



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 INDIVIDUALITY. Please take some time to talk to your child about the importance of each and everyone's individuality and how we can celebrate our differences.

This Week's Good News

On Monday Year 3 had a Dark Ages Workshop in school. They looked at the chronology of the stone age, what stone age houses were like and what people hunted and ate. The children also got to throw spears and use bows and arrows. The children looked brilliant in their outfits. Thank you to parents for putting in so much effort for the workshop. A big thank you also to Mrs Gossage and Mrs Hobby who also dressed up and came in to help.

Thank you to parents and families who came along to support our Year 2 Class Assembly on Wednesday. The children did a fantastic job with their Great Fire of London theme. We hope parents enjoyed it as much as we did.



Congratulations to Isaac and Matthew Treacy. Both boys did amazingly well in reaching the County Cross Country Race at Abington Park in Northampton last Saturday morning to compete alongside some fabulous young runners. It's the first time anyone from King's Cliff Primary has done so. Thank you for representing the school - you made us all very proud.

Our Gymnasts took part in a Gymnastics Competition in Corby on Tuesday and did incredibly well. Our Years 1 & 2 came second as did our Years 3 & 4. They are now through to the County Finals. Our KS1 children also won the Vault competition. Our Years 5 & 6 did us proud by putting on an extremely polished and professional performance against some very experienced and tough competition. Well done to all those who took part.

Week beginning 24th February, our KS2 outdoor gym equipment is being installed for children to use during break times and PE lessons. This is to promote healthy living and healthy lifestyle for our children now and in the future.

Diary Dates

Monday, 27th Jan

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

Tuesday, 28th Jan

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

Film Club for Yrs 3-6 @ 3.30-4.30

Gymnastics Club for Yrs 3-6 @ 3.30-4.30

Wednesday, 29th Jan

Kung Fu Workshop for Chinese New Year

Guitar Club for Yrs 3-6 @ 3.30-4.30

Thursday, 30th Jan

Kids4Fitness for Yrs 3-6 @ 3.30-4.30

Watoto Children's Choir Concert—**Bus now full.**

Future Dates

Tuesday, 4th Feb

Chinese Painting Workshop for Chinese New Year

Wednesday, 5th Feb

Y4 Candlemas @ St Peter's Church, Oundle
Y4 & Y5 Basketball Competition

Thursday, 6th Feb

Year 1 Class Assembly

Friday, 7th Feb

NSPCC Number Day

**Thursday, 13th
Individual School
Photos**

A Note from the PFA

It's Friday, which means it's time to go and make some stories to be told on Monday!

We mentioned last week we are doing a Valentines disco on Friday, 14th February. We are very excited for this but we are lacking volunteers so we would like to kindly ask if anyone is free to help, it would be greatly appreciated. Please get in touch with Hannah Gossage or email kcespfa@gmail.com. It's also a lovely way of making new friends and getting an idea of how the PFA raise money.

Touching on money, we were very excited to sign and hand over a cheque for £2,000 this week to contribute towards some outdoor gym equipment the school is looking at purchasing in the near future.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

NSPCC Number Day—Friday, 7th February

Parents should have received their sponsorship forms for the NSPCC Number Day coming up in February. Please remember to come along to school from 2.45pm to take part in the maths fun, games and activities and there will also be a cake sale, so don't forget to bring along your pennies. All money will go to the NSPCC.

Chinese New Year Celebrations

Chinese New Year begins on 25 February. We have planned for children to have two exciting workshops in school to celebrate. On 29th February, each class will have a Kung Fu workshop and on 4th March Chinese painting workshops. During this time, children will learn about Chinese culture and traditions.

Future Dates

Monday, 10th Feb
E-Safety Week

Friday, 14th Feb
Northamptonshire
Mental Health
Awareness Day
School closes @3.25pm
for half term

Monday, 24th Feb
School re-opens to
pupils
School Book Fortnight
begins

Tuesday, 25th Feb
Illustrator Children
Workshop—Whole
School

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

March

2nd—Y2 Trip to Rockingham Castle

4th—Y6 Living Rainforst

5th—World Book Day

9th—12th—Y5 Bikeability

11th—Year 3 Class Assembly

16th—Parents' Evening - Early

18th—Parents' Evening - Late

25th—Year 4 Class Assembly

30th—Class Photos

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

School closes for summer @ 3.25pm



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