



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 **ASPIRATION**. Please spend some time talking to your child about the importance of having aims and goals both in the short and long term.

This Week's Good News

Many of our children took part in the PWS Cross Country event on Wednesday and they did incredibly well. We won the KS1 boys and girls races and also won lots of 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. A special mention for George Lusher who came 1st overall—well done George!

On Wednesday, our Year 5 class had an out of this world trip to The Leicester Space Centre where they looked at the interactive displays and watched a planetarium show all about astronauts. They had a fantastic time!

We are pleased to welcome Rachel Montgomery to our team. Mrs Montgomery will be working as a learning support assistant in Foundation Stage and also as a lunchtime supervisor.



Goodbye

We say goodbye to Ashley Murray who resigned during the summer holidays to take up a position elsewhere. We would like to thank her for all her hard work at KCEPS and wish her well in her new role.

Update—Autumn 1 Clubs

Please note that, due to insufficient numbers, Premier Sports will not be running their after school multi-sports club this term. This will be reviewed after half-term. The list of clubs is included in the back of this newsletter.

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**.

Diary Dates

Monday, 16th 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, 17th Sept

Coding Club for years 1-2 3.30-4.30

Wednesday, 18th Sept

Guitar Club for years 3-6 3.30-4.00pm

Thursday, 19th Sept

Netball Club for years 4-6 Lunchtime
Gardening Club for years 2-6 3.30-4.30

Future Dates:

Saturday, 21st Sept

Cliffe-Fest 12-10pm

Monday, 23rd Sept

Y1 Fossil Workshop

Friday, 27th Sept

Whole School photo

Notice to all Parents

This week we have had two separate incidents reported to us of adults behaving aggressively on school grounds. The Governors would like to remind parents that physical and/or verbal aggression will not be tolerated. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

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Primary School Open Day

For September 2020

New Intake

Wednesday 2nd October

9:30am-11:30am

&

1:30pm-3:00pm

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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

We're on countdown now to 'Cliffe Fest' with only a week to go! So far the weather is looking in our favour, it's going to be a fabulous day. Don't forget to bring along a blanket to sit on and perhaps a jumper in case it starts to get a bit chilly in the evening. We can't wait to see you all there. Please see both the poster and flyer attached for more details of all the exciting things we have planned.

It's not too late to bring in your unwanted books for our book sale. We will be collecting them right up until next Friday.

Also, a reminder to everyone, please sign up to 'Easy Fundraising' it's super simple to join. We get money every time you shop on lots of different websites and it costs you nothing. Please visit:

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/kingscliffeendowedschoolpfa/>

So far we have raised an incredible £474!

A big thank you to everyone for your continued support.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday, 2nd Oct

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

Friday, 4th Oct
Year 6 trip to
Duxford IWM

Thursday, 10th Oct

09:30 Harvest Festival

Thursday, 7th Nov

Yoga starts for whole school (runs for 6 weeks)

Wednesday, 18th Dec

Christmas Production:
EYFS @ 10.30am
Years 1-6 @ 1.30pm & 6pm

Safeguarding

We have added some very useful links to information about mental health and wellbeing to our website. Please follow the link below. At the bottom of the page you will see a leaflet called Make it Count giving advice on five ways to wellbeing.

[https://www.kingscliffeschool.co.uk/page/?title=Mental+Health+and+Well%](https://www.kingscliffeschool.co.uk/page/?title=Mental+Health+and+Well%2Bbeing)

How Are We Doing?

We have received 2 suggestions in our How Are We Doing box this week.

"Can we have a bike/scooter shed at the back entrance?" Yes, we are looking into getting a shelter for the back entrance. We may be able to move the one from the old school site, so please bear with us whilst we investigate the options.

"Can we have more after school clubs for younger girls, such as ballet, tap dance?" As a school that promotes inclusion, all our clubs are run for both genders. We try very hard to offer a variety of enrichment clubs that change on a termly basis. At the moment we do not have a dance specialist in school for ballet or tap. However, if parents know of anyone who could run this type of club, please let us know. This is likely to be a paid club and therefore involve a cost to parents.

Empty Boxes Wanted

Year 2 are still collecting unwanted empty boxes of the same size or slightly bigger than a shoe box. If you have any boxes you wish to donate, please bring into the school office.

Volunteers Needed

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.

Music

We are pleased to inform parents that music workshops have now been timetabled for the term for KS1 and KS2. KS1 will be having lessons once a week and KS2 will receive half a day once every half term.

Christmas Production

We have decided to have a separate production for our pre-school and foundation stage this year as we have found in previous years that the children get very tired and struggle to attend the evening performance. Therefore, on 18th December the performance times will be as follows:

EYFS : 10.30am

Years 1-6 : 1.30pm & 6pm

Further details will follow.

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.

Update on the Outdoor Play Area

We are delighted to let you know that a company called Street Arts will be in school on 23rd September to start work on new murals for our new outdoor play area. The murals will be based on animals chosen by our children. Thank you very much to the PFA who have kindly agreed to fund this.

Pre-School Reminders

Welcome to all our new starters and welcome back to our existing Pre-School children.

Just a few reminders as we start the new year. Session times are 9:00-12:00 and 12:00-3:00pm, or 9:00am-3:00pm for those that are in for the full day. For those children staying for lunch, can we please ask that lunch boxes are clearly marked and have an ice pack with them. The Healthy Eating policy will be shared with new parents next week.

Our uniform is yellow logo polo shirt with red logo jumper or cardigan along with any black bottoms; shoes need to be black and sensible with a closed toe. Please could you also pack spare school uniform in case the children need to be changed during the day.

We are now issuing Tapestry login information so please keep an eye out for this.

Clubs- Autumn 1

Please email 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 3:30-4:25 for Years 1 - 2 and a second club for Years 3-6 Online registration only. £24 for the half term (£4 per session) Starts 9th September
Registration—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 Starts 9th September.

Homework Club— Monday 3:30-4:15 for Years 1-6. Please ensure that your child brings their homework with them. Starts 16th September.

Coding Club— Tuesday 3.30-4.30 for years 1-2 run by Miss Boyers. **NOW FULL.**

Netball Club— Thursday lunchtimes for years 4-6, run by Mrs Yeo. Limited to 12 places.

Gardening Club—Thursday 3.30-4.30 for years 2-6, run by Mrs Jones. **NOW FULL.**

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 Starts 11th September.



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