents who have already been in touch to offer their services. We are still looking for more people to help out, so if there are any parents or grandparents who would be willing to come into school and share their ancestral, cultural background with the children, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the office.

Dates for your Diary

Monday, 4th Nov
Early Parents' Evening

Wednesday, 6th Nov
Late Parents' Evening

Thursday, 7th Nov
Yoga starts for whole school (runs for 6 weeks)

Monday, 11th Nov
Whole School Flu Vaccinations
Anti-Bullying Assembly & Y6 Workshop

Monday, 18th Nov
Y5/6 Football Comp @ Kingswood—4pm

Wednesday, 20th Nov
Y5 Class Assembly

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

7th—School re-opens to pupils
22nd—Year 2 Class Assembly

March

5th—World Book Day
11th—Year 3 Class Assembly
16th—Whole School Photo
25th—Year 4 Class Assembly

May

Tbc—Year 2 SATS
11th—Year 6 SATS begin
22nd—School closes @3.25pm for half term
22nd—May Pole Festival

July

17th—School closes @3.25pm for summer holiday

February

5th- Year 1 Class Assembly
14th—School closes @3.25pm for half term
24th—School re-opens to pupils

April

3rd—School closes @3.25pm for Easter break
21st—School re-opens to pupils

June

1st—School re-opens to pupils
8th—Phonics Screening begins



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Latin Club

My child in Year
would be interested in attending a Latin Club.

Signed.....

Date.....