



# 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. Please take some time to talk to your child about the importance of showing gratitude to others.

### This Week's Good News

It was Remembrance Day on Monday and we held a one minute silence in school at 11am during which the children showed great respect.

Today is, of course, Children in Need day and it is wonderful to see the children and staff joining in by coming to school in their pyjamas and donating to this wonderful charity. We have collected £192.60, which is fantastic. Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

It is Anti-Bullying Week and the school has been holding various activities as part of this. On Monday we had an ALTRU assembly followed by an anti-bullying workshop for Years 5 and 6. The School Council also did an assembly on Tuesday in which they shared the anti-bullying policy drawn up by the children themselves, a copy of which is attached to this newsletter. Please take some time to sit down with your children and discuss it.

Year 2 took a trip to Stratford Upon Avon to visit the MAD Museum this week. We were very excited because we knew our big DT aim is to make a moving toy based on the Great Fire of London. When we arrived, we were blown away with how many automata toys there were. We think they are really clever because they are mostly made from wood but can move. Most of the toys had a cam system which made the toy move up and down or side to side. Some of our favourites were the 'Serpent and the fish' and the ones where marbles and golf balls traveled around a series of runners and loops. We drew our favourite moving toy so we can continue to be inspired by it back at school. We cannot wait to make our own moving toy in the coming weeks!

The KS1 Sports Hall Skills Competition took place on Wednesday and our KS1 children represented the school brilliantly, coming third overall, which was a wonderful result.



On Thursday, Mr Verrinder, dad to Nell in FS, Tilly in Y4 and Poppy in Y6, came into assembly to talk to the children about his work. Mr Verrinder is a director on the BBC Strictly Take Two show. He brought in with him some costumes from Strictly Come Dancing for the children to see and these were modelled by Miss Knight, Mrs Bond, Mrs March and Miss Lamsdale. He also gave the children a behind the scenes view where they learned all about the many different jobs there are to produce a programme like Strictly. What an exciting assembly this was! A big thank you to Mr Verrinder.

### Rescheduled Parents' Evening

A Reminder for parents that the second parents' evening takes place on Wednesday, 20th November. This was rescheduled from 6th November and all appointments times from then have been moved to next Wednesday. If for any reason you are unable to make the appointment on 20th November, please let us know.

### Diary Dates

#### Monday, 18th Nov

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

Y5/6 Football Comp @ Kingswood—4pm

#### Tuesday, 19th Nov

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

Coding Club for Yrs 1-3 @ 3.30-4.30

Christmas Craft Club for Yrs 1-2 @ 3.30-4.30

Gymnastics Club for Yrs 3-6 @ 3.30-4.30

#### Wednesday, 20th Nov

Guitar Club for Yrs 3-6 @ 3.30-4.30

Bridge Club for Yrs 3-6 @ 3.30-4.30

Y5 Class Assembly @ 2.45pm

#### Thursday, 21st Dec

Kids4Fitness for Yrs 3-6 @ 3.30-4.30

#### **Future Dates:**

#### 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

### A Note from the PFA

Happy Friday! We are excited to officially announce the Christmas Fair will be held on Friday 13th December (Raffle tickets to follow) We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible, family and friends are more than welcome to join. Please see letter attached for details.

Sadly we have lost a member of our team this week Adam Lucia, due to increased work commitments. We will all be sad to say goodbye to Adam and thank him for his help so far. If anyone is interested in joining the PFA please speak to any member of the PFA team or email [kcespfa@gmail.com](mailto:kcespfa@gmail.com).

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

### Snack Shop

The School Council will be fundraising for our school charities (Asthma UK and World Wide Fund for Nature) during week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> November. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning playtimes, the School Council will be selling healthy snacks for all children. They will be selling the following items:

- Breadsticks - 20p
- Rice cakes - 20p
- Raisins - 30p
- Popcorn - 40p

Please could we ask that children are sent with the correct change to pay for their items. We hope that you will be able to support us to raise money for the children's chosen charities.

### Our Charitable Children

Amelia Channell in Year 5 is collecting used and unwanted stamps for people suffering from Leprosy. There is a box on the table outside the school office where children can put in their stamps up until next April. Amelia will then take these to the church to be sent off to raise money for medicines for this disease that is treatable but can kill if people do not get the medicines they need. Please remember to donate your stamps, particularly over the Christmas period. Well done Amelia!

Ellie Chalmers in Year 4 is raising money for The Little Princess Trust by cutting off 30cm of her hair next Wednesday. So far, she has raised £247.14 for the charity. Well done Ellie! If you would like to donate, please go to [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jade-chalmers](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jade-chalmers).

### Christmas Choir Club

Mrs Hutchings is starting a lunchtime Christmas Choir Club next Wednesday for all year groups. The choir will meet weekly in the lunch break to practise and prepare for opening the Christmas Fair. If your child would like to join, please email Mrs Evans in the office – [katy.evans@kingscliffeschool.co.uk](mailto:katy.evans@kingscliffeschool.co.uk)

### Cardboard Tubes Needed

Miss Boyers is in need of lots of cardboard tubes from kitchen rolls and toilet rolls. If you have any at home that you do not need, could you please bring them into school. Thank you.

## Clubs- Autumn 2

Please email [katy.evans@kingscliffeschool.co.uk](mailto: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/](http://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](http://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](http://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.

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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