



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

Year 6 went to Duxford IWM on Friday and Wow - what a day! Starting in the Land Army Museum, we saw tanks from WW1, WW2 and many other conflicts from history and today. This really put into perspective the size of WW2; we simply could not believe the tanks' wheels and heavy machinery. Leaving the land army museum, we visited the American Airspace hanger and then learnt how to use Morse code to spell our names - cool. Miss Knight taught us the phonetic alphabet too! The Battle of Britain hanger brought lots of our learning in the classroom to life as we saw an Anderson shelter, a spitfire plane and many facts about rationing and evacuation. After our lunch, we visited Hanger 1, which was where all the really large and famous planes are kept. We actually managed to go on Concorde and we loved it. To finish, we went upstairs in Hanger 1 to visit the engineering exhibition, which taught us all about thrust, forces in motion and the communications devices that are needed in order to fly. Undoubtedly, we had a fantastic day full of facts... and only a little bit of rain.



Year 3 had a fantastic day at Everdon with Ranger Mike on Tuesday. We learnt all about meanders and other parts of a river, as well as some of the dangers about water. We then had a great time stream dipping for small water creatures and found lots of shrimp and a dragonfly larvae!

As part of World Mental Health day on Thursday, each class took part in activities designed to help them appreciate the importance of good mental health. Foundation Stage talked about what they like about themselves. Y1 had a "Helping Hearts" day where they talked about helping others and themselves through exercise, food, cuddles, etc. Y2 did a nature walk and appreciated the world around them. Y3 learned about "Chill Skills" and wrote down their worries then watched them float away down the stream. Y4 had a relaxing yoga session. Y5 used art as a way of dealing with their worries, and Y6 talked about what they love about themselves. It was a really positive day for all.

Thank you to all those families who were able to come along and celebrate Harvest Festival on Thursday. It was a wonderful service and the children were amazing, as always.



The school has purchased some new playground equipment for the children including mega building blocks, pedal goes, table games and many others. Here are some photos of the children enjoying using the new equipment - Lydia Hyams was particularly good at the Limbo!



Diary Dates

Monday, 14th 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, 15th Oct

Coding Club for years 1-2 3.30-4.30

Wednesday, 16th Oct

Guitar Club for years 3-6 3.30-4.00pm

Thursday, 17th Oct

Netball Club for years 4-6 Lunchtime

Gardening Club for years 2-6 3.30-4.30

Friday, 18th Oct

Future Dates:

Friday, 25th Oct

Y6 Class Assembly
TASC Open afternoon @ 3pm

School closes for half term @ 3.25pm

A Note from the PFA

A Gentle reminder that the Halloween disco is Friday 18th October, if you wish your child to attend please complete the slip and return with £4 to the PFAs post box in the school reception. Cut off day will be Monday 14th however you can still get tickets on the night for £5. There will be pocket money sweets and glow sticks to purchase. We are really looking forward to it.

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.

Years 5 & 6 End of Summer Term Performance

If you would like to see the Years 5 & 6 Summer Performance, please let the school know and provide a secure email address. We will then be able to send you a link for you to download. Please note that you should not share this link as it is intended only for your viewing, not to be shared.

Guitar Lessons

Please note that there will not be a guitar lesson on 23rd October, so the last guitar lesson for this half term will be next Wednesday, 16th

Kids 4 Fitness Multi-Sports Club

A reminder to parents that we will be having taster sessions next week for the Kids 4 Fitness multi-sports clubs — Monday, 14th October for KS1 and Thursday, 17th October for KS2. We have had a good response so far. There is currently one place left for KS2 and 11 places left for KS1. If your child is interested in taking part and hasn't already signed up, please speak to the office. The clubs will start after the October half term break, KS1 on Mondays and one for KS2 on Thursdays, 3.30 to 4.30pm.

Polite Request

We ask parents to support school in encouraging their children to walk down the ramp and not to climb on the railings, for their own safety.

Reminder—Flu Vaccination Forms

If you haven't already done so, could you please complete and return to school the flu vaccination form for your child. If we do not receive the completed form, your child will not be able to have the vaccination.

Workshop for Parents

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 kathy.evans@kingscliffeschool.co.uk), indicating whether a morning or evening would be better for you, or pop into the office.

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 Nov

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

Friday, 15th Nov

Children in Need

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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